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1. MDT Monitoring, anybody having any luck?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: McCullough <mccu@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3341B048.5FD4@erols.com>
Source record: 202128

Anybody having much luck with the MDT software that's been floating around on the net? Built the PD203 interface and tapped the discriminator on my Yaesu FRG9600, and POCSAG decoding works fine, but have yet to get anything intelligent out of the MDT software. I don't know if Fairfax County, Virginia's 460 mhz Computer Aided Dispatch system is compatible with this software. How's everybody making out with this software?

Chuck McCullough
(bored with POCSAG)

2. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3341BA9C.5060@mindspring.com>
Source record: 202129

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
>
> Now is the time to pick up this nice little counter direct from OPTO for
> $119.00. This is a great way to go for those (like me) that can't swing the
> price for a Scout (or Xplorer).
> Phil
> BTW, this is NOT an ad, I don't work for, or have any affiliation with OPTO.
> I just like my CUB :-)

Holy Cow!
Folks, this is a deal...if you have ever wanted a feq counter this is
the one to start out with!
I have been totally satisfied with mine.

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

3. SCANNER EAR-PIECES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3ed7$bf916980$523e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202130

TO: ALL SCANNER USERS
RE: TACTICAL COMMUNICATION ACCESSORIES
FROM: Don Medine
TAC-COM COMMUNICTIONS
510-702-7500
EMAIL: bumper09@ix.netcom.com

Call or email me for upated product information. You can also visit our web-site at: www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html.

If you email and would like information sent to you, please include:

1) Your mailing address.
2) What type of equipment are you looking for.
3) What receiving equipment you use (i.e. Motorola HT 1000, Scanner AOR 8000, etc...)

Referal discounts apply, so tell your friends and agencies about TAC-COM COMMUNICATIONS and I will make sure you are well take care of...

AGENCIES AND RESELLERS ARE WELCOME TO INQUIRE. Volume discounts also apply.

Best Regards,

Don Medine
TAC-COM COMMUNICATIONS

4. COVERT EAR PIECES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3ed7$0d25c0c0$523e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202131

TO: ALL SCANNER USERS
RE: TACTICAL COMMUNICATION ACCESSORIES
FROM: Don Medine
TAC-COM COMMUNICTIONS
510-702-7500
EMAIL: bumper09@ix.netcom.com

Call or email me for upated product information. You can also visit our web-site at: www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html.

If you email and would like information sent to you, please include:

1) Your mailing address.
2) What type of equipment are you looking for.
3) What receiving equipment you use (i.e. Motorola HT 1000, Scanner AOR 8000, etc...)

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Best Regards,

Don Medine
TAC-COM COMMUNICATIONS

5. Which antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Anderson <anderson@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <3341C2B3.7266@rconnect.com>
Source record: 202132

I am going to buy an outdoor antenna for my Radio Shack Pro 2040. Any thoughts on a good antenna for me to purchase?

6. Mobile Antenna Question - Any Thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shepard <keiths@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3341C754.2220@rust.net>
Source record: 202133

Hello All!

I recently purchased a Uniden BCT-7 and I'd like some advice on a good mobile antenna for my truck.

Should I buy a glass mounted antenna? Or, one that magnetically sticks to the top of my truck? Any other suggestions? Which of the two options I've listed above would give me the best reception?

Comments, suggestions and thoughts are appreciated!

Cheers!

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Keith Alan
keiths@rust.net

7. Re: Birdies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Pollak <egpollak@mail.netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3341D4B8.40D9@mail.netnitco.net>
Source record: 202134

Edward Cox wrote:
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Jim Martin wrote:

Why does a scanner need birdies? Jim

To eat all the bugs, DAAAAAA.

Like You?

8. Re: Any Info on the AR16 from AOR ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5hr34e$lfe@lois.zippo.com>
Source record: 202135

In article <33410c54.45521675@news.mindspring.com>, grpark@mindspring.com(George R. Park) wrote:
>I've seen it in EEB's catalog and it says January '97 release was
>expected. Any one have any updates?
>
>George
Well I talked to EDCO recently and we will NOT have it for DAYTON.

They just have NO IDEA when

Jeff
Ham Station USA

9. FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Vasquez <revasque@students.uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970401214702.14258A-100000@ux8.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 202136

I have a "like new" PRO-2026 for sale that has already been modified to recieve cellular. Comes with box, instructions, and all the mounting hardware. This unit has never been mounted in a car and has only seen about 4-5 hours of use. $175 + shipping. Located in Illinois.

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revasque@students.uiuc.edu
http://www.students.uiuc.edu/~revasque/

10. WTB Scanner with continous coverage (except cellular) to 2Ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <5hrsnn$f03@dsk92.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 202137

Looking to buy used all mode (AM, FM narrow, FM wide, USB, LSB) scanner
that will receive without gaps in coverage from 3Mhz to 2Ghz. Don't care
about cellular, so the 800 Mhz range can be skipped. Don't want to pay
new price for used unit. Prefer DFW area.
Ken K5MBV mbv@ti.com and 5mbv@airmail.net

11. help me, help me please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: B <paulab29@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3341F294.E52@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 202138
Cross-posted to: .photo.digital,comp.graphics.apps.ph,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.binaries.pictures
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Scan Me
These are images I
need scanned for the site.

Enquirer Magazine
March 11, 1997
Pages 36-37 (the five
photos within the
article about Leonardo
DiCaprio and Demi Moore)

People Magazine
January 14, 1997
page 40 (The Tromeo &
Juliet and Romeo + Juliet
photos)

Premiere magazine
page 85 (Leonardo DiCapiro
cartoon in the section
"Star-Dust Memories")
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Have you ever been stuck on a Disney ride? Read what others have
said at
Stuck Stories: http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/9251/

B's Walt Disney World Home Page: http://www.angelfire.com/hi/WDWtips/

Romeo and Juliet Pictures Home:
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/9251/romeoandjuliet.html

Email B at paulab29@mail.idt.net or bwdwtips@hotmail.com

12. Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Hill <hill0325@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3341F187.2DD4@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 202139

I don't know much about scanners, but I am thinking of buying a
sportcat150. Is this a good scanner?
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Nicholas Hill

13. Yupi 7100 S-Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Dobbing <Jeffrey.Dobbing@durham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3341831E.4524@bax.dur.ac.uk>
Source record: 202140
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the divisional values of the Yupiteru MVT7100 signal strength meter, i.e. 3dB per segment etc. Forgive me if this data is stated in the manual as I don't posses it.

Jeff Dobbing

14. Huge List of Scanning-Related URL's - April (Part 1/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5hs4q3$res@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 202141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages
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Part 1/3
April, 1997

A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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Feel free to send me corrections or any scanning-related URLs not found here.

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General/Miscellaneous:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources (Loads of Northeastern U.S. freqs. and
info.)

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page (Loads of freqs. from all over)

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu:80/~fcc/
Free FCC Database Site (Recent FCC Database files for all states)

http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/databases.html
Current FCC Database files

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html
FCC Frequency Databases

http://www.best.com/~herndon/scan/scaninfo.html
John Herndon's Scanner Files (Zipped Frequency Lists, etc.)

http://exo.com/~rbarron/
Stupid Scanner Tricks

http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.html
Open Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.vivanet.com/~duffingl/index.html
Polar Orbital Weather Satellite Homepage

http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html
Major "Real-World" Bugging Frequencies
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http://wvlink.mpl.com/users/hunt_m/scan.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://www.cdc.net/~deliryum/freq.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://www.peak.org/~bueno/pla010.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://home.earthlink.net/~wyoron/
Ron's Scanner Page (Links, general info., etc.)

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

http://www.bearcat1.com/bearcat/
Bearcat Radio Club

http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html
Scanner Clubs List

http://www.apcointl.org/
APCO International Home Page

http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html
The Scanner Club

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings
Simon Collings, G4SGI Home Page

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Boat Watching With a VHF Scanner

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm
U.S. VHF Marine Radio Channels and Frequencies

http://www.com-west.com/b-swl.htm
Com-West (loads of info/freqs.)

http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html
Scanning Link Page (Links to scanning-related pages)

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/nebbia.html
NTIA Spectrum Use Summary: 137 - 10000 MHz

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/dx/text/scanning
funet.fi Scanning FTP site

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page - Information on trunked systems used by
agencies
throughout the country.

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Dallas P.D. live using RealAudio

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Alabama:

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/hunt-ala.htm
Huntsville 800MHz Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/zachr330/scanner.html
KE4OYN's Scan Birmingham Page

Alaska:

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/Fairbanks_scanner.html
Interior Alaska Scanner Frequencies

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/aarc.html
Alaska Amateur Radio

Arizona:

http://personal.netwrx.net/macgyver/scanner
Macgyver's Scanning Page

http://www.primenet.com/~ddalton/caff.html
Central Arizona Frequency Forum

http://www.primenet.com/~keithr/meg.html
Mesa Emergency Group

http://www.rippers.com/users/rmoore/scanner.htm
Bullhead City Area Frequencies

http://personal.riverusers.com/~jcbaese/scanner.htm
Southern Arizona Scanner Frequencies

http://www.goodnet.com/~radio/swfd/freqlist.htm
Southwest Frequency Directory

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/arizona/arizona.html
Arizona Amateur Radio

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Scanning Arizona: Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

Arkansas:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Arkansas/
Radio Scanning Resources Arkansas

http://comp.uark.edu/~kthornto/scanner.html
Kevin's Scanner Frequencies (Little Rock Area)

http://comp.uark.edu/~pchapman/scanner.html
Paul's NWA Scanner Page (Northwestern Arkansas)

http://www.intellinet.com/~bgillette/scan.htm
Jonesboro Scanner List (Jonesboro Area)

http://www.insolwwb.net/~respond/scanner.htm
MidSouth Scanner Listing (Northeast Arkansas)

California:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
L.A. Fire Department Voice Frequencies

http://www.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
Steve Blumenfeld's Frequency Page (L.A. Area)

http://www.webcom.com/paine/FreqLA.html
RailsnLA Scanner Frequencies (Los Angeles Area Railroads)

http://www2.cdepot.net/~turgetto/scanner.html
Amador County Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/
Ed Griffin's Home Page (Bay Area Freqs. & Scanning Info.)

http://www.crl.com/~blocktek/wirelessfreqs.html
Bay Area Wireless Microphone Frequencies List

http://www.pacifier.com/~jeffg/Radio/Aviation.html
Jeff's Off-Ramp: Aviation Radio Info. (Bay Area)

http://www.engr.ucdavis.edu/~ctbaker/scanner.html
Davis/Yuba City Area Frequencies

http://www.oitc.com:80/DIsney/Disneyland/DL_Freqs.html
Disneyland Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://northcoast.com/~edg/scanfreq.html
Humboldt County Scanner Frequencies

http://lsnt5.lightspeed.net/~ham/scanner.htm
Scanner Listing for Kern County

http://www.scs.unr.edu/~tbakken/mhz.html
Lone Pine and Inyo County Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/strech1/
Monterey Peninsula Scanner Frequencies

http://www.cyberg8t.com/aaron/
Frequencies for Pomona Valley and the Inland Empire

http://www.co.riverside.ca.us/depts/fire/scanner.htm
Riverside County Fire - Scanner Frequency List

http://beagle.colorado.edu/~eesnyder/eesnyder/Scanner_Index.html
Useful Scanner Stuff (San Diego Frequencies)

http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/scan.htm
Wayne's Home Page (San Fernando Valley)

http://www.slonet.org./~etreankl/scan.html
E.T.'s Home Page (Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Area Frequencies)

http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html
Santa Clara County Frequency Guide

http://www.echo.com/~garlick/scanner.freq.html
Santa Cruz County Public Safety Frequencies

http://www.calweb.com/~taylorwt/freqs.html
Sacramento Region Public Safety Frequencies

http://www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning.htm
Simi Valley Radio Scanning

http://www.santarosa.edu/~jthompso/scanner.html
Current Sonoma County Frequencies

http://gate.cruzio.com/~mendosa/scanners.html
Some Resources for Scanner Radio Enthuisiasts (Santa Cruz/Santa Barbara Area)

http://picard.sbcc.cc.ca.us/~mghens/scan0794.html
South Coast Scanner Frequencies

http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/yars/scan.html
Yolo Amateur Radio Society's Scanner Page (Yolo County)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/yosemite.html
Yosemite National Park Frequencies

http://www.microweb.com/d.irving/scan.htm
Irving: Scanner Page

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Los Angeles P.D. live using RealAudio

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Colorado:

http://www.dsys.com/cgi-bin/wdb/freqs/freqs/form
KF0JC's Colorado Frequency Database

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic
Colorado Scanning Page

http://beagle.colorado.edu/~eesnyder/eesnyder/Scanner_Index.html
Useful Radio Stuff (Colorado Frequencies, etc.)

http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~reecew/scanner.html
Bill Reece's Boulder Area Frequency List

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak/pp_scan.htm
Pikes Peak Region Scanning Info.

http://www.iti2.net/~n0nhp/
Western Slope Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/aspen.html
Aspen Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/vail.html
Vail Area Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/colorado/colorado.html
Colorado Amateur Radio repeaters

Connecticut:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/
Connecticut Frequencies

Delaware:

ftp://ftp.delmarva.com/pub/radio/delaware.txt
Delaware Frequency List

http://members.aol.com/wb3lgc/index.html
WB3LGC's Delaware Area Frequency List

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Delaware/index.html
Delaware Frequencies

Florida:

http://www.shadow.net/~mikef
Mike's South Florida Scanner Page

http://www.gnt.net/~bjharr/welcome.htm
Scanner Frequencies for the Fort Walton Beach Area

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/
Todd Sherman,s (KB4MHH) Scanner Page (Gainesville/Alachua County)

http://www.vector.net/~jcarr/freq.html
Alachua County Fire-Rescue Frequencies

http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg
Central Florida Listener's Group

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
Jason's Orlando Scanning Page

http://www.gulf.net/~phedeen/pensfreq.html
Pete's Pensacola Area Frequencies

http://www.tallahassee.net/~doug/tlhfreq.htm
Doug Ferrell's Tallahassee Frequency Guide

http://gcn.scri.fsu.edu/~radshack/
Bell & Bates Tallahassee Frequencies

http://www.q-net.net/~rudder/scanning.htm
KF4DMP's Scanning Page (Sarasota/Manatee County Area)

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.afn.org/~gars/scanner.html
Florida Frequencies

http://www.oitc.com/Disney/WDW/WDW_Freqs.html
Walt Disney World Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/keywest.html
Key West, Florida Frequencies

Georgia:

http://www.cyberatl.net/~dkeenum/ham.html
KM4LJ's radio page (Atlanta area)

Hawaii:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/hawaiiap.html
Hawaii Airport Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/honolulu.html
Honolulu & Hawaii Frequencies

Idaho:

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~relliott/index.html
Rich Elliott's Scanner Page (Boise Valley Area)

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/idaho/idaho.html
Idaho Amateur Radio Repeater & Aviation Frequencies

Illinois:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/Scan.html
Illinois Frequencies

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/Freq.html
Saline County Frequencies

http://www.staff.uiuc.edu/~kazel/scanfreq.html
Mitch Kazel's Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana)

http://derf.cso.uiuc.edu/~krwilli/scannerfreq.html
Kenny Williams' Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana/Central Illinois)

http://www.prairienet.org/municipal/metcad/metfreq.html
METCAD Public Safety Radio Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana Area)

http://cegt201.bradley.edu/~dudeha/scannerhead/peoriafreqs.html
Peoria and Central Illinois Scanner Frequencies

http://www.mtco.com/~wentwrth/wpeoria/wp4.html
West Peoria Fire Department

http://user.mc.net:80/axeman/scanner.html
McHenry County Scanner Frequencies

http://csis.olivet.edu/~kbuente/scanner.html
Kyle's Scanner Log (Kankakee Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather (Chicago Area)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Indiana:

http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/
The Indiana Scanner Frequency Page

http://kes.dccinc.com/hcares/n9wcn.html
Indiana Skywarn Frequencies

http://dcwi.com/scanner.htm
Dave's Scanner Frequencies (Lafayette Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Iowa:

http://www.netins.net/showcase/wadepfau/dsmfreq.txt
Des Moines Area Scanner Frequencies

Kansas:

http://www.rlcom.com/webmaster/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

http://homepage.midusa.net/~smcatee/freqlist.htm
Great Bend Area Frequencies

Kentucky:

http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanner Enthusiasts' Page

http://home1.gte.net/dsky1/scan1.htm
Versailles Area Frequencies

http://www.iglou.com/kyclass/freq.htm
Kentuckiana Frequency Listings (Louisville Area)

http://www.tile.net/tile/listserv/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanning Mailing List

Louisiana:

http://www.saia.com/freq/home.htm
Louisiana Frequencies

http://www.shreveport.com/sc/
Scanner Central Louisiana

http://www.clubnexus.com/nosp/
New Orleans Scanner Page

http://www.eatel.net/~stimpy/rob/scan.html
Some Louisiana Frequencies

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15. Huge List of Scanning-Related URL's - April (Part 2/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5hs4sm$res@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 202142
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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages
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A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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Maine:

http://www.somtel.com/~bob/
KA1FDS & WZ1J Maine Ham Repeater List

http://www.curtislibrary.com/police/scanner.htm
Brunswick Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maine/
Maine Frequencies

http://www.mix-net.net/~mfn73/
Maine Fire News

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Maryland:

http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~skowit1/scanmd.html
Ken Fowler's Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/BaltCoFD/
Baltimore County Fire Department Homepage

http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~glake/scan.html
Baltimore County Police &amp;amp; Fire Department Frequencies

http://www.netbiz.net:80/~highlander/sortlist.html
Highlander's Website (Cumberland Area Frequencies)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies
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http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/
Radio Monitors of Maryland (Monitoring Club)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/index.html
Maryland Frequencies

Massachusetts:

http://rob.acol.com/radio/scanning/
Rob Bellville's Scanner Page

http://acol.com/~rob/scanworcester.html
ScanWorcester - Worcester Area Radio Enthusiasts Web Message Board

http://www.channel1.com/users/brennick/scanner.html
Bill & Margarida's Scanning Page

http://www.FOUR.net/~kto/scanner.html
"Politically Incorrect" Frequency Page (Plymouth Area)

http://world.std.com/~mtiernan/scanner.html
Mike Tiernan's Scanner Page (Eastern Massachusetts)

http://members.aol.com/MrRys/scanner.html
Brendan's Scanner Page (Spencer Area)

http://www.capecod.net/~shalliga/
Cape Cod's Radio Hobbyist Center

http://www.oneweb.com/infoctrs/ccic/freq.html
Cape Cod Scanner Frequencies

http://www.ssws.com/policefi.htm
South Shore of the Web - Police/Fire Frequencies (S.E. Mass.)

http://www3.edgenet.net/denis_c/freqdir.htm
W1WV's Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/
Massachusetts Frequencies

Michigan:

http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/
Les Butler's Radio Page (Detroit area freqs, links etc.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp/
Gary's Michigan Scanner Page

http://www.ige.com/dtwair.txt
Detroit Airport & Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/wmsr/index.htm
West Michigan Scanning Reference Page

http://www.net-link.net/~chappy/links.htm
Charlie Chapman's Kalamazoo Area Frequencies

http://edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu/~dhavlena/straits.htm
W8UR's Straits Area Scanner Area Frequencies

http://www.iserv.net/~jdehee00/grrfreq.html
Grand Rapids Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/dramboyer/selfridg.html
Selfridge ANGB Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com./SiliconValley/4500/
Southeast Michigan Scanner Frequencies

http://users.michweb.net/~marks/scanner.htm
Straits Area Frequencies

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Minnesota:

http://www.visi.com/~spk/freq.htm
Minneapolis-St. Paul Frequencies

http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota-Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

Missouri:

http://www.clandjop.com/~lanstar/cscanner.html
Tim's Local Scanner Frequency Page (Southwestern Missouri)

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/9530/
Tom's Scanner Page (Saint Louis Area)

http://www.rlcom.com/webmaster/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

http://www.clandjop.com/~jc911/911scanner.html
Local Scanner Frequencies Page</A> (Jasper County Area)

Mississippi
http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/~craig/scan/scanner.html
KC5AUG's Frequency List (Starkville Area)

Nevada:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
Las Vegas NV Area Scanner Frequencies and Information

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
Scanner List for Las Vegas

http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps/freq.html
Joe's Frequencies (Las Vegas Area)

http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.shtml
Las Vegas Aircraft Frequency Spectrum

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
Las Vegas Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://www.asia-ads.com:80/interests/area51/scanning_area51.html
Scanning Area 51

http://www.scs.unr.edu/~tbakken/mhz.html
Scanner Frequencies for the University of Nevada, Reno Area

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/nevada/nevada.html
Nevada Amateur Radio repeaters

New Hampshire:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewHampshire/
New Hampshire Frequencies

New Jersey:

http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm
Joe Cardani's South Jersey Scanner Page

http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/
Middlesex County Frequencies

http://www.monmouth.com/~jgoldstein
Monmouth County Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/
New Jersey Frequencies

New Mexico:

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm
AB5P's Albuquerque Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~artpike/freqs.html
Don Ana County Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/newmexico/newmexico.html
New Mexico Amateur Radio

New York:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewYork/
New York Frequencies

http://www.commandpost.com/
Command Post (L.I. Public Safety Information Center)

http://www.li.net/~jtomason/scares.html
Suffolk Amateur Radio Emergency Services

http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~ted/
Nassau Amateur Radio Emergency Services

http://www-islip-ares.mecnet.com
Islip Amateur Radio Emergency Services Homepage

http://www.asb.com/usr/georgehe/aresindx.htm
Islip ARES Group

http://iypn.com:80/law/law3.html
Long Island Area Police Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/ehamptn911
East Hampton Emergency Communications Page

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/index.html
Clay Irving's Scanning Page (Lots of N.Y. City frequencies & other stuff)

http://www.users.interport.net/~romulus/nyfreq.html
New York City Frequencies

http://www.clarityconnect.com/webpages/medic66/bangs.htm
Ithaca Area Frequencies

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g
David Stark's (NF2G) Scanning Page (Upstate New York)

http://www.frontiernet.net/~firekilr/
The Firefighter Domain (Rochester Area Public Safety Frequencies)

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://www.axess.net/~arnoldr/radio/n2dci/n2dci.html
N2DCI's Central New York Radio Info. Files (Onondaga County Area)

http://www.dreamscape.com/nunster/cnyrep.html
Central N.Y. Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8145/
Marc's Scanner Radio Homepage (Jefferson County Area)

http://pc9.fstrf.org/Scanning/scanning.html
Mike Calanan's Scanning Page (Niagara Falls, NY area)

http://www.516web.com/club/larc/
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~n2mdq/
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~tomcar/gsbarc.htm
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://members.aol.com/RaySk/LIMARC1.HTML
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~smernoff/
Nassau Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.asb.com/usr/w2g3zfj/
Friends of Long Island Wireless History

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

North Carolina:

http://www.pagesz.net/~legeros/
Raleigh-Wake County Scanner Frequencies & 10-codes

http://relonetwork.com/scanning/
The Research Triangle Scanning Information Center

http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick/hamfaq.txt
Research Triangle Area Amateur Repeaters

http://www.intrex.net/walker/scanner.htm
Walker's Scanner Page (Raleigh-Duram Area)

http://www2.coastalnet.com/~h3n2g7ws/
Eastern North Carolina Scanner FRequencies

http://members.aol.com/jdavis1276/index.html
Southeastern North Carolina Scanner Frequencies

http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/es/es.htm
Rowan County Emergency Services (Frequencies for a number of N.C. Counties)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/outerbks.html
Outer Banks Area Frequencies

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

Ohio:

http://gozips.uakron.edu/~evert
Tom Evert's Akron Area Scanner Page

http://members.aol.com/DEvans4465/rfreq1.html
Akron/Canton Area Scanner Frequencies

http://w3.gwis.com/~schilig/scanner.txt
Cleveland Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/cfindx27.html
Columbus Area Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/scan.html
Pete's Scanning Page (Columbus area)

http://www.erinet.com/cwguth/
The Dayton & Montgomery County Scanner Page

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/3763/
The NorthEast Ohio Scanner and Amateur Radio Frequency Guide

http://www.bright.net/~wbowery/vwfreq.html
Van Wert, Ohio Area and Northwest Ohio Scanner Directory

http://www.zoomnet.net/~rsfisher/scanner.html
The Southeast Ohio Scanner File

http://www.y-city.net/home/jgrimm/freqs.htm
KK8T's Scanner Frequencies (Zanesville Area

http://members.aol.com/otakujeff/index.html
Otaku Jeff's Scanner Page (Youngstown Area)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Ohio/index.html
Ohio Frequencies

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

Oklahoma:

http://cust.iamerica.net:80/rwalker/
Oklahoma scanner frequencies & information

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Oklahoma/
Radio Scanning Resources Central Oklahoma

http://www.brightok.net/~jdjordan/pubser.htm
Public Service Frequencies for South-Central

Oregon:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm
Oregon Area Frequencies

http://www.iccom.com/usrwww/sfdavis/freq.html
Washington County Frequencies

http://www.teleport.com/~baimbris/scanner.htm
Timothy's Scanner Page (Douglas County)

http://home.cdsnet.net/~chilcog/kf-scan.htm
Klamath Falls, Oregon Scanner Frequencies

http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/
Bill McFadden's Home Page (Portland Area)

http://www.teleport.com/~stroute/freq.html
Portland Area Emergency & Medical

http://www.teleport.com/~yngwie/scanner.html
Mike Teague's Scanner Page (Portland Area)

Pennsylvania:

http://www.epix.net/~chamb/ham.html
N3PVZ's Amateur Radio Page (Northeastern Pennsylvania)

http://www1.pitt.edu/~ruhe/freq.html
Dan Ruhe's Western Pennsylvania Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page

http://www.isrv.com/~rls/scanner.htm
Pittsburgh Area Police & Fire Frequencies

http://www.lm.com/~crial/freq.htm
Local Police & Ham Frequencies (Pittsburgh)

http://members.aol.com/frankn3mju/radio.html
Frank N3MJU's Radio Page (Pittsburgh Area)

http://members.aol.com/FRANKN3MJU/air.html
Pittsburgh Area Airport Frequencies

http://www.voicenet.com/~macm/chart.html
Philadelphia Police & Fire Frequency Chart

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html
Greg's Guide to Scanning the Philadelphia Area

http://www.personal.psu.edu/bds2/scanner.html
N3EVB's Centre County Area Scanner Frequencies Page

http://www.vicon.net/~logan/roster.htm
Centre County Emergency Services Frequencies

http://www.toolcity.net/~mlokuta/
Crawford County Frequencies

http://vaxa.clarion.edu/~student/s_jjlis/ERIE_scanner.html
Erie Scanner Frequencies

http://mcs133.rh.psu.edu/~josh/scan.html
State College/University Park: Popular Scanner Frequencies

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/
Pennsylvania Frequencies

Puerto Rico

http://home.coqui.net:80/kp4clb/scan.htm
Puerto Rico Frequencies

Rhode Island:

http://www3.edgenet.net/denis_c/freqdir.htm
W1WV's Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/RhodeIsland/
Rhode Island Frequencies

South Carolina:

http://home.earthlink.net/~artsci/repeaters/scarolina.html
South Carolina Amateur Radio Repeaters

South Dakota:

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html
Jason's South Dakota Scanner Radio Page

Tennessee:

http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~wconner/freqpage.htm
Eddie's Frequency Page (Knoxville Area)

http://home.mem.net/~dsbyrd/scan.html
Memphis Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.netten.net/~raytant/scanfreq.htm
Midsouth Area Public and Private Service Radio Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8704/index.html
KF4LHP Homepage (Chattanooga Area)

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/8341/
Nashville Area Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/6095.HTM
Sevier County Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/nashville.html
Nashville P.D. Frequencies

Texas:

http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai
Myles Barkman's Scanner Page

http://wolf.sulross.edu/~dper644/txscan.html
Texas Frequencies

http://www.onr.com/user/ct/austin.html
Austin Frequencies

http://www.flash.net/~chowell
KC5DVR Home Page (Austin)

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
Scanning the Dallas-Fort Worth Area

http://www.basicomputer.com/dfwfl.htm
Dallas-Fort Worth Frequency List

http://www.flash.net/~kb5scm/
Dallas-Fort Worth Area Skywarn Frequencies

http://www.tcac.com/~jbennett/scanfreq.htm
Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Frequencies

http://www.acu.edu/~cumminsg/top50.html
Top 50 Scanner Frequencies (Abilene Area)

http://www.installer.com/freq.html
ACOM BBS Houston Area Frequencies (.zip file)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/6flagstx.html
Six Flags Over Texas Frequencies

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Dallas P.D. & F.D. live using RealAudio

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Utah:

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/ut_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Utah Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/index.html
Southern Utah Amateur Radio Club (Area Frequency Lists)

http://www.provo.lib.ut.us/ares/freqlist.html
Useful Frequencies for Utah County

Vermont:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Vermont/
Vermont Frequencies

Virgin Islands:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/virginislands.html
Virgin Islands Frequencies

Virginia:

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/
The Big Kahuna's Ugly Web Page (Central Virginia Area)

http://www.richmond.infi.net/~allenk/listfcr.html
Richmond Area Media Frequencies

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/williamsburg.html
Williamsburg Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/va_mil.html
Virginia Military Base Frequencies

Washington:

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/wa_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Western Washington Frequencies

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/wam_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Western Washington Military Frequencies

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/
Intercept (Seattle Area)

http://rowlf.cc.wwu.edu:8080/~n8845031/ps_freqs.html
Puget Sound Area Frequencies

http://www.itronix.com/~clinton/spknfreq.html
Ron Clinton's Frequency Page (Spokane Area)

http://www.ior.com/~randallj/scanner.html
Selected Scanner Frequencies for the Spokane Area

http://www.plix.com/~users/ab7iz/scanfreq.htm
Stevens & Ferry County Scanner Frequency Guide

http://www.wolfenet.com/~joe/yak/scanner.html
Scanner Frequencies for Yakima

http://www.teleport.com/~yngwie/scanner.html
Mike Teague's Scanner Page (Clark County Area)

http://www.3-cities.com/~gpaulson/scanner.htm
Tri-City Scanner Page (Richland/Kennewick/Pasco Area)

Washington DC:

http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

http://auvm.american.edu/~st1418a/
Federal Law Enforcement Scanning (Washington DC Area)

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/DC/dcfreqs.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

West Virginia:

http://pw1.netcom.com/~jazz1/scanner.html
Jefferson County Scanner Frequencies

Wisconsin:

http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota-Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/
Southeastern Wisconsin Monitoring Page

http://www.sparknet.net/~jtenor/list1.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://online.dct.com/~srantala/ar8000/gbscnfrq.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.lse.fullfeed.com/~rarc/freqlst.htm
LaCrosse Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~svoros/milw.htm
Milkwaukee Area Skywarn Frequencies & Information

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Wyoming:

http://www2.vcn.com/netizens/bingham/default.html
Lightning Leo's Wyoming Frequency Guide

http://www.america.net/~randolph/wyofreqs.html
Teton County Frequencies

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16. Huge List of Scanning-Related URL's - April (Part 3/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5hs4uu$res@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 202143
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages

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A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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Canada - General:

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/english/index-e.html
Canadian Frequncies (.zip files covering the whole country)

Alberta:

http://www.cuug.ab.ca:8001/~sarrov/
Calgary Alberta Frequencies & Scanning Resources

British Columbia:

http://www.island.net/~sedgett/scanner/frequency.txt
Nanaimo, B.C. Area Frequencies

Manitoba:

http://www.freenet.mb.ca/amradio/
Manitoba Amateur Radio Repeaters

New Brunswick:

http://garfield.csd.unbsj.ca/scanner/scanner.html
New Brunswick Frequency Database

Newfoundland:

http://www.compusult.nf.ca/~rjg/scanner.html
Newfoundland Scanner Resource Page

Ontario:

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
Ron Katz's Scanner Page (Southern Ontario)

http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/
Scantrix (Ontario Scanner Frequencies & Information)
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http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/ontario_province.shtml
NF2G's Lower Ontario Province Frequencies

http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/
Fort Erie, Ontario Scanner Frequency Database

http://www.renc.igs.net/~nojo/index2a.htm
Renfrew County, Ontario Frequencies

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/
Canadian Broadcast Directory (Toronto Area Scanner Frequencies, etc.)

http://vectorbd.vivanet.com/bfd/freq/toronto.txt
Toronto Scanner Frequencies

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

Quebec:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Montreal/
Montreal, Quebec Area Frequencies

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

Saskatchewan:

http://www.dlcwest.com/~tkeyowski/scanner/mainpage.htm
The Saskachewan Scanner Page

Europe:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
Dansk Scanner Information (Denmark)

http://www.planet.fi/~groove/
Groove's Scanner Page (Finland)

http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718/
French Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/irishavi.html
Irish Aviation Frequencies

http://www.wirehub.nl/~heuvel/scanres/
Ramon's Scanner Resources (A Dutch Scanning Page)

http://www.scanning.net/
Scanner Homepage Nederland (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jcambier/
Jan Cambier's Dutch Scanner Frequency Database Page

http://www.xs4all.nl/~markvk/lucht.html
Luchtvaartfrequenties (Dutch Scanning Frequencies)

http://home.pi.net/~klaas/scanner.html
FrequentiePage Haarlem (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://www.caiw.nl/~lparre/scanner1.htm
Rotterdam Frequencies

http://www.eskimo.com/~ajensen/scannytt/
Scanner Nytt (Norway)

http://bbs.seker.es/~jesus_lopez/frecuencias.html
Frecuencias ⊠tiles en Espa⊠a (Spain)

http://hem.passagen.se/scanman/INDEX.HTM
Info f⊠r scannerlyssnare (Sweden)

http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/
UK & European Scanner News (Scanning Info, Listserver & Frequencies)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (U.K.)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/heathrow.html
Heathrow Airport Frequencies

Australia:

http://www.sercon.ch/aussie/
World Frequency Database (Searchable Database)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/vicpol.html
T.B.S.A. Frequency Guide (Victoria, Australia)

http://www.globec.com.au/~glenmack/bsg.htm
Brisbane Scanner Group (Australia)

http://www.q-net.net.au/~bramanis/damian/scanning.html
Potato's Scanning Info (Western Australia)

http://users.hunterlink.net.au/nsg/
Newcastle Scanner Group (NSW, Australia)

http://iccu6.ipswich.gil.com.au/~dgraham/
The Radio Communications Page (Australia)

http://www.adam.com.au/~dame/freqs.html
Damian Britton's Scanner Frequency Page (Australia)

http://www.iinet.net.au/~macbeth/
West Australia Scanner Fanatic's Home Page

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~air491/
Victoria Police Website (unofficial) (Australia)

http://www.voyager.co.nz/~highway/
New Zealand Scanner Frequencies and Calling Codes

http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~njones/
Kiwi Scanner Homepage (Auckland, New Zealand Scanning Info.)

Aviation:

http://www.airnav.com
U.S. Airport & Navaid Information (Searchable Frequency Database)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/avifreq.html
Aviation Svanning Information

http://www.vis-av.com/cap/training/rop/index.html#CAP Frequencies
Civil Air Patrol Frequencies

http://www.cap.af.mil/es/dok/rptloc.html
CAP Repeater Locator

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
Space Shuttle Audio Frequencies

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.pacifier.com/~jeffg/Radio/Aviation.html
Jeff's Off-Ramp: Aviation Radio Info. (Bay Area, Calfornia)

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/PNWMil_frqs.html
Pacific Northwest Military Air Frequencies

http://web.inter.nl.net/hcc/Hans.Wildschut/acars.htm
ACARS on VHF (Hans Wildschut)

Federal Government:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/frequency/govt.html
Federal Government Frequencies

http://www.scimitar.com/revolution/by_topic/science/freq.html
Federal Scanner Frequencies

http://www.underground.org/publications/informatik/inform-5.5.html
U.S. Secret Service Radio

Racing:

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/bgnscan
Busch Grand National Scanner Frequencies

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/truck.htm
Busch Super Truck Scanner Frequency Listing

http://www.uniden.com/scanner/scanner.htm
Indy & NASCAR Frequencies

http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm
IndyCar Frequency Page

http://www.speedcenter.com/garage/scanner.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/1865/freq.htm
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/nascarscannerfrequencies.html
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/wcscan
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.newwave.net/~rbarker/nscrfreq.txt
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.html
Winston Cup Online Racing Frequency Updates

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/winston.htm
Winston Cup Scanner Frequency Listing

Railroad:

http://www.uiuc.edu/ph/www/roma/rr-freqs
U.S. Railroad Frequencies

http://www2.fwi.com/~rrradioman/
Gary L. Sturm's RR Radio Man Web Site

http://www.aho.com/amtrak/freq.html
Amtrak Radio Frequencies for Scanners

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://www.webcom.com/paine/FreqLA.html
RailsnLA Scanner Frequencies (Los Angeles Area)

Scanners:

http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html
Wje's Official AOR 2700 Page

http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html
Build a simple interface for your AR2700/8000 scanner.

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.hollis.co.uk/john/ar8000sl.html
AR8000 Serial Link (John Hollis)

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
Woody's AOR 8000 Page

http://www.uvm.edu/~swarley/bc210.htm
Bearcat 210 Conversion for Weather Satellite Reception

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
Bearcat 3000XLT Information Page

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006
The Monitoring Post Pro-2006 Information Page

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
Woody's Pro-2004/5/6 Page

http://www.shellab.com/~yngwie/pro51.html
Pro-51 Keyboard Trickery

http://home.earthlink.net/~wyoron/mr8100.html
Ron's MR8100 Page

http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/
Roy Schahrer's (N7QYK) Home Page (Scanner Specifications, etc.)

gopher://hamster.business.uwo.ca:70/11/.mods
Scanner Modifications (uwo.ca)

ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods
Scanner Modifications (qrz.com)

http://lonestar.texas.net/~jac//scanner/
Some Scanner Modifications

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/trade.htm
The Trading Place - Page for advertising scanner for sale/trade

Scanning-Related Businesses:

http://members.aol.com/acecomms/index.htm
Ace Communications (Scanners)

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr
Atlantic Ham Radio Ltd. (Scanners etc.)

http://www.com-west.com/
Com-West (Radio Equipment & Loads of links to scanning info.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/
COMMtronics Engineering (Interfaces/World Scanner Report)

http://www.scancat.com/scancat.html
Computer Aided Technologies (Computer Interfaces)

http://www.designeq.com/
Design EQ (Radio Monitoring Accessories)

http://www.durhamradio.ca
Durham Radio (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html
EEB Electronics (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.elexp.com/
Electronix Express (Electronic components, test equipment etc.)

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/xtals.html
G & G Communications (Scanner Crystals, Scanners, etc.)

http://picspc01.pics.com/gilfer/
Gilfer Shortwave (Books, equipment)

http://www.grove.net/
Grove Enterprises (Scanner Equipment & Publications)

http://www.hamtrader.com/
HamTrader (Free Electronics Classifieds)

http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners/
Hobby Radio Stop (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.icomamerica.com/icom/
ICOM America (Scanners/Communications Receivers)

http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/ss.html
Index Publishing Group (IPG) (Scanning Books)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.lowe.co.uk/
Lowe Electronics (Scanners, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.metrosft.com/metrosft/
Metrosoft (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.optoelectronics.com
Optoelectonics (Scanner accessories, etc.)

http://www.t8000.com/eci/pager.htm
Pager Surveillance System 8000 (Pager decoding)

http://www.perconcorp.com/
PerCon Corporation (FCC Frequency Databases on CD-ROM)

http://www.policecall.com/
Police Call & Beyond Police Call (Scanner Directories)

http://home.aol.com/popcomm
Popular Communications (Magazine)

http://home.revealed.net/qste/index.html
QST Electronics (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.tandy.com
Radio Shack (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.radio-ware.com
Radioware (Scanner Antennas & Accessories)

http://www.csz.com/sarrio.html
Raymond Sarrio Company (Ham Radio Equipment)

http://www.angelfire.com/biz/sfcommunications/
Santa Fe Communications (Schematics, kits, modifications, etc.)

http://www.scannerworld.com/
Scanner World (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi
ScannerWare (Scanning Software)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Scanning Arizona: Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

http://www.scanstar.com
ScanStar Homepage (Scanning Software)

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scanr.html
Scanware Associates (Scanning Software)

http://www.eskimo.com/~antenna/
Sound Radio Products (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.veol.com/spy_supply/scan.html
Spy Supply Online (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.tandy.com/
Tandy Corporation (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.ten-four.com/
Ten-Four Communications (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.tiare.com/c_scan.htm
Tiare Publications (Scanning-Related Books)

http://www.tucker.com/
Tucker Electronics (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.uniden.com/
Uniden Company (Scanners)

http://www.universal-radio.com/
Universal Radio (Decoders, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.usradio.com/~usradio/
U.S. Radio (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/
U.S. Scanner Publications Home Page (Magazine & publications)

http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker/html/programs.html
WinTone (Real Time DTMF Decoder/Scanner Monitor software for Win95/NT)

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17. FS: AR2700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <3341753A.24E3@deltec.com>
Source record: 202144

I have an AR2700 scanner that I would like to sell. It includes manual, ni-cads, a.c. powerpack, and "Scout" jack. The unit is like new - no scratches or dings.

$225 + postage.

e-mail me at robbin.olson@deltec.com

Thank you for reading this posting.

R. Olson

18. FS: Pro 2006 w/cellular test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <3341774B.42EA@deltec.com>
Source record: 202145

I have a Pro 2006 scanner for sale with a digital data interpreter and software for cellular testing (when hooked up to computer it reads technical information). The interpreter cost over $400 by itself.

The Pro 2006 is slightly damaged (was dropped and crystal (NOT LCD) broke & the top cover is slightly warped). It actually looks fine. It functions perfectly and a new faceplate and cover could be purchased, if one were fussy.

I will sell the unit for $400 + shipping or b.o.

e-mail robbin.olson@deltec.com

Thank you for reading this posting.

R. Olson

19. AOR 3000 discriminator output and scematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Pyle <rpyle@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <33418583.14BA@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 202146

Does anybody know where the discriminator output is on the AOR 3000?

Also, does anybody know where to find a schematic for the same scanner.

Thanks

20. WTB: Replacement Cover/Face for Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <33411C4A.F0@deltec.com>
Source record: 202147

The case of my Pro 2006 has been damaged. I would like to purchase a face plate and top cover (possibly bottom cover also). I would be willing to purchase a "scrap" Pro 2006 with a case that is in "excellent" condition.

I can still order them from Tandy Service, but would prefer to purchase from another source.

Contact me via e-mail - robbin.olson@deltec.com

Robbin Olson

21. Re: WTB Scanner with continous coverage (except cellular) to 2Ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpolvi@metronet.com
Message-ID: <5hs4uncpu3@newnews.metronet.com>
Source record: 202148

mbv@ti.com (Ken Durham) wrote:

> Looking to buy used all mode (AM, FM narrow, FM wide, USB, LSB) scanner
>that will receive without gaps in coverage from 3Mhz to 2Ghz. Don't care
>about cellular, so the 800 Mhz range can be skipped. Don't want to pay
>new price for used unit. Prefer DFW area.
>Ken K5MBV mbv@ti.com and 5mbv@airmail.net

CHECK OUT HARDIN ELECTONICS IN FORT WORTH FOR AOR8000 OR POSSIBLY
ICOM R10.

22. Re: Opinoins on Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpolvi@metronet.com
Message-ID: <5hs4j0cpu2@newnews.metronet.com>
Source record: 202149

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>"Eugene W. Lenard" <"glenard@ix.netcom.com"@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>As you know I am looking for a new scanner. What do you think of the
>>Pro 2006? Please give pros and cons.

>RS quit manufacturing the 2006 several years ago. If you can find one
>that is in good shape, buy it. Performs reasonably well to outstanding,
>depending on what you are listening to. Easily modifiable. Easy to
>control by computer. Probably the most popular scanner ever made in the
>last 10-12 years. That speaks highly of it anyway.

>It isn't the most sensitive radio out there, but that in itself isn't
>much of a problem. The other factors outweigh that slight deficiency.

I CONCUR THE PRO2006 IS THE BEST TABLE MODEL FOR UPGRADES, COMPUTER
INTERFACE, MILITARY MONITORING, AND SOUND QUALITY.

23. Re: NASCAR Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpolvi@metronet.com
Message-ID: <5hs4f0cpu1@newnews.metronet.com>
Source record: 202150
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.nascar,rec.radio.scanner

Travelin' Man <102173.74@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Help!

>I'm going to the NASCAR race at TMS this weekend and need scanner
>frequencies for the teams and track. Anyone know where I can get
>this info?

>Thanks,
>WAyne
>wgm1@compuserve.com

TRY http://www.northtex.com/freqs/nascarf.html . HAVE FUN AS WILL
I.

24. Re: Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3341A15E.7C5B@doitnow.com>
Source record: 202151

Nicholas Hill wrote:
>
> I don't know much about scanners, but I am thinking of buying a
> sportcat150. Is this a good scanner?
> --
> Nicholas Hill

I have one and like it.
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

25. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <mission@eee.org>
Message-ID: <3341C876.2903@eee.org>
Source record: 202152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

tyler wrote:
>
> >
> >As far as I know it is not illegal to ask for a name and address. You
> >can simply say NO. This whole Radio Shack, name, address, FBI thing is
> >a bit paranoid to say the least. Why would the FBI care what you buy at
> >Radio Shack. Afterall isn't paranoia "delusions of grandure" ?
> >
> >Greg Renner
>
> It's not going to be funny anymore Greg when scanners are outlawed and the FBI
> uses Radio Shack data to find who bought what scanner. You're privacy is
> being slowly eroded along with your rights. When are you going to wake up and
> realize that? Of all the things you can listen to on a scanner, (including
> military satellites) why is it cellular phones are illegal to listen to?
> What gives? Phones? Who gives a shit about phones? Why are they so
> secretive? What gives the shmoes who use their car phones any more right to
> privacy OVER THE AIRWAVES (there's the clue) than military satellites???????
> aaaaaaaaarrrrrrrrrgggggggggghhhhhhhhhh.....don't get me started.
> Tyler

The reason they're attempting to make phones as secure as possible is
because sales of the phones and the connection contracts that go with
them would be dismal if it ever got out that other people could listen
legally. That would be obvious to any one actually considering buying a
phone, who at the same time has an interest in scanners and the like. So
think about that "Before you get started" and possibly say something
even more stupid than you already did. Whether the FBI starts invading
our homes has nothing to do
Joe customer checking out phones at Rad Shack and happens to see the
"scanner frequency guide" "WITH NEW 900 MGHZ FREQUENCYS" on the shelf
next to it. Starting to make sense?
Of course some people will believe any anti govt. propoganda fed to
them.
Rick

26. Truncktracker Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5hplb9$6qu@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 202178

Well the news is slow.
Latest info as of today is NO trunktrackers till end of MAY.

Sad I will have none for DAYTON//

Info from a couple GOOD sources one connected with UNIDEN

Jeff
The Ham Station

27. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hqtj1$oo9@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202179

In <333FE588.7D33@Rose-Hulman.edu> "T. Timberman"
<Troy.Timberman@Rose-Hulman.edu> writes:
>
>RM Duxbury *remove .nospam to reply* wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Wanted to take my scanner on the road driving (NE to PA), what is
> there to
> listen to along the way, esp. state patrol, CB's, weather, speed
> traps?
>
> Thanks!
> -Matt
>
> Matt,
>
>You had better check local and state laws regarding having a scanner
in
>your vehicle. Here in Indiana you must have a letter of authorization
>from local law enforcement (ie: Sheriff, Cheif of Police). An
exception
>might be if you are a Volunteer Fireman, Reserve Police Officer, or
>EMT. The State Police have no problem with confiscating your scanner,
I
>know of at least one case where this happened. Just to be on the safe
>side, check first.
>
>Troy
>
>
right ... so i guess there is a mounted mountie at every
stop light looking into cars for illegal listening devices.

who will ever know if he don't get stopped for speeding
or maybe robbing a bank and exceeding the speed limit while
trying to get away based on what he hears on his scanner

Ain't America great: a crime to listen to what the authorities
do in their spare time....I guess that means that criminals are
evident in every car in those states.

bill

28. Re: Question ? LASD Radio System...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970401121001.HAA15111@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202180

Just to throw in my $0.02... In my opinion, it is most likely easier for the deputies to not listen to every other deputy in the county.. Typically each "Dispatch" is cross-linked with one or more other "Dispatch" channels, thereby reducing the number of dispatchers on duty... ie... Lomita Station (in the extreme south of the county) Dispatch is often handled by the same dispatcher for Palmdale (extreme north). As for the subject of status, any deputy can look on the MDT and see all the units from their station and what they're doing... And if they happen to be out of the car, and it's something major, then it goes out over the air... Additionally, the deputy can have his portable turned up to a normal level when in the car, and not get any feedback when using the radio.. So, when the deputy gets out of the car, they don't need to constantly remember to adjust the volume to a proper level... The "L-Tac" concept is fairly intelligent, too, as the dispatcher need not know the whys and wherefores of everything that occurs in the county, but they can still reach the desk officer if they need assistance or a telephone call... Most deputies monitor both the dispatch freq and the L-Tac freq when in the car, so they are also aware of other deputies movements, situations, problems, etc. when they are in a position to assist...
I guess that was more like my $0.04 worth... Apologies for the long windedness

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pvboy33@aol.com
If we don't expect the best, who will?

29. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.119.001FFFAD@phoenix.net>
Source record: 202181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

In article <33460835.8138563@news.pacbell.net> ragreen@ix.netcom.com-- (R. A. Green) writes:
>From: ragreen@ix.netcom.com-- (R. A. Green)
>Subject: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.
>Date: Mon, 31 Mar 1997 18:57:45 GMT

>Who gives a fuck? What are they going to do, kick down my door and
>club me and my family to death because I bought an antenna? If the
><is> true, I would be curious how much money the guys make that
>compile all of this useless information. How many scanners do they
>sell every year, nationwide (in the US)? So, on the off chance that
>they were ever to make scanners illegal, is the FBI going to go around
>and search the homes of all of the people who bought scanners from RS
>over the last 20 years or something? Gimme a break.
>This whole thing sounds like black-helicopter bullshit paranoia to me.
The FBI may be compiling a list of remote control car buyers. A terrorist out-fitted with several million of these toys could do a lot damage to the nations security and safty. Not to mention the depletion of the AA cell stock piles.

30. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.120.00228E38@phoenix.net>
Source record: 202182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

In article <334077CE.6921@mail.idt.net> Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net> writes:
>From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
>Subject: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.
>Date: Mon, 31 Mar 1997 20:49:50 -0600

>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>>
>> Is there some law that RS may be violating
>>
>> question mark.
>>
>> When a customer to be goes into any store and
>> pays cash is not this an anonymous sale?
>>
>> Pay and leave without any further questioning
>> by people who are in a ROTE-FRAME of mind.
>>
>> Should not they pay you for your time in
>> asking you info for their marketing purposes?
>>
>> Cash is paid and your anonymity is conferred by
>> some law. There must be something that says the
>> store is in violation of buyer's rights or in
>> violation of my right to privacy when I am asked
>> for my i.d. in order to fulfill their reasons for
>> holding me in check while they ask personal info
>> from me.
>>
>> Any legal ears listening here.
>>
>> question mark.
>>
>> bill conduit
>> etc.

>As far as I know it is not illegal to ask for a name and address. You
>can simply say NO. This whole Radio Shack, name, address, FBI thing is
>a bit paranoid to say the least. Why would the FBI care what you buy at
>Radio Shack. Afterall isn't paranoia "delusions of grandure" ?

>Greg Renner
WhY Do i TyPe LIke tHis.?.

31. AOR 3000A code for RS 232 command

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean Louis SERVAIS <Jean.Louis.Servais@cern.ch>
Message-ID: <334118DA.73CD@cern.ch>
Source record: 202183

i look for the code for controle AOR 3000 or AOR 3000A by computer

thanks

32. Re: SHOOTOUT IN CA - how do i download it!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmurray323@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970401135701.IAA19012@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202184

The laws pertaining to eavesdropping actuall exist when one party listens to radio conversations from another party then with which ever metod distributes that conversation to a third party.

The question is, does the FCC have enough manpower to enforce this, considering that probably a hundred thousand a day in the US violate this law. I think the FCC's enforcement would have to consider how the law was broken, what information was exchanged and who is hurt by that exchange.

It's just an idea.

Larry

L.Murray and M.Murray
San Antonio, Texas

"Having a good day"

33. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5hr552$1hj$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 202185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

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>As far as I know it is not illegal to ask for a name and address. You
>can simply say NO. This whole Radio Shack, name, address, FBI thing is
>a bit paranoid to say the least. Why would the FBI care what you buy at
>Radio Shack. Afterall isn't paranoia "delusions of grandure" ?
>
>Greg Renner

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Tyler

34. Re: "Satellite Operators Unite!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
Message-ID: <33411815.C69@sonalysts.com>
Source record: 202186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>
> Satellite users, Amsat-NA needs donations to complete and launch the Phase 3D
> satellite. Your donations are tax deductable. See http://www.amsat.org
>

I have never worked an AMSAT satellite because the gear required costs
too much. I work only RS-10, RS-12, and RS-15. When AMSAT puts up
a bird I can use, I won't be cheap.

Do you have any idea how I can contribute to the Russian Amateur
Satellite Program?

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| Albert P Gerheim, K1QN |
| http://www.sonalysts.com |
| 1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 |
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35. Re: ICOM R10 versus AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5hr6qv$4qb@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 202187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3340893A.65AC@mail.idt.net>,
Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net> wrote:
>
>The R10 is a real quirky slow scanner but I like mine. It will also
>reaction tune a Scout as it stands it has a CIV port built in. Just
>connect the Scout set the R10 baud rate to 9600 put it in VFO mode and
>tune away.

How do you cable this? The Scout has a 2-conductor socket and the R-10 has
a 3-conductor socket (receive and transmit).

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

36. Re: Any Info on the AR16 from AOR ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5hr6tr$4u4@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 202188

In article <33410c54.45521675@news.mindspring.com>,
George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
>I've seen it in EEB's catalog and it says January '97 release was
>expected. Any one have any updates?

This project died months ago, in order to develop a successor to the
AR8000. If you want a pocket scanner get the Standard AX-400 ("Welz"
WS-1000).

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

37. Re: Antenna cable recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33411E9E.5DA7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202189

BigDoggy wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am having a new house built and would like to snake some antenna
> cable in the walls between my attic and my office once it is framed.
> What kind of cable should I use and what would be the best type of
> connectors?
>
> I currently have a discone for use with my AR8000, but would like to
> replace this with a (?) log periodic if I have room for it in the
> attic. While the walls are down I would like to string several (? 4)
> lengths of cable for use of other types of antennas. The way I picture
> it, these would lead to a wallplate in my office with either BNC or F
> connectors and a switchbox to switch among several antennas. I
> currently use my scanner for the usual police, fire, air, mil air
> stuff, but may eventually move to shortwave receiving.
>
> The length would probably be in the 50-60 foot max range. Is the
> extra cost of something like Belden 9913 justified over RG8 for such a
> short run?
>
> The wallplates have a passthrough with either BNC or F connector (M to
> M). Is one better than the other as far as signal leakage? Are the
> appropriate F or BNC connectors available for something like 9913
> cable? Can anyone point me to a reliable source of cable and
> connectors?
>
> Thanks in advance for your help.
>
> Pat

Since your going to bury these lines in the wall, I'd probably use
Hardline. Its VERY expensive, but wont breakdown over the years.
Regular coax 9913 included will. And I dont think you'll want to pull
the cable out. You will want a connector panel at both ends. Hardline
has almost no lose. but at 4 or 5 dollars a foot it sure isnt cheap.
Otherwise allow for easy removal and replacement. you'll have to in 10
or 15 years....N8XYN

BTW
you need to use N connectors at both panel ends....

38. BC235XLT TRIPLE CONVERSION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5hr6vi$4cv$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 202190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rumor has it that Radio Shack will soon be releasing the Bearcat BC235XLT TrunkTracker as the PRO 90 scanner. Not sure of the stock number yet, but I'd keep an eye out around 20-565 or so (just over that of the new GRE-made Pro64). It'll come with one nicad pack, but extras will be available.

Also, rumor has it that actual production BC235XLTs/Pro90s are of a TRIPLE CONVERSION design. No kidding! At least the whole Congressional mess may have led to one good thing- better quality scanners!

Jeff
CompuServe HamNet Scanning Sysop

39. Re: ICOM R10 versus AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3341224A.6BCE@myself.com>
Source record: 202191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Carlos Lamonaca wrote:
>
> It took me me three months to get a AR 8000 from Canada, the first one
> was seized, the second one arrived within a week. Only paid for one.
> Well worth the wait.

Carlos,

Did you order the AOR 8000 from Altantic Ham Radio? If not, who did you order it from? Are you happy with the AOR 8000?

Thanks,

Dirk Bremer
St Charles MO

40. Re: Optoscan 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <5hr7sj$7b8@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 202192

I have an OS535 and it came with at least 3 evaluation programs. I used only two, only becuase I have developed my own. You can get started, out of the box, using your new interface! I hope this helps

Rob Kling

>I have a Pro-2006 which I've had a couple of years now, and am looking into
>buying the OS 456. But, as usual, I have a couple of questions:
>
>1) Info from Opto and Grove indicates software not included, should this
>be purchased with it, or is there shareware out there to do it, at
>least for a while.
>
>2) I have a Scout - Model 4.0 - Version 3.0. Am I going to be able to
>reaction tune the 2006 with this, and if so, what about the cable. The
>scout didn't come with one.
>
> Also, if the version of the Scout I have will tune it, will it only be
>able to do this when
> connected to the computer.
>
>Sorry for all the questions, and thanks ahead of time for any help.
>

41. Re: Opinoins on Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5hr6u0$2le$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 202193

"Eugene W. Lenard" <"glenard@ix.netcom.com"@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>As you know I am looking for a new scanner. What do you think of the
>Pro 2006? Please give pros and cons.

RS quit manufacturing the 2006 several years ago. If you can find one that is in good shape, buy it. Performs reasonably well to outstanding, depending on what you are listening to. Easily modifiable. Easy to control by computer. Probably the most popular scanner ever made in the last 10-12 years. That speaks highly of it anyway.

It isn't the most sensitive radio out there, but that in itself isn't much of a problem. The other factors outweigh that slight deficiency.

42. Please post PRO-64 review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@for.me
Message-ID: <33411bfe.83103156@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 202194

Thanks

43. Re: Please post PRO-64 review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5hr9f4$9od@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 202195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

While the PRO-64 is already on store shelves, the programming
kit is not yet available. Folks at Tandy HQ couldn't
furnish availability dates nor price information for
the extra-cost programming kit when called yesterday (3/31/97).
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44. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@gate.net
Message-ID: <334118ee.3220180@news.gate.net>
Source record: 202196

twiz@ici.net (twiz) wrote:
> can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
>freq...

The McDonald's on Airport Rd. in Naples FL is at 154.6000 MHz. The nearby Taco Bell is 461.0125 MHz. I need to wander over to the Burger King and find what freq. they're using. :-)

My guess is that these are the frequencies of the radio sets they wear on their waists. I don't know if it's by design or not, but the transmission includes the drive-though conversation. I've noticed a wall-mounted unit in the kitchen which appears to operate as a low-power repeater. It has several LEDs which turn on and off as people use the radios.

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

45. Kansas Column April '97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5hrccd$3q0$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 202197

04-97

Kansas here...another month has gone by.

Recently I spoke with a bigwig with KDOT in Topeka. He tells me
that by the end of this year, all state agencies are going to be on 800
MHz, with digital transmissions and encrypted. It appears that monitoring
state agencies will be a thing of the past. As you might realize, this is
being posted on the 1st day of April. Not to worry—this first paragraph
is my feeble attempt at an April fool joke. No such bad news exists.
Now, on to some legitimate poop.
Overland Park Police Department, (the city directly east of
Lenexa, where I dispatch,) had two of their veteran dispatchers pass away
within months of each other the first part of the year. Each had more
than 20 years of experience stomping the pedal. Those of you in the
business know how close you become to your fellow dispatchers...you often
spend more time with them than you do with your family! It's been rough
on them—
I told you that so I could tell you this. During both funerals
for the Overland Park dispatchers, I was one of two Lenexa dispatchers
that manned their communications center, along with 2 dispatch-qualified
Overland Park street sergeants. Overland Park went to an Ericsson 800 MHz
system several years ago, and this was my first chance to "get close" to a
trunked system. Well, from my side of the microphone (headset actually)
it isn't any different from any other system. Operationally it is just
like our "clunky" old fashioned non-trunked repeater system. (I know my
boss is reading this, so, Steve...I'm only kidding about our system being
clunky. It is a top notch set-up.)
I've been doing this for over 15 years now, and I find myself
wondering why trainees can't seem to catch on right away. Suddenly being
thrust into a situation where everything is foreign was a real eye opener.
The radio numbers were different, I didn't know district boundaries,
departmental policies were unknown to me...I WAS CONFUSED! Now I
understand where new-hires are coming from when they have trouble learning
the job. Every dispatcher with 5 or so years experience should have to
dispatch a day or two for another department so they can remember what it
was like to be new.
I'll stop telling stories now...you guys want information, not
stories! Overland Park has about a dozen talk groups. Dispatch, info,
talk-around (not talk-around as in a conventional repeater, where the
mobiles bypass the repeater for car/car traffic. This is simply another
trunk group) several tactical channels, some admin channels, and a number
of public works and an inter-departmental channel or two. When I was
there, I thought I'd better jot down all the different groups, but then I

thought "why bother?" Until someone offers a scanner that follows Ericsson trunked radios, there isn't any benefit to knowing the groups. I do know that the tactical groups can be encrypted, and one of the admin groups is always encrypted.

Another point of interest is that they recently went to dispatching with a north zone and a south zone from 1400 hours through the midnight shift. Again, there isn't an advantage to knowing that...see the previous paragraph.

John & Kirk discovered that Leawood PD, which borders Kansas City MO, rebroadcasts KCMO south zone on their public works channel at nights. Listen to 453.275 for that. Leawood abuts KCMO's south zone, so they have reason to be interested in what is going on there. I haven't had a chance to monitor it, so I can't vouch for the quality. Another goodie is 453.050. Kansas City MO Fire Department rebroadcasts their dispatch channel on that.

Bob has some good stuff for the DEA. He was listening to 418.9000 when he heard the dispatcher tell a mobile in Olathe to switch to channel 5 because "it has real good coverage on the south side." He punched in 418.825, (reported DEA channel 5) and its supposed input of 415.600. On 418.825 he caught several transmissions that didn't seem to be strong enough to be a repeater, unless it is a low-powered job. He had to leave his post at that point, but the counter on his radio nabbed one hit on 415.600.

Bob also noted that the cars for KU PD in Lawrence are sporting 800 MHz antennas now. I called them and asked what the scoop was. They are now on a trunked system, but the dispatcher I spoke with wasn't sure what the frequencies were. They use their old low-band frequency of 39.360 for sports events yet, but that is all. There are several 800 systems in Lawrence that could be used, so more research is needed. If I know Bob, he'll have it figured out for the next column.

Dave did more research on the possibility of Johnson County North Zone going trunked. His detective work unearthed some papers indicating the trunking subfleets for them. Pretty strong evidence! There were no frequencies mentioned on the stuff he came across, so it may be on the existing 856.9625 to 860.9625 system, or perhaps on a new system utilizing some of the NPSPAC frequencies allocated to JoCo. Stay tuned for further updates.

As all columnists seem to do, I will include some frequencies that are probably well known by most, but are important and should be repeated this time of year. With the storm season about to break squelch, everyone ought to have weather related frequencies in their radio. For the Kansas City area on the Kansas side the list is as follows:

Johnson County 153.995 repeated
Wyandotte County 155.895 repeated
Miami County 39.640 simplex
Leavenworth County 155.820 repeated
Douglas County 155.805 repeated
Douglas County 155.760 repeated
Franklin County 155.835 repeated

Civil Air Patrol 148.150 repeated
M.E.R.S. 158.820 repeated
(MERS is the Metro Emergency Radios System. Mostly weather related stuff. No mobiles, only dispatch centers.) Could those of you involved in weather spotting on the amateur bands send us a list of repeaters to monitor? I've lost track of that here locally.
Here is a listening tip. Listen to weather spotters in agencies to your west...they report what is heading your way. When bad weather is broadcast on your local spotter channel, it is usually too late...especially if you live at the west end of the county like I do.
The sound of hail or the howl of high winds at my house mean that in about 5 minutes the county will put out a notice that hail and/or high winds are heading my way. Your tax dollars at work!
I've included some frequencies for the areas west of me (Johnson County.) They are from a list I created several years ago, so some may have changed. Let me know if you find any errors.
155.535 Topeka Youth Center (I think they are now on 800)
156.000 Leavenworth County Public Works simplex
158.835 Topeka Airport and/or ACO
861.3875 to 866.3875 5 frequency trunked system in Lawrence (KU PD???)
861.9625 to 866.9625 5 frequency trunked system in Topeka (???)
854.8375 Executive Hills maintenance in Overland Park
464.675 JC Penny Warehouse in Lenexa

"Wild" Bill sent a note saying that KHP in Olathe now has no 39.460 radios. That is the point to point system still utilized in much of the state. Bill works with Wyandotte County Emergency Preparedness, and laments the fact that now they have no direct radio contact with KHP. Again, your tax dollars at work.
While helping out at Overland Park, they told me that all the Shawnee Mission School Security Officers that patrol schools in Overland Park have radios on their system. They are in the 920 series radio numbers. In Olathe, you can hear school security on Johnson County's 800 system 856.9625 to 860.9625. They are easy to pick out they have rather laid back radio traffic. Perhaps they have been told that they can't be monitored by a scanner!

More NPSPAC frequencies!!!!

Rawlins County 866.2500
Rawlins County 866.5500
Rawlins County 868.5375
Rawlins County 868.7875
Reno County 866.4000
Reno County 866.7375
Reno County 866.9875
Reno County 868.3125
Reno County 868.3375

Reno County 868.7125
Republic County 866.2000
Republic County 866.6000
Republic County 868.5375
Republic County 868.7875
Rice County 866.2625
Rice County 866.5375
Rice County 868.0500
Rice County 868.3625
Riley County 866.3750
Riley County 866.4000
Riley County 866.7875
Riley County 867.2875
Riley County 868.0500
Riley County 868.2750
Riley County 868.3000
Rooks County 866.2625
Rooks County 866.5375
Rooks County 868.4875
Rooks County 868.7375
Rush County 866.2500
Rush County 866.5500
Rush County 868.4750
Rush County 868.7250
Russell County 866.0500
Russell County 866.3000
Russell County 868.1000
Russell County 868.3500
Saline County 866.2375
Saline County 866.3375
Saline County 866.4875
Saline County 868.2250
Saline County 868.4750
Saline County 868.7000
Saline County 868.7250

Unless you guys have any questions, I�m outta here till next month.

Andy

46. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Baker <JohnBaker@worldnet.at&t.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3eb6$8f2ea4e0$6a1893cf@matt>
Source record: 202198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

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: Because My FRiend WsZa criManal tHat UsEd ElecTroniCs iN His ir hEr
CriMiNaL
: aCTivIties thEFbi gaVe HIS o HeR NaMEs tO RaTsHaK
:

fucking idiot!!!!!
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47. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33422f94.2163608@news.erols.com>
Source record: 202199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 29 Mar 1997 12:45:32 -0600, John Miles
<jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> wrote:

><<Your attitude and behavior isn't just illegal, it's dangerous.>>
>
>OK, Jake, you wanna talk "dangerous, let's talk "dangerous." Why are
>avionics manufacturers (and/or installers) allowed to get away with
>selling ILS gear that can be jammed by a Part 15 device in the cabin or
>cockpit?

Mr. Miles, the avionics used in the cockpit are of a very old design.
There are three reasons for this: First, it was the first design to
become popular, so it became a world wide standard --much like the MW
AM broadcast band.

Second, the design was state of the art around 1940. Back then, there
were no game-boys and hand-held scanners. This is the standard that
took hold. New ones are hard to come by.

And Third: Until DGPS takes hold, there are no better systems
available. Sure, they tried to implement MLS. What a cruel joke that
was... A lot of extra money and it doesn't perform substantially
better than what they already had with the ILS.

An ILS, remember, can put an airplane within a 16 foot wide window of
altitude pointed within a half a degree of the runway's direction.
Good luck doing that with another system!

>Considering the veritable sea of electromagnetic energy that we all must
>live in (and fly through), I'd say your'e attacking the wrong problem.
>Instead of making pointless laws against Part 15 devices on board
>aircraft (and good luck explaining this law to the snot-nosed kid in row
>23 who's quick to hide his Game Boy when the F/A's walk by), why don't
>we mandate certain standards for EMI resistance on the part of the
>critical equipment? Trying to legislate an RF-free environment for an
>aircraft is like trying to legislate the sunrise. Believe me, you would
>have to be suicidally ignorant to tolerate any ILS (or other) gear that
>is bothered by a handheld GPS receiver in the cockpit. That ILS
>receiver you mention should be used for verification purposes only --
>that is, verification of Newton's law of gravitation after you chuck it
>out of the airplane.

The point I made was very simple: Some of the strangest things will
radiate on frequencies used by Avionics Navigation and Communicaitons
gear. And, no, I wouldn't be suicidally ignorant to have wanted an

aviation GPS handheld unit to play with in the cockpit.

The issue is that toys radiate all over the place and can cause interference. On the ground this is usually of very little concern. That's why FCC part 15 is written as loose as it is. In the air, in a closed cabin, its another story.

>Wrong: Attack safety-related technical problems with feel-good
>legislation and self-righteous hand-waving.

The issue still stands. Avionics don't change overnight. I rely more and more on my GPS to navigate my airplane. The current systems of navigation are, in fact, on the way out. However, they are still the primary mode of navigation for aviators in the US and overseas. That's the reality.

>Right: Identify the problem (if indeed there is one -- I have yet to see
>any scientifically-valid documentation of this mysterious "jamming"
>effect) and take appropriate steps to correct it at its source.
>
>Simple enough, huh?

Only to those who don't understand it. If you want to discuss this further I'll be happy to email you. Frankly, I think you'd be better served if you were to study RF Engineering first.

Jake Brodsky
Amateur Radio Station AB3A
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946 Based @ MD24
BSEE 1991, The Johns Hopkins University

48. Re: GMRS Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <33413065.2FCE@ricochet.net>
Source record: 202200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
>
> andrewg@pitnet.net writes:
>
> -I have been searching for some time for a GMRS repeater in the
> -Milwaukee, WI area. Anyone have any ideas how I can find one?

>
> A GMRS repeater would defeat the purpose of the GMRS system.
> I doubt that there will ever be such an animal.
>
> Kevin, WB5RUE

Uh...sorry but you can find GMRS repeaters all over the place.

Suggested reading for many hams... something other than part 97.

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Curtis

Notice: Unsolicited e-mail ads are considered requests to be
added to my daily UNIX core dump mailing list. Such requests
will be processed promptly.

49. Re: WANTED:Springfield MA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sscherme@capecod.net
Message-ID: <5hrd43$dsj@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 202201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> wrote:

>I will be working in Springfield MA over the next few months.
>I am looking for Police, Fire, Rail, Broadcast link and other
>frequencies that might be of interest to a scanner listener
>new to the area. Any lists and help will be appreciated.
>Some basic ham repeater info might also be helpful. Thank you.
>Please e-mail me at rafman@kerrlake.com
>--
Try: http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/hampden.html
73

Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod, Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/webtest.htm
USA http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

50. FREQS FOR VIRGINIA'S NORTHERN NECK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Siemer" <siemer@umbc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.95.970401094011.353A-100000@umbc7.umbc.edu>
Source record: 202202

Please post or email me the freqs for the Virginia State Police
that work the Northern Neck. Any other county or city police freqs
would also be appreciated.

Thanks

siemer@umbc.edu

51. FS: Opto DC-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5hrfsj$3lq$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 202203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.forsale

For Sale:

Optoelectronics DC-440 Tone Decoder.

-Decodes and displays DTMF, DCS, and CTCSS tones
on it's EL Backlit LCD Screen

-CI-V computer interface port for downloading of data.

-Does not require a computer to operate.

-Includes Internal NiCAD Battery pack for portable operation.

I'm selling it because I purchased an OS535 and don't need
it anymore.

I'm asking $200 shipped COD inside the US, Please e-mail
me at mwaldron@ohio.net or call me at (216) 322-6279.

52. Re: Used Radar Guns???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <334138FF.2D80@myself.com>
Source record: 202204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Cyber Wizard wrote:
>
> Anyone out there know of any place that sells used police radar guns??
>
> Rod
>
> xrnorth@vic.com
>
> NOTE** to help stop spam, remove the 'x' in front of my email address.

Check out www.radarsales.com on the Web. They advertise selling new and refurbished radar guns.

Best Regards,

Dirk Bremer
St Charles MO

53. NASCAR Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travelin' Man <102173.74@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5hrfb0qjb1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 202205
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.nascar,rec.radio.scanner

Help!

I'm going to the NASCAR race at TMS this weekend and need scanner
frequencies for the teams and track. Anyone know where I can get
this info?

Thanks,
WAyne
wgm1@compuserve.com

54. Re: bincancel:18, freq lists dont belong here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: c..etfjufm@95.usenet.us.com
Message-ID: <334141cc.2755477@192.160.13.10>
Source record: 202206

In <33407DC0.5B21@rossnet.com> chris <bobjr@rossnet.com> wrote:

> Guess I had been mistaken that posting a list of frequncies Ive
> collected in this groupe. I had been told it is wrong because a 76k
> file is abuse , even though the 2 mails that red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us
> (Richard E. Depew) has sent me telling me this is have been about
> 30k in size each.

Well, there you go then. We need Richard Depew because people either don't bother to learn the rules or don't exercise any self-control.

Just like you need to learn the rules of the road to drive a car, you should learn "the rules of the road" for posting to Usenet. Look in the newsgroup news.answers or at rtfm.mit.edu for FAQs about that.

Some of us, like me, posting this, have to dial in *long distance* to an ISP that then meters our usage. I sure don't like to spend MY MONEY to download things that don't belong in here in the first place, and, in the second place, can be made available in myriad other ways.

Put your frequency lists on an FTP site or a web site. Geocites offers totally free web sites to everyone and anyone with up to two megabytes of space. That way you can help others with out hurting some of us.

<http://www.geocities.com/>

(I have no connection to Geocities; I'm just tired of net abuse, especially the binaries in here.)

And, before someone tells me to set my newsreader, Agent, to ignore the long posts: there is no way to do that and to still get the longer discussion posts and FAQs that I _do_ want.

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David Eitelbach
dseitel@spams.r.us.com

55. Re: FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5hqrosufg1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 202207

What kind of Battery are you using ?
What kind of Software do you have ? (If the ADMS 1C what version ?)
What kind of Antenna are you using ?
On what frequenci are you TX'ing ?
Have you made any MOD's to the Unit ? (when yes, what MOD's ?)

Indi.

56. Re: Real-Time DTMF Decoder for Windows 95!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@frii.com
Message-ID: <859921100.27579@dejanews.com>
Source record: 202208

In article <33407c4b.13487643@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryo1@fastlink.com.au wrote:
>
> Richard Smerker <rsmerker@frii.com> wrote:
>
> :Come take a look for yourself - You wont regret it!
> :
> :http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker
>
> I took a look. Was it really updated 2nd of May 1997 like
> your web page says?
>

Heh, no - U.S. Date Standard is mm/dd/yy not dd/mm/yy -
Last updated Feb 5th, 1997. And there is now a Beta available
of 2.0 that has a lot of cool new things -(Updated Late March)

http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

57. Re: Antenna for handheld scanner (Pro-43 and AR-8000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33415547.1260@ibm.net>
Source record: 202209

Nathan D. Carrillo wrote:
>
> Hi I would highly apprciate for so info on the best kind of atenna for a
> hand held scanner (pro-43 and ar-8000) I prefer a atenna that picks up
> really good UHF freqs.

Nathan,
Check out my web page below. Go to Radio Monitoring. Then
to my Antenna page. You'll find a review of several antennas
in the Handheld section.

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

58. TrunkTrak correx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970401190900.OAA07406@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202210

All,

A correction on some information I posted last week.
While the first production models of the Uniden TrunkTracker are expected in the United States later this week, the shipment will likely only consist of a dozen or so radios, primarily for quality control checks and for distribution to the hobby press for review purposes. It is not known when the first shipment meant for dealers will arrive. A message I posted last week said otherwise. My apologies to Jill Prince at Uniden and anyone else who may have been inconvenienced by my error.

John Ward

59. Communication Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don....." <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3881$00d18900$693e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202211

Call me for communication listening devices. My prices are very reasonable
and my equipment has proven reliability.

Also, email your mailing address and specify your needs. I will mail you
some information.

Thanks,
Don Medine
TAC-COM Communications
510-702-7500

60. Stupid question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eugene W. Lenard" <"glenard@ix.netcom.com"@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hroaq$jg4@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202212

I know this may be a stupid question but I am new so please bear with me. What is a "birdie" and how does it affect a raido?

61. Re: "Satellite Operators Unite!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack
Message-ID: <3341499C.632C@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>
Source record: 202213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Gerheim wrote:
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> >
> > Satellite users, Amsat-NA needs donations to complete and launch the Phase 3D
> > satellite. Your donations are tax deductable. See http://www.amsat.org
> >
>
> I have never worked an AMSAT satellite because the gear required costs
> too much. I work only RS-10, RS-12, and RS-15. When AMSAT puts up
> a bird I can use, I won't be cheap.

Personally, I can't financially support ANY organization that insists
on using inferior product. I am speaking about the Ariane 5 launch
vehicle. The first one blew up, and the others that had space on
the second launch pulled-out. One would think that Amsat would have
learned over the years that the ESA does not have the world's best
reliability for launch vehicles (anybody remember the early Oscars?
The ones that were lost because the launch vehicle - Ariane - went
into submarine mode?). I know where of I speak, having worked in
the satellite business (RCA and it's successors) for the last 13+
years. When they see the light and use another launch vehicle, THEN
I'll support them (Amsat).
Jack
Modeling the NYC and NYNH&H in HO; D&H and CP Rail in N
ARRL - N2MPU
NRA & NRA-ILA

62. OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <1APR97.18045261@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 202214

Now is the time to pick up this nice little counter direct from OPTO for
$119.00. This is a great way to go for those (like me) that can't swing the
price for a Scout (or Xplorer).
Phil
BTW, this is NOT an ad, I don't work for, or have any affiliation with OPTO.
I just like my CUB :-)

63. BC 100/XLKT battery pack problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie@ids.net
Message-ID: <3341807C.2883@ids.net>
Source record: 202215

I recently purchased 2 (BC205) battery packs for my 100/XLT portable scanner. I charged both packs for 24 hours and found that when I used both of them that they went dead after 20 minutes of use. I have recharged them 3 additional times for 48 hours each and I still have the same problem.

I have used an eraser to clean both of the battery contacs and that did not help. I have been told by 2 different people that there is some kind of diode that may be causing this. One person says that the diode is in the scanner the other says that it is in the battery pack.

Does anyone have any idea of what may be causing this problem? It seems unlikely to me that both new battery packs could be bad. If the diode is the problem does anyone know where I can find out how to correct it? Thanks in advance for any replies.

Charlie Allard

64. US Scanner subscribers to get Pop Com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <1APR97.17590697@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 202216

I just received a copy of Pop Com with a notice that all remaining issues of
my US Scanner sub. will be filled with issues of Pop Com.
Hey, at least it's something.
Phil

65. Re: Is there a Regency TS-2 800MHz restoration mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@REMOVE_CAPS_TO
Message-ID: <5hru88$s53$4@news.wco.com>
Source record: 202217

In article <5hpvhj$1kb0@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>, DNCW25A@prodigy.com (David Beck) wrote:
>No way on the TS-2, can't be done.
>
>73,
>Dave K4PBN
>

Wrong! You're probably thinking of the TS-1 which doesn't do 800MHz. The TS-2 received 806 - 950 right out of the box.... except its no longer made. Modifications were never necessary. Those of you who keep asking for mods may actually have the TS-1. They looked nearly identical, except the TS-1 says Turbo Scan on the front and the TS-2 says Turbo Scan 800 on the front.

Ed W7DXZ

66. Intermod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eugene W. Lenard" <glenard@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hrvdi$h6k@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202218

OK one more question from the new kid. What is intermod?

67. Re: ICOM R10 versus AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33418344.4F33@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 202219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Schuster wrote:
>
> In article <3340893A.65AC@mail.idt.net>,
> Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net> wrote:
> >
> >The R10 is a real quirky slow scanner but I like mine. It will also
> >reaction tune a Scout as it stands it has a CIV port built in. Just
> >connect the Scout set the R10 baud rate to 9600 put it in VFO mode and
> >tune away.
>
> How do you cable this? The Scout has a 2-conductor socket and the R-10 has
> a 3-conductor socket (receive and transmit).
>
> --

According to Opto you use a mono cable.

Greg Renner

68. Re: Intermod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33418F92.6CB9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202220

Eugene W. Lenard wrote:
>
> OK one more question from the new kid. What is intermod?

Its a term thats used to losely. Intermod is the mixing of 2 or more signals producing a 3rd signal where you dont want it. As used here and most other places it means front end overload. A very strong signal can get through all the stages in your radio that are supposed to prevent that. When this happens you'll hear pagers on the 2 meter ham band and police on goverment allocations. Scanners are very pron to front end overload because of the wide nature of their receivers...73's

69. Re: South Jersey Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5hru25qhl1@elmo.tju.edu>
Source record: 202221

Vincent Pecoreno <pecoreno@access.digex.net> wrote:

> Does anyone know where I could get Ocean County Fire, Police,
>Ambulence, Etc... Listings???

Vince,

I know just the place......my home page!

Vist my South Jersey Scanner page at:

http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm

Follow to Ocean County section. I have information on police, sheriff and prosecutor frequencies including their new 506/508 Mhz trunked system and district numbers. Also have Fire/EMS/OEM frequencies, station numbers, apparatus numbers, etc. The Info is directly from the County files. I also have an extensive list on the New Jersey State Police and Atlantic County (if you can hear them).

Joe

70. Re: Opinoins on Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3ef0$e0eaf920$276593cf@hal>
Source record: 202222

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote in article <5hr6u0$2le$1@scoop.suba.com>...
> "Eugene W. Lenard" <"glenard@ix.netcom.com"@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >As you know I am looking for a new scanner. What do you think of the
> >Pro 2006? Please give pros and cons.
>
> RS quit manufacturing the 2006 several years ago. If you can find one
> that is in good shape, buy it. Performs reasonably well to outstanding,
> depending on what you are listening to. Easily modifiable. Easy to
> control by computer. Probably the most popular scanner ever made in the
> last 10-12 years. That speaks highly of it anyway.
>
> It isn't the most sensitive radio out there, but that in itself isn't
> much of a problem. The other factors outweigh that slight deficiency.

And by adding OS456 from Optoelectronics you can convert it to one of
the best computer controlled scanners around.

David M. Hitchner - hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

Anti-Spam Defense System (ASDS)
Remove Xs from address for return E-Mail.
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71. Re: Computer Noise!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glm@xmission.com
Message-ID: <5hs611npp1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 202223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc3b62$221708e0$LocalHost@ay70>, "Mike Dodds" <m.dodds.@virgin.net> wrote:
>
>Any of you guys out there got any tips for a newbie??
>
>Main problem is noise from the computer affecting my AR3000A
>
>Any advice?
>
>Replies direct or the group - don't care just need help!!
>
>
>Mike Dodds

Mike, I found most of my interference problems coming from the monitor - affecting my Drake R8A. I played with the monitor resolution settings... By far the worst for interference (for me) was at 800x600. I changed to 1024x768 hi color and eliminated almost all of the problems. The radio is 6 inches from the monitor and both are on almost all the time. The antenna is 50 feet away fed with coax and the radio is grounded..

It may not solve your problem, but it solved mine. Almost everyone of us has a unique situation. Good luck!

Gar -SLC, UT (40:41:48N 111:58:00W)-
-Drake R8A / Dymek DA100E-

72. Anyone have a Pro-2036 or Pro-2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: junior13@alinc.com
Message-ID: <33416150.2127049@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have checked out the local pawn shops for a base scanner. I have
found a couple of PRO-2032's, and one PRO-2036. They are both priced
the same, no manuals for either. Help me decide which to get.
(I will be using it with a roof mounted discone, if this helps)
thanx
Jr.

73. WinTone problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hs6mu$7uo@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202225

I downloaded a copy of WinTone 1.51 (the free trial version)... So far I am experiencing a lot of problems... constantly tones are coming in randomly, showing up on the display but obviously aren't coming over the air. Also, when tones do go over, usually the computer detects them in duplicates. Also when I go to Testing/debugging, that whole screen is messed up. The software overall seems incredible slow. Is someone else experiencing these problems, or am I just doing something wrong? I just want to see if these problems are fixable before I buy a copy. Thanks. Please copy all replies to my email.

74. Re: Cordless phone radius.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Pyle <rpyle@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <33418796.5F2A@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 202226

Two major things change the reception properties, number of signals on the channel and obstructions.

You are right that this new antenna will get you many more signals. However, this will also get a lot more clutter. Some time back I did a little testing. I got a channel that nobody seemed to be using. (One of the higher ones that not all phones use. With a good antenna, I was able to recieve almost 3/4 of a mile away. On a channel that had a lot of low level signals on it, the range went down to 300 yards.

If you have a directional antenna, you can isolate the signal and I have heard of people picking up phones over three miles away.

75. AOR 3000 descriminator output and scematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Pyle <rpyle@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <33419161.69DD@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 202227

Does anybody know where this is.

Also, does anybody know where I can get the schematic (or service manual) for the same radio?

76. Re: Real-Time DTMF Decoder for Windows 95!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33407c4b.13487643@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 202238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Smerker <rsmerker@frii.com> wrote:

:Come take a look for yourself - You wont regret it!
:
:http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker

I took a look. Was it really updated 2nd of May 1997 like
your web page says?

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

77. Re: Bearcat 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33405047.992200@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202239

On Mon, 31 Mar 1997 23:51:04 GMT, Eugene W. Lenard
<glenard@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Am am thinking about buying a Bearcat 890 XLT and have questions.
>1. Are they any good?
>2. What's a good price (have seen for $225)
>3. Is there a better scanner for that kind of money?

They are not bad but they pick up a lot of "birdies"
Not a bad price if it's brand new,but I've seen them cheaper..
I would by a PRO-2006 (you can get'm for $250 in this newsgroup from
time to time)..Unlimited modifications with the 2006 and if you decide
you can evevtually run it computer controlled...Hope this helps and
good luck with your hunting..TOM

78. Re: Bearcat 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hpp1g$dde@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202240

Eugene W. Lenard <glenard@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Am am thinking about buying a Bearcat 890 XLT and have questions.
>1. Are they any good?
>2. What's a good price (have seen for $225)
>3. Is there a better scanner for that kind of money?

You can get them new for $250... so used should be definately under $200... I have one, it's excellent.. more sensitive than my 2035 or other RS's ever were... it may not have as many channels as the 2006, but it has the tone board option which is great to have.. if you want to spend a little more, get the 9000 which is the same thing but with 500 channels and alphanumeric. Good luck.

79. Re: TrunkTracker lawsuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hppia$phu@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202241

>> give us your background notes for the implications and
>> the reasoning and an official declaration of "case closed" about
>> this issue.
>>
>> bill conduit
>> etc.
>
>Did you read the 227 definitions section? If you're asking for case
law in
>support of the opinion, I haven't read any, but then, I haven't
looked,
>either. You can, if you wish. I'm satisfied with it, myself.
>
>--
>DO NOT SEND JUNK E-MAIL:

>
>"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a
computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone
fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send
any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section
is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or
$500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

to recover actual monetary loss....

excuse me, but what is your loss you want to recover from
hiring a lawyer at 500 a day for adjudication purposes?

for each violation: gee, what is the definition of that.

question mark?

What loss?

how did this get from spamming to trunk trackeritis?

80. Re: BC9000XLT HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hpp9j$dde@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202242

I don't know if this helps or not, but the undocumented full reset for
the 890XLT is MANUAL+2+9 while pwring up.. at least that's what the
previous owner wrote in my instr. book... I wouldn't be surprised if
it was te same for the 9000.. it's worth a shot. Good luck.

ubc9000xlt@aol.com (UBC9000XLT) wrote:

>Hi,

>I currently own a BC9000XLT and would like to know how to Delete ALL
>stored frequencies at once. If someone knows how to do this, then please
>help. I already know how to delete the stored channels one by one but
>would like to know how to delete them all at once. Thanks !!

>ubc9000xlt@aol.com

81. Need Frequency for Stanley Garage Door Opener Model 51-4598 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary_Jacek@bctel.ca
Message-ID: <5hpoj6$fo3$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 202243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Stanley door opener transmitter. Can anyone tell me what frequency it transmits on? I've tried 415MHz (Sears) but the Stanley is on a different frequency.

Gary_Jacek@bc.sympatico.ca

82. "Satellite Operators Unite!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <5hpp1g$35o_002@blpm02-197.mcn.net>
Source record: 202244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Satellite users, Amsat-NA needs donations to complete and launch the Phase 3D satellite. Your donations are tax deductable. See http://www.amsat.org

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U.S.A.

Telephone: (301) 589-6062

73 de KB7ADL
Vince
Billings, MT.

83. pro-26 cell mod please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnox <dnox@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3e41$d9c82460$10c877ce@chiva-land>
Source record: 202245

is there a cell mod for the pro-26? if so please let me know

dnox@tiac.net

84. Re: BEWARE OF PATRICK WALKER (Can you trace IP addresses?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmeeks@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5hps1m$6pa$1@trellis.wwnet.com>
Source record: 202246

In article <19970328184100.NAA09322@ladder01.news.aol.com>, ealafita@aol.com
says...
SNIP
>Subj: Re: WANTED: Referrals on buying from Patrick Walker
>Date: 97-03-27 14:00:28 EST
>From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
>To: EAlafita@aol.com
>
>What do these numbers have in common???
>
>206.163.12.151
>206.163.12.115
>206.163.12.192
>206.163.12.181
>206.163.12.106
>206.163.12.121
>152.172.13.223
>152.172.21.62
>152.170.19.91
>
SNIP
>They're the IP addresses he's posting from. Its the the equivalent of his
>internet phone number. (Its how to trace him).
>
SNIP
More accurately, the 206.163.12.XXX group belong to EUROPA.COM
their Administrative Contact is Colby Barron phone (503)222-9508

the 152.172.XXX.XXX group belongs to AOL.COM (good luck here)

Glad to help... I'd hold on to my money (your mileage may vary)

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********** E-Mail to jmeeks@wwnet.com **********
**** Then visit my home page at http://www.wwnet.com/~jmeeks ****

85. FS: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970401024200.VAA19915@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202247

I have a Optoelectronics Model 3000A frequency counter for sale. It is new in box, has nicads, charger, manual, etc. Never been used. List price is around $350. 10 Hz - 3GHZ range, backlight, PC interface built in to name a few features.

$250 USD shipped Con. USA. Contact me E-mail.

86. Re: WANTED:Springfield MA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@none.net
Message-ID: <3340796b.4552912@news.server.com>
Source record: 202248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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On Mon, 31 Mar 1997 15:28:19 -0500, TwoPaw <twopaw@vgernet.net> wrote:

>Woody wrote:
>>
>> I will be working in Springfield MA over the next few months.
>> I am looking for Police, Fire, Rail, Broadcast link and other
>> frequencies that might be of interest to a scanner listener
>> new to the area. Any lists and help will be appreciated.
>> Some basic ham repeater info might also be helpful. Thank you.
>> Please e-mail me at rafman@kerrlake.com
>> --
>> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
>> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
>> "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
>> "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
>> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>go to radio shack and buy the book with all the info.

TwoPaw, you're a real helpful soul.

Woody - try using www.perconcorp.com. They have a searchable database
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87. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK ... and others . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Quayle <tquayle@montana.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e4d$0a1fee80$452e28cf@InternetConnect>
Source record: 202249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

I would think that rec.radio.misc might be a better place for posting misc. messages. This group is clearly identified as rec.radio.swap. Unless, of course, these posters feel that it their duty to 'swap' their personal opinions.
On second thought, doesn't Art Bell maintain a web page just for this purpose?
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88. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970401034201.WAA24336@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202250

In article <970331085942181 77@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) writes:

>
>>Seems like the "Black Helicopter" folks are at it again.
>
>Absolutely.

If you didn't know it, the Black Helicopters are real. They are Delta Force, and they operate without the restrictions and hazards of Posse Comitatus law. They are exempted by by Presidential
Directive.

The Soldier of Fortune Magazine from a couple of months ago, had a pretty good article on them. It seems they like to go around blowing up things they aren't supposed to.

Not that I think they care who buys what, at RS.

89. AR8000 RS232 level converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pucaru@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5hq0eq$nbr@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 202251

Someone posted a schamitic diagram this week for a rs232level
converter tobeused with the ar8000 can some one ples tell where i can
find it or you can send it to me i cant located anymore
thanks
pucaru@usa.pipeline.com

90. Re: 72-76Mhz RC aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@nospam.juno.com
Message-ID: <5hq0hs$bt7$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 202252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is quite unlikely that any of you scanner people are hearing RC aircraft or car control data on this frequency range. While they do operate here, the TX power is so low that you would not hear it unless within a 1/4 mile or so. RC aircraft, by their very nature, do not operate close within cities, usually, due to noise and flight restrictions.

The preponderance of traffic in this range IS link frequencies for both voice and data... point to point... no mobiles, unless repeated.

Ed

91. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn S." <glenns@itw.com>
Message-ID: <5hpt9n$m8e$1@NEWS.ITW.NET>
Source record: 202253

jtrim94921@aol.com wrote:
>In article <333F1A67.3FCD@pottsville.infi.net.nospam>, rderr
<rderr@pottsville.infi.net.nospam> writes:
>
>> RADIO SHACK IS GIVING THEIR LISTS OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO
>>> >>#> THE FBI UPON REQUES
>
>aren't we getting a little paronoid ?

Yeah, come on now. The FBI already knows where you live and can find out where you work and all sort of stuff like that. I could care less if RS is giving my name to the FBI, it's nothing the FBI doesn't already know or could easily find out. It's not like I'm doing anything illegal.

Glenn

92. Re: Scanner earphones for Nascar races?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpitts@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33407dab.73683071@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202254

"Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net> wrote:

>Jim Martin wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me if the regular earphones will work at Nascar races or
> do youneed the big cup type. Also does Radio Shack have a model that would
> be needed? Thanks, Jim

Just got a new Radio Shack flyer with a set of new headphones they
claim is for racing and air shows. Part number 20-282SZ and at $19.99
they'll be a great deal if they work well. And this after I just
ordered one of the $60 sets from Racing Electronics. Plan to buy a
set and take em to Bristol. Will do a comparison between the two and
let you know what I think when I get back.

Gary - Nashville gpitts@ix.netcom.com
** 95 VFR - "A Gentleman's Sportbike" - AA4DO - ARRL Life - NRA Life **

93. Re: Is there a Regency TS-2 800MHz restoration mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DNCW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5hpvhj$1kb0@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 202255

No way on the TS-2, can't be done.

73,
Dave K4PBN

94. Bearcat III -- A Classic FS --Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hpujf$ki6@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202256

Hi Gang--

For Sale

Bearcat III by Electra
Classic White Oval Speaker in Black Panel
Red Switches and LED's 8 ch.
Excellent Audio -- Sounds Great
Plug into wall or 12VDC
Nice Condition -- Incl Xtals

$25 + shipping

Larry Wolken N3OJD
(202) 291-9303

95. Re: WANTED: Information on Regency TS-2 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DNCW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5hpvq3$1u6q@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 202257

I have manual for TS-2, will Xerox and mail it to you if you like?

Dave K4PBN

96. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e57$596e29c0$120b6dce@default>
Source record: 202258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Preech on man..Preech on.

R. A. Green wrote in article
<33460835.8138563@news.pacbell.net>...
> Who gives a fuck? What are they going to do, kick down my door and
> club me and my family to death because I bought an antenna? If the
> true, I would be curious how much money the guys make that
> compile all of this useless information. How many scanners do they
> sell every year, nationwide (in the US)? So, on the off chance that
> they were ever to make scanners illegal, is the FBI going to go around
> and search the homes of all of the people who bought scanners from RS
> over the last 20 years or something? Gimme a break.
> This whole thing sounds like black-helicopter bullshit paranoia to me.
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97. Re: Apartment Antenna ?? Scantenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e57$9f1101a0$120b6dce@default>
Source record: 202259
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Yes i have the sky scan it works just fine it really improved my
reception.im hearing the port of galveston tx..i live in houston texas..its
a pretty good thing

edmuro@sprintmail.com wrote in article <859820341.555@dejanews.com>...
> In article <5hng2g$gsc@animal.intex.net>,
> dstuart@clover.cleaf.com (D. Stuart) wrote:
> >
> > Any advice? Can't use the hole in the ceiling method, but perhaps a
> > "Scantenna" mounted 1-2 feet above the balcony.
> >
> > Normal band width in this area: 150mhz and 800mhz
> >
> > Thanks,
> > David
>
>
> Dave- Pick up a copy of Monitoring Times and look for an item called the
> SKy Scan Desk Top antenna, that may work out for you. It works good for
> me, but I am on pretty flat terrain so their are no mountains to block
> the signals.
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
------=_NextPart_000_01BC3E25.547691A0

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fine it really improved my reception.im hearing the port of galveston =
tx..i live in houston texas..its a pretty good =
thing

edmuro@sprintmail.com =
wrote in article <859820341.555@dejanews.com>...
> In article <5hng2g$gsc@animal.intex.net>,
> dstuart@clover.cleaf.com (D. Stuart) wrote:
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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to =
Usenet
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98. Re: DISCONE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e57$e8ca9a40$120b6dce@default>
Source record: 202260
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Nope I live in an area where they have "Deed Restrictions" that set rules
for the area to follow..i cant wait to move to the country or something..

Roland Stiner wrote in article
<8e9_9703301846@magsystems.com>...
>
> >I had a discone until the neiborhood told me to take it down befor they
the
> >call the police.Why do they have to take away from or hobby more and
more
> >every day????
>
> What gave them the right to tell you to take down your antenna? Do you
> live in a condo?
>
> ---
> OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
>
>
> --
> |Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
> |Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
> |
> | Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
>
>
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99. Re: listening to deer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimrubin@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <jimrubin-3103972352340001@ip12.an6-new-york4.ny.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 202261

In article <3322C840.432E@ix.netcom.com>, k0od@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>The Missour Department of Conservation has put tiny radio transmitters
>on more than 100 deer near my home. This is a project to track the
>habits of "urban deer." The conservation people have several trucks each
>equipped with a 4 element hand-rotated Yagi very roughly the size of one
>for the 2-meter ham band (144-148 mHz). My kids would like to track the
>many deer that cross our land for a science fair project.
>
>The conservation people have refused to tell me what frequencies they
>are using. Using my scanner, I've yet to hear anything on FM or AM that
>sounds like deer telemetry (whatever that sounds like!). I've tuned the
>range from 140-180 MHz many times.
>
>Questions: 1) What frequency and mode might these small transmitters be
>using and what would they sound like. 2) How are the conservation people
>able to ID and follow each of the 100+ deer. Is each critter on his own
>unique frequency or have his own "call letters?" 3) Is it likely the
>deer do not transmit continuously to save battery power.
>
>The kids and I would sure appreciate any help.
>
> Jeff amateur radio: K0OD St Louis MO

Jeff,

It's obvious. You need to purchase the new Uniden Turkey-Tracker!!!

100. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5hq33k$gu7@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 202262

Bullshit, everyone knows RS deals with the NSA

101. Re: Police 10 codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5hq30f$gt7@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 202263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Smitty (smithn@gate.net) writes:
> If anyone has a list of Police 10 codes, I would appreciate a list.
>
Please repost with the request of what police department you want them
for.... they are all different!

Post like this

Subject: Wanted 10 Codes NYPD or whatever department. Then someone
can help.

Cheers

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

102. FS:RS PRO-2004.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33409a32.1452806@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202264

Hi,have the following for sale.Radio Shack PRO-2004.
increased speed mod,cell mod,S meter mod with external meter,increased
memory mod(100)more channels,and carrier indicator LED.
Scanner functions perfectly and is in Xlnt condition.With orig box.
$275+shipping@$12dollars.Rob, avrial@ix.netcom.com

103. FOR SALE-->Uniden Bearcat XLT200 800MHz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsutton672@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970401051201.AAA00828@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202265

200 channels at 10 scanning banks (20 each); 12 bank coverage 29-54MHz, 118-512Mhz, 806-956MHz with full 800MHz coverage; Illuminated LCD display; Quik access to weather channels; 10 priority channels; channel lockout; Scan delay; Automatic search; Track tunning; Direct channel access; battery & charger(note battery has new nicad pack instert) 2 3/4" wide; 7 1/4" high; 1 3/8" deap; 10 1/2oz. I am selling this beacuse I have to many scanners now. It is a great scanner for the 800MHz fan. $150.00+shipping take it home.

Please E-mail me for more info, or if you are interested

104. Re: Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <3340A503.7BD9@hotcc.com>
Source record: 202266

edlover wrote:
>
> Is the BearCat "Trunk Tracker" really worth buying?I have a sport cat 150
> and after looking at the reviews I noticed its almost the exact same thing
> but with a Tracker button.I know under $350 is not that bad of a price for
> it though.
>
> Thanks
> Mike
> --
> Keeper Of The Midis At http://www.neosoft.com/~bogart/mike/

Other that apperance, these scanners are world apart. The TrunkTracker is the first publicly available
scanner capable of decoding the data channels of Motorola trunked systems. This allows a listener to follow a
single subscribers communications. Trunked Police, Private companies, others can be followed.
Check out these two sites for info...

http://www.ace-communications.com/trunk235.htm (This site kept crasing Netscape on my system)

http://www.radio-guys.com/bearcat/bc235xlt.htm (Same as first site, no crash, but no FCC info)

--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie/welcome.htm
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

105. FS: Pro-2038 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hq9ad$1c@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

50 channel scanner with 800 Mhz and "hyper scan". No its not modified.
With manual and wall wart. This is a "mobile" type of scanner with a
stand for indoor use.

Will receive cellular by images. (as a matter of fact it they sound
just as good as the primary frequencies!)

$85 plus shipping or swap for QRP gear.

George
N7BUI

106. Re: GMRS Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjr3@enter.net
Message-ID: <3340a53e.8493847@news.enter.net>
Source record: 202268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 26 Mar 1997 19:12:11 +0000, andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:

>I have been searching for some time for a GMRS repeater in the
>Milwaukee, WI area. Anyone have any ideas how I can find one?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Andrew
>
>--
>**************************************
>* andrewg@pitnet.net *
>* http://personal.pitnet.net/andrewg *
>**************************************

GMRS Freqs
Designator Base, Repeator, Mobile Freq Mobile Freq.
550 462.550 467.550
575 462.575 467.575
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625 462.625 467.625
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700 462.700 467.700
725 462.725 467.725

The above require FCC licenses. Here in Eastern PA they are mainly
used by business. Locally there are repeators on two channels, with a
range of at least 25 miles.

The following are the low power freq. If they are used as GMRS they
are limited to 5 watt output and require a license. They are also
used for Family Radio Service, no license required, in this case
output is limited to 0.5 watt.

Designator Freq
5625 462.5625
5875 462.5875
6125 462.6125
6375 462.6375
6625 462.6625
6875 462.6875
7125 462.7125

Hope this helps,
Fred

107. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjr3@enter.net
Message-ID: <3340aab0.9888453@news.enter.net>
Source record: 202269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

You can get your file from the FBI. A friend of mine had to
as part of a college course. His sheet was a few pages long. It had
all tax information, a speeding ticket, date of drivers permit,
drivers license status, education background, college loan status,
state hunting and fishing license info, credit report and some other
misc. facts.

In conclusion, the FBI knowns so damn much already does it
really matter that they know that you shop at RS.

108. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: careyj@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5hq9v5$asl@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 202270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

In article <blanton-300397104004001@10.0.2.15>, blanton@pe.net (J. Lee Blanton) says:
>
>> Promise this to yourself:
>>
>> "i will invent a name and phone number and address
>> for uses at Radio Shack...an agency of the FBI...
>
>Hey, I've got a better idea:
>
>JUST SAY NO!
>
I've got an even better idea. Take your business elswhere. Radio Shack has long been one of the most anti-gun companies in the electronics industry. They used to pass out HCI propaganda in their stores. They prohibit licensed CCW in their stores. Gun owners should do their best to contribute to Tandy Corp's. bankruptcy.

Carey L. Jones (careyj@pipeline.com)

"Privately held arms are the T-cells of liberty.
Liberty will only be secure when those who advocate
gun control are viewed with the same horror and
loathing that we would have for someone who
deliberately infected others with AIDS."

109. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703312306161826@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 202271

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>> Is there some law that RS may be violating
>> question mark.

Are you all really that GULLIBLE to believe that this nonsense is TRUE?

>> Any legal ears listening here.

We don't need an attorney to diagnose a herd of mindless
sheep.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------
Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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110. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <5hqfak$o8o$1@bvadm.bv.tek.com>
Source record: 202272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
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Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/ (WWW).

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com (email), or http://www.perconcorp.com (WWW). The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been recently renamed Beyond Police Call and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest
| street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are
| $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350
| Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10
PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates makes a PC-based database program called the FCC
Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for several states is available,
covering all services and all frequencies. More states are being added.
Current data is for first quarter, 1996.

News flash--this software and data is now FREE! However, the data will
no longer be updated, so get it while it's hot. ScanWare Associates can
be reached at 360-698-1383 (voice), 360-698-8207 (fax), gmcavoy@oz.net
| (e-mail), and http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/Index.html (WWW).

US SCANNER PUBLICATIONS

Similar in style to Police Call, this series of directories covers ALL
radio services between 30 MHz and 2 GHz. Each volume covers one state
and costs between $14 and $29, depending on the state. The volume for
California is 820 pages. Contact US Scanner publications at 800-890-6999
(voice) or 503-233-5176 (fax).

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by
various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 30 40 # 40
Licensee State 2 2 2 2
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20
Licensee Name 200 40 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30

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Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc (503) 627-6920
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.
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111. Yupiteru MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: manolo@charpy.etsiig.uniovi.es
Message-ID: <1997Apr1.085839.12120@opalo.etsiig.uniovi.es>
Source record: 202273

Does anybody knows how can i get the discriminator output on a Yupiteru MVT 7100

Thanks.

112. Re: Question ? LASD Radio System...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6kgx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970401012200.UAA14272@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202274

That's a good question. I've tried listening to them for twenty years and they've had the same system all that time. Don't know why. Maybe it has something to do with making other mobiles wait to transmit while one unit is talking to the dispatcher. It's wierd.

113. Re: ICOM R10 versus AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5hqkth$4h0@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 202275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Buy the AOR 8000 from javiation they will make the mods for the scout
free took me 6 days to receive my AOR 8000 in Calif from Javiation.
You will love hooking your scanner to a computer interface loading
frqs is a snap. I have never seen a post from any body who didnot
receive there scanner from Javiation I have received two scanners in
the last month with no problems
Eric W

.Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net> wrote:

>J. Dirk Bremer wrote:
>>
>> Last year I purchased a BC230XLT primary for listening to NASCAR events
>> track side. I also got interested in listening to the various local
>> activities, i.e. police, fire, etc. The I joined this magnificent
>> mailing list and had my eyes and ears opened to the other possibilities
>> of the radio spectrum.
>>
>> Now I find myself interested in a higher quality handheld scanner and
>> have seen various ads for the ICOM R10 and AOR-8000. Would you please
>> enlighten me as to the merits of each and an overall rating. Should I
>> be looking at different possibility? I am very interested in the
>> availability of a computer interface and the ease of obtaining a
>> computer interface. I am also very interested in compatibility with the
>> Opto Scout frequency counter "Reaction Tuning" feature.
>>
>> Lastly, I would like to hear of other people's experience in purchasing
>> unblocked (cellular) versions of these scanners. I have seen ads from
>> both Canada and the U.K.
>>
>> Your advice will be appreciated.
>>

>I have owned a couple of 8000's and currently own an R10. The 8000 is a
>wonderful scanner if you are willing to put the time in learning how to
>use it. The 8000 is not you out of the box put in frequencies and scan
>away type scanner. The computer interface will cost extra as will the
>mod to reaction tune it with a Scout. You can do the mod yourself if
>you are fairly comfortable with a soldering iron.

>The R10 is a real quirky slow scanner but I like mine. It will also
>reaction tune a Scout as it stands it has a CIV port built in. Just
>connect the Scout set the R10 baud rate to 9600 put it in VFO mode and
>tune away.

>It is somewhat like comparing apples and oranges the 8000 is definately
>a more powerful scanner but has a fairly healthy learning curve. But
>once you learn it is very functional.

>Neither radio is very good at all on HF bands.

>I have also heard good things about the Yupi 9000 which runs in the same
>price range. Buying from abroad is always a risk but I have heard of
>few seized scanners. IMHO Javation in England is the best source for
>scanners from abroad, great service. But if you are going to get the
>computer software like ScanCat Gold for the 8000 you can buy a cut
>version here in the U.S. and the software will uncut it for you. This
>is not true of the R10 that I know of.

>Greg Renner

114. San Diego Skywarn freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj@got.net
Message-ID: <5hqn0magf1@news.znet.com>
Source record: 202276

Could someone please post the Skywarn frequencies for San Diego county?

Thank You

Do

115. Re: NASCAR FREQS FROM MONITORING TIMES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecaster@why.net
Message-ID: <3340b0a0.67812308@News.why.net>
Source record: 202277

On Sun, 30 Mar 1997 20:36:29 GMT, mpolvi@metronet.com (Mark Polvi)
wrote:
>We have been unable to get the April issue of Monitoring Times with
>the article on NASCAR here in Dallas.. Does anyone have the
>frequencies posted from that article available before race time
>Thurday 4/3/97 so I can use them at the Texas NASCAR race??? Thanks .
>
Im with you.. ive tried and tried to find the NASCAR scanner freqs
listed but to no avail.. Ive seen where they were suppose to be but
they were not there.. Surely someone knows these scanner freqs and can
pass this information onto us here in texas prior to 4/4/97....

116. Mobile Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kadakn01@student.ucr.edu
Message-ID: <860037757.870@dejanews.com>
Source record: 202028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone used the Austin Spectra 4 band mobile Antenna? Comments? Is this the best Antenna for recieving 30Mhz-900Mhz? Or is the Antenna Specialists MON-53 better? The Austin Spectra is around $80, nearly twice as much as the MON-53, so I am wondering if it is worth the extra money.

From what I was able to garner on these antennas is: The Austin is 1/2 wave on VHF high up to 1000Mhz and is 1/4 wave on VHF low. The MON-53 is taller than the Spectra and would seem to then be better on VHF low.

Anyone know the gain of these antennas?

Thanks for any input,
Nick
(owner of a AOR 8000)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

117. Re: bincancel:18, freq lists dont belong here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <bobjr@rossnet.com>
Message-ID: <334311D4.6383@rossnet.com>
Source record: 202029

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It was my idea that if someone had no interest of seattle area freq's
then they could just not d/l the attached file..
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118. Re: Blue Angels freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <bobjr@rossnet.com>
Message-ID: <33431236.F6C@rossnet.com>
Source record: 202030

This what I had, for seattle anyway...

Blue Angels Frequencys
142.000, 143.000, 143.600
251.600 (lead formation) 275.350 (solo aircraft) ground crews 418.050
repeater input, 408.400 output

119. Re: Anyone have a Pro-2036 or Pro-2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-0204972221200001@ppp11-37.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 202031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

get the pro 2032. it's a good scanner. BTW, what's the price. I, too, visit pawn shops. If you need the manual for the 2032, let me know. I'll copy it for you.

In article <33416150.2127049@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, junior13@alinc.com (Junior13) wrote:

> I have checked out the local pawn shops for a base scanner. I have
> found a couple of PRO-2032's, and one PRO-2036. They are both priced
> the same, no manuals for either. Help me decide which to get.
> (I will be using it with a roof mounted discone, if this helps)
> thanx
> Jr.

--
"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

120. WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Lang <elang@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <33432216.6E4B@cstone.net>
Source record: 202032

Has anyone had experience with the Radio?

I am thinking about getting one and would like to hear your opinion
before I buy one.

Thank you.

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Ed Lang - KC4YLX
elang@cstone.net

121. Re: Mobile Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <334329B0.6628@pobox.com>
Source record: 202033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nick,

I don't know about the antennas you mention, but I'd be interested to hear what you learn.

Currently I'm thinking of buying a Seeker Multiband Mobile Antenna.

http://www.radio-ware.com/sekmm.html

Peter

122. Seeker Multiband Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3343291D.7ED2@pobox.com>
Source record: 202034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have any experience with a Seeker Multiband Mobile Antenna?

I'm thinking of getting one for my Radio Shack PRO-2046 scanner.

http://www.radio-ware.com/sekmm.html

Peter

123. MDT Data Capture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Schenkel <schenkel@pop3.frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3343360D.5818@pop3.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 202035

I have a situation where a MDT is printing directly to a printer. I would like to somehow "split" the parallel cable and also route the data to a computer and decode it into ASCII text. Could anyone help me with this?

Thanks Paul.

124. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous <anonymous@aristotle.net>
Message-ID: <3343358D.54F4@aristotle.net>
Source record: 202036

I've been reading all of the hoopla on this for a few days and I believe that it might just be possible. I was listening to my scanner about a month ago when I heard the warrant servers mention a friend's name and that he was at a Motel 6 where he had spent the night with a girlfriend. The arrested him (turns out it was a mistake) and told him that Motel 6 gave a list of occupants to the FBI every day. He couldn't figure out any other way they could have known he was there. I told him that there are any number of ways that they knew he was there (he has long hair and might have been spotted by a suspicious cop who called in his license plate, for instance). I refused to believe that it could be legal for them to give their occupancy list to anyone (including the FBI). A few days ago I was monitoring the warrant police when I heard one of them mention something about Motel 6 giving the list to the FBI. I suppose I've been naive to assume that big brother doesn't really watch all of us. It bothers me that if I check into a motel that someone at the FBI might be reading my name one morning...and it's none of their fucking business where I sleep. I've posted anonymously because big brother is watching...maybe.

125. Re: TRADE: NEED BUSINESS RADIO'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlmott@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402204301.PAA27277@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202037

I have 2 Landmark II business radios that operate on 151.(something).
Pretty good shape. One battery doesn't really keep much of a charge, but
chances are, you can replace. Has a Quick Desk Charger that charges both
batteries.
3 to 5 watts. Has a tone switch, but I don't think it has any.

JLMott
KF4OKL

126. Re: DISCONE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Porter <a0197653@dlemail2.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3342C885.235D@dlemail2.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 202038

edlover wrote:
>
> Nope I live in an area where they have "Deed Restrictions" that set rules
> for the area to follow..i cant wait to move to the country or something..
>
> Roland Stiner <Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com> wrote in article
> <8e9_9703301846@magsystems.com>...
> >
> > >I had a discone until the neiborhood told me to take it down befor they
> the
> > >call the police.Why do they have to take away from or hobby more and
> more
> > >every day????
> >
> > What gave them the right to tell you to take down your antenna? Do you
> > live in a condo?
> >
> > ---
> > OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
> >
> >
> > --
> > |Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
> > |Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
> > |
> > | Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
> >
> >
>
> ---
>
> Nope I live in an area where they have "Deed Restrictions" that set
> rules for the area to follow..i cant wait to move to the country or
> something..
>
> >
> >

Can you mount it in your attic? Also see if your neighbors have
satellite dishes that violate the deed restrictions and make a deal...

127. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970402152309.6581C-100000@freenet.grfn.org>
Source record: 202039

What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.

"Saved by the bell."

128. RS Pro-51 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402210300.QAA28636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202040

I have a like-new Radio Shack Pro-51 for sale. I have the box, but no manual. $200 or best offer. E-mail if interested.

129. Re: CART FREQS(Indycar)--Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott W. Lowry" <slowry@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3342E2BA.3993@interaccess.com>
Source record: 202041

Surf on over to http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm . They have a good list. Or wander through the souvenier area at the race and you will find Racing Radios or one of the other companies. You can pick up a list for about $5.00.

130. How do you post newsgroups from JUNO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3342d855.2534082@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202042

How do you post in a newsgroup using JUNO?Anybody know?

131. Re: NASCAR Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <2APR97.15402029@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 202043
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.nascar,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, mpolvi@metronet.com (Mark Polvi) wrote:
->Travelin' Man <102173.74@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
->
->>Help!
->
->>I'm going to the NASCAR race at TMS this weekend and need scanner
->>frequencies for the teams and track. Anyone know where I can get
->>this info?
->
->>Thanks,
->>WAyne
->>wgm1@compuserve.com
->
->
->TRY http://www.northtex.com/freqs/nascarf.html . HAVE FUN AS WILL
->I.
->

You could also buy the current issue of Monitoring Times.(The one with the NASCAR race photo cover) This has the current freqs. listed.
If all else fails, there will be several trailers selling driver freq. lists at the track on race day.(Cost about $5.00) If you find Frequency Fan Club and buy their list, it will include a freq. to listen to at the start of the race with updates on which freq. a particular driver may have switched to for that race.
Have Fun!
Phil

132. Re: Pro-43 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpolvi@metronet.com
Message-ID: <5htqr0$49i$1@newnews.metronet.com>
Source record: 202044

"Andy Bikkie" <kidbik@brainerd.net> wrote:

>Keypad is very difficult to use. The buttons must be pushed awfully hard to
>function properly!

>Can this be cleaned?????

>TIA

>EaB
I don't think it can be cleaned. I believe your problem is that the rubber keys in the keypad have lost their stiffness. I had this problem on my Pro 43 and replaced the keytop pad for complete success. It does require some internal unsoldering to get the antenna loose so the 3 boards inside can be moved aside to replace the pad. Tandy national parts at 800-442-2425 can sell you the keytop pad for the Pro 43. Look up the parts at http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html . Hope this helps . Mark :-)

133. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970402205307.10131A-100000@randomc.com>
Source record: 202045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

hi there, i aggree 100 percent, so don't pay this any attention at all.

134. Computer aided scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3342D68F.1CA2@snet.net>
Source record: 202046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To all scannists!

I just installed an OS535 in my Pro-2035, and all I have to say is DO
IT!!!!! <G>

You can:

Make any bank size (1 to whatever channels)\

Search and store as easily as it gets

Reaction tune from a Scout

etc...

This IS as good as it gets!!! <G>

Barry

P.S. I have NO affiliation w/ Optoscan, Radio Shack, GRE or just about
anyone else!
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135. Re: Police 10 codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sin <amyers@csra.net>
Message-ID: <3342F9C5.1326@csra.net>
Source record: 202047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Smitty wrote:
>
> If anyone has a list of Police 10 codes, I would appreciate a list.
>
> Thanks,
> Smitty
> --
> Nelford W. Smith
> smithn@gate.net
>
> Haktuna Matata

APCO "10 CODES"
The following are officialy suggested by the Associated Public Saftey
Communications Officers (APCO):
Ten-1 Cannot understand your message
Ten-2 Your signal is good
Ten-3 Stop transmitting
Ten-4 Message Received ("O.K.")
Ten-5 Relay message to _____
Ten-6 Station is busy
Ten-7 Out of service
Ten-8 In service
Ten-9 Repeat last message
Ten-10 Negative ("no")
Ten-11 _____in service
Ten-12 Stand by
Ten-13 Report _____ conditions
Ten-14 Information
Ten-15 Message delivered
Ten-16 Reply to message
Ten-17 En rout
Ten-18 Urgent
Ten-19 Contact _____
Ten-20 Unit location
Ten-21 Call _____ by telephone
Ten-22 Cancel last message
Ten-23 Arrived at scene
Ten-24 Assignment completed
Ten-25 Meet _____
Ten-26 Estimated time of arrial is _____
Ten-27 Request for information on licence
Ten-28 Request vehicle registration information

Ten-29 Check records
Ten-30 Use caution
Ten-31 Pick up
Ten-32 Units requested
Ten-33 Emergency! Clear the air
Ten-34 Correct time

These were from Beyond Police Call. Pick up a copy of that for 10-codes
in your area.

Aaron
http://www.csra.net/amyers

136. Re: GMRS Repeater?-in YORK, PA?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5htfge$h2h$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 202078
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

>GMRS Freqs
>Designator Base, Repeator, Mobile Freq Mobile Freq.
>550 462.550 467.550
>575 462.575 467.575
>600 462.600 467.600
>625 462.625 467.625
>650 462.650 467.650
>675 462.675 467.675
>700 462.700 467.700
>725 462.725 467.725
>
>The above require FCC licenses. Here in Eastern PA they are mainly
>used by business. Locally there are repeators on two channels, with a
>range of at least 25 miles.

Are there any of these in the York, PA area?

Tyler

137. Re: DIGITAL (Scrambling) PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5htgf1$h2h$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 202079

In article <19970402010200.UAA00758@ladder01.news.aol.com>, ubc9000xlt@aol.com says...
>
>Hi,
>
>This may be a stupid or worthwhile question asking (I will take my
>chances), but is there any way that I could unscramble or listen to
>DIGITAL or SCRAMBLING phones? I want to know if I can buy a device that
>will aid me in doing so. Any kind of information would be greatly
>appreciated.... Thanks For Your Time.
>
>Please email:
>
>ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
>P.S. Are all 900mhz phones digital?

No, all 900Mhz phones aren't digital. Digital is just a buzzword to put on the front of the phone. If they could put fiber optic on the front of there in any way, they would. Unless they specifically say spread sprectrum, you should be able to hear them. I'm not sure if some 900 phones use speech inversion or not. You can get kits to decode speech inversion. BUT NOT SPREAD SPECTRUM. Spread sprectrum (SS) is what the military has been using for the past 50 years. Although what cordless phones use is significantly less secure than todays military comms, you're not going to get anything short of a G man with a LOT of computing hardware to hash out a SS communication.

Check out http://www.tapr.org/ss/ to get some info on SS. It's not that complicated, but if you're trying to decode a pseudo random code that only replicates every few weeks or so, you may be in for more than you bargained for.

Tyler

138. Re: Stupid question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5hth2h$h2h$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 202080

In article <5hroaq$jg4@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>,
"glenard@ix.netcom.com"@popd.ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I know this may be a stupid question but I am new so please bear with
>me. What is a "birdie" and how does it affect a raido?

There is no such thing as a stupid question. (Unless of course your email address has the letters AOL in it)

A birdie is internal rf that the radio puts out. I get them on my ham radio on 144.085. Your radio puts out some rf when you have it on because of the way it down converts the signal you are listening to. You may also get them from the microprocessor that runs your radio. There is really no way around these. If you have a rubber duckie antenna, you may get more birdies because your antenna is that close to your radio which is putting out the birdies. If you hook up an external antenna, you may be able to get rid of some of them because your antenna is away from your radio. Some birdies have a little bit of a high pitch to them, but most are dead air.
Hope this helps.
tyler

PS: your radio manual may have the birdie frequencies listed. My pro43 manual actually has them listed.

139. Re: Mobile Antenna Question - Any Thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334253A3.6E53@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202081

Shepard wrote:
>
> Hello All!
>
> I recently purchased a Uniden BCT-7 and I'd like some advice on a good
> mobile antenna for my truck.
>
> Should I buy a glass mounted antenna? Or, one that magnetically sticks
> to the top of my truck? Any other suggestions? Which of the two options
> I've listed above would give me the best reception?
>
> Comments, suggestions and thoughts are appreciated!
>
> Cheers!
>
> --
> Keith Alan
> keiths@rust.net

Your best bet is an amateur triband antenna. IE: 6 meters, 2 meters and 70 centimeters. that gives you band centers of 52 Mhz, 146 Mhz and 440 Mhz. They are built better than "scanner" antennas (cuz they are built for TX). You'll have gain at the upper end and good performance at the lower....

140. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.124.0021BD28@phoenix.net>
Source record: 202082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

In article <01bc3eb6$8f2ea4e0$6a1893cf@matt> "John Baker" <JohnBaker@worldnet.at&t.net>
writes:
>From: "John Baker" <JohnBaker@worldnet.at&t.net>
>Subject: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.
>Date: 1 Apr 1997 16:02:47 GMT

>:
>: Because My FRiend WsZa criManal tHat UsEd ElecTroniCs iN His ir hEr
>CriMiNaL
>: aCTivIties thEFbi gaVe HIS o HeR NaMEs tO RaTsHaK
>:

>fucking idiot!!!!!
hE hE He He

141. Re: Mobile Antenna Question - Any Thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shepard <keiths@rust.net>
Message-ID: <33425512.7D96@rust.net>
Source record: 202083

Jimxyn wrote:

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> 70 centimeters. that gives you band centers of 52 Mhz, 146 Mhz and 440
> Mhz. They are built better than "scanner" antennas (cuz they are built
> for TX). You'll have gain at the upper end and good performance at the
> lower....

Thanks for the advise! I'll look around in my Grove catalog and maybe Radio shack.

--
Keith Alan

142. Lowe HF 150 / 225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mudassir Farhat Khan <mudassir@instecdigital.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3f6c$7d092360$0f00a8c0@ids.instecdigital.com>
Source record: 202084

which one of the two recievers (Lowe HF150/225) is better (overall) and has useful features ?

Or, alternatively, if there are any other recievers which are better than these please tell me.

thanks

143. Re: Any Info on the AR16 from AOR ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5htqmj$k0t@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 202085

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In article <3348f555.105168083@news.mindspring.com>,
George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
>On 1 Apr 1997 09:43:07 -0500, schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster)
>wrote:
>
>>In article <33410c54.45521675@news.mindspring.com>,
>>George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
>>>I've seen it in EEB's catalog and it says January '97 release was
>>>expected. Any one have any updates?
>>
>>
>>This project died months ago, in order to develop a successor to the
>>AR8000. If you want a pocket scanner get the Standard AX-400 ("Welz"
>>WS-1000).
>>
>
>I don't think so. Maybe twice the price and no computer control for
>starters. Seems like a bad choice to me.

For a pocket scanner - i.e. something designed to be used as a portable
device - I'd take one having a keypad over one without, in a flash.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com
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144. Re: PRO-34 duck antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5htqp6$k4n@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 202086

In article <slrn5k3qof.r.playhaus@news.gate.net>,
Lorin Winchester <playhaus@gates.net> wrote:
>I was reading old news articles with DejaNews, and I thought I read
>something about the RS PRO-34 antenna being a good replacement duck. Is
>this correct, or is it the PRO-43 antenna? Whichever one, it's the same
>as the GRE all-band antenna, if I remember correctly.

The PRO-34 (THIRTY FOUR) duckie is the same as the GRE All-Band. It's one
of the best of that design out there, but will cost you $20.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

145. Re: WTB: Inside window antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zorn@earthling.net
Message-ID: <334472f6.1497859@news.athens.net>
Source record: 202087

Your local Radio Shack has them for around $10.

Steve Walker <smwalker@mail.telis.org> wrote:

>I just recieved a used BCxlt 600 and need an inside window antenna lead
>similar to the one that comes with the BC 760 xlt. It is bassically a
>wire with some suction cups and the correct plug on the end.
>
>E-mail me if you have one you are not using and need to get rid of. I
>am in california near pasedena
>
>Thanks
>smwalker@telis.org
>--
>____
>Steven Walker
>Mailto:smwalker@telis.org
>____

146. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldwin@netcom.com
Message-ID: <baldwinE80n5C.AGy@netcom.com>
Source record: 202088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

In article <5hq9v5$asl@camel4.mindspring.com>, Carey Jones
<careyj@pipeline.com> wrote:
>>> "i will invent a name and phone number and address
>>> for uses at Radio Shack...an agency of the FBI...
>>
>>Hey, I've got a better idea:
>>
>>JUST SAY NO!
>
>I've got an even better idea. Take your business elswhere. Radio
>Shack has long been one of the most anti-gun companies in the
>electronics industry.

I agree; I avoid RS and procure anything I need elsewhere when
possible. Unfortunately, it's not always possible. When the
clerk asks my phone number, I wave my hand dismissively (and with
a slight, affected air of annoyance) and just say, "Let's skip
that part, I get enough junk mail already." I've never even had
a second request with this technique (and I've seen them *badger*
some other customers into giving over their data).

It's astonishing to me that they're still in business, consider the
hypersensitivity of most of us computer geeks to privacy issues.
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From the catapult of J.D. Baldwin |+| "If anyone disagrees with anything I
_,_ Finger baldwin@netcom.com |+| say, I am quite prepared not only to
_|70|___:::)=}- for PGP public |+| retract it, but also to deny under
\ / key information. |+| oath that I ever said it." --T. Lehrer
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147. Re: Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <jhopkins@LMCO.com>
Message-ID: <33429EEB.14B@LMCO.com>
Source record: 202089

Nicholas Hill wrote:
>
> I don't know much about scanners, but I am thinking of buying a
> sportcat150. Is this a good scanner?
> --
> Nicholas Hill

I have a sportscat 150 and am pretty happy with it. It does suffer some overloading problems but in general it is a good scanner especially with its 100 channels in 10-banks feature. I would recommend this scanner as a good "starter" scanner; it offers easy programming with a good number of channels and is real flexible. Good luck!!

e-mail: james.hopkins@lmco.com

148. Re: Help: Pro26 receiving CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-0204971019310001@ip169.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 202090

In article <5hpgbb$182@hpscit.sc.hp.com>, bich@scd.hp.com (Bich Tran) wrote:

> Help, please.
> My Pro26 only picks up CB at extreme close range. How do I improve the
> sensitivity? Is it the antenna at fault here?

Actually, it's a matter of the cb radio transmitter wattage. My friend
left the house and I monitored him for about a mile, then he was stepped
on by more powerful cb radio transmitters.

That's' the way I figure it, anyway. ;)

Take it easy,

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com
This is my opinion and it's very true.
"What can possibly go wrong... go wrong... go wrong..."
--AB

149. Looking for RR PD's frq in Houston Tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402154900.KAA12133@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202091

I am looking for the mutual aid frequency (and PL tone) that all the different Rail Road police depts use in the Houston area.

Also looking for the frequency (and PL tones) for TABC agents in the Houston area.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Steve

150. Re: Any good Scanner enthusiast magazines in North America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zorn@earthling.net
Message-ID: <3342748d.1903645@news.athens.net>
Source record: 202092

Monitoring Times is, IMHO, the beset. Check them out at:
http://www.grove.net/

phil@cafe.net (phil) wrote:

>I'm looking for a recommendation for a good magazine to supplement my
>new found hobby. Mostly interested in emergency channels and getting
>the most (performance) out of my unit.
>
>Phil

151. Springfield Mo. Area Scanner Frquencies Link.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cunningham <kb0nza@mail.dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3f89$beb16ee0$93fa41ce@default>
Source record: 202093

Go To :

http://www.dialnet.net/user/kb0nza

152. BC220xlt schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: drommon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402174100.MAA17893@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202094

Does anyone have a BC220xlt schematic that they can give me, or know where I could find one? Thank you.

Drommon.

153. Re: Cincinnati Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33429B79.5D21@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202095

Gary Saffer wrote:
>
> MP>Does anybody know the freqs used by the Cincinnati Police
> MP>Department??
>
> MP>Basically I was wondering if they are trunked and whether they use
> MP>Motorola radios. I will be moving there and am deciding if I should
> MP>buy a BC235XLT. Also what are the freqs used by Univ. of Cincinnati,
> MP>are they trunked, Motorola??
>
> Mike, I was in Cincinatti about two weeks ago, and about a week ago, I
> posted a list of frequencies that I had listened too. Cincinatti and
> Hamilton County police and fire agencies are not trunked. Cincinatti
> Police and Fire are on 460.xxx channels, along with the Hamilton County
> Police. Hamilton County Fire is on 33 Mhz. If you can, go back about a
> week in this newsgroup and look for my message. I don't think that I
> kept my notes after I posted the message.
>
> If you need the PL tones, they are 114.8 for Cincinatti PD, 110.9 for
> Hamilton County PD, and 156.7, I think for Cincinatti FD.
>
> Gary
>
> * CMPQwk 1.42 129 *The truth is more important than the facts.

The UC amateur website also has a list of those. I dont know the
address, just look in lycos under amateur radio cincinnati....

154. Re: Any Info on the AR16 from AOR ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33429B50.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 202096

Michael Schuster wrote:
> George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >Michael Schuster wrote:
> >>George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >>>I've seen it in EEB's catalog and it says January '97 release was
> >>>expected. Any one have any updates?
> >>
> >>This project died months ago, in order to develop a successor to the
> >>AR8000. If you want a pocket scanner get the Standard AX-400 ("Welz"
> >>WS-1000).
> >
> >I don't think so. Maybe twice the price and no computer control for
> >starters. Seems like a bad choice to me.
>
> For a pocket scanner - i.e. something designed to be used as a portable
> device - I'd take one having a keypad over one without, in a flash.

Ditto...of course Mike and I will disagree over which pocket scanner
it is you use...he seems to "worship" the WS-1000 while I the IC-R10 ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

155. Springfield Mo. Area Scanner Frequencies Link!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cunningham <kb0nza@mail.dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3f89$d7261d40$93fa41ce@default>
Source record: 202097

Go To :

http://www.dialnet.net/users/kb0nza

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156. FS: ICOM R-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <E80uwE.DHL@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 202098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale: ICOM R-100 base/mobile scanner. In excellent shape, with
no scratches or dents. Never owned by smoker. Features include:

- Frequency coverage of 100 kHz to 1856 MHz with no gaps.
- Receives AM, narrowband FM (used for voice) and wideband FM (used
by FM broadcast and TV stations).
- Tuning steps of 1,5,8,9,10,12.5,20 and 25 kHz.
- Tuning by keypad entry or turning tuning dial.
- Switchable attenuator and preamp.
- Automatic Frequency Control (AFC) brings in stations that are
slightly off the tuning step increment.
- Noise limiter (ANL).
- 100 memory channels. 10 sets of programmable search frequency limits.
Each memory stores mode, tuning step, preamp/attenuator and AFC settings.
- Automatic search-and-store capability.
There are 9 types of scans with 3 scan resume settings.
- Clock, power on timer, power off timer, sleep timer and memory select
timer.
- LCD display includes signal strength meter.

Its operation is similar to the ICOM R-1 handheld, but with extra features.
There have been no problems with intermod or pagers when using an outdoor
discone antenna and the built-in preamp. Sensitivity is excellent.

Price is $450 shipped/insured or $425 picked up in Rochester, NY. Includes
12-volt supply for home use, original box and manual. For more info call
Jim at 716-654-2487 (work) or 716-381-3102 (home before 9 EST) or email to
jdc@cci.com.

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com

157. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <restaurant@edge.of.universe>
Message-ID: <33426001.46E1@edge.of.universe>
Source record: 202099

> You had better check local and state laws regarding having a scanner in
> your vehicle. Here in Indiana you must have a letter of authorization
> from local law enforcement (ie: Sheriff, Cheif of Police). An exception
> might be if you are a Volunteer Fireman, Reserve Police Officer, or
> EMT. The State Police have no problem with confiscating your scanner, I
> know of at least one case where this happened. Just to be on the safe
> side, check first.
>
> Troy

Sure glad I don't live in the Peoples Republic of Indiana!!

158. Cincinnati Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.51186.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 202100

MP>Does anybody know the freqs used by the Cincinnati Police
MP>Department??

MP>Basically I was wondering if they are trunked and whether they use
MP>Motorola radios. I will be moving there and am deciding if I should
MP>buy a BC235XLT. Also what are the freqs used by Univ. of Cincinnati,
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Gary

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159. Re: WinTone problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@frii.com
Message-ID: <860008562.18458@dejanews.com>
Source record: 202101

Howdy,

I see you are having problems with WinTone. Your Problems are fixable. You have to tune it to get it to work correctly. Here is how (BTW this is in the help file):

>constantly tones are coming in randomly, showing up
>on the display but obviously aren't coming over the air.

You need to increase the Threshold Value on the tuning screen. Try increasing it 2-3, or until the tones stop coming in. This is the sensitivity.

>Also, when tones do go over, usually the computer
>detects them in duplicates.

This is because your Tolerance is too low. Increase this number 4-5 or until the duplicates stop.

>Also when I go to Testing/debugging, that whole
>screen is messed up.

The Tuning screen requires alot of CPU, because it graphs the decoding results. On a slow system, it may not show up, and the screen may not redraw correctly. in this case, turn off listening (In the Decoding Results Page) before switching to the tuning page. This will insure that you can get to the tolerance and threshold settings to adjust your other problems.

>The software overall seems incredible slow. Is
>someone else experiencing these problems, or am I just
>doing something wrong?

WinTone 1.5x does take alot of CPU time. The new 2.0 version which is due out soon takes half the CPU, and I am able to successfully get the tuning screen to display properly on a 486/66 with no problems. Until 2.0 is out, you may have to play with the "Work arounds".

If you are interested in seeing the Beta, I can arrange it. Simply send me an email!

Rich Smerker
Steak Sandwich Software
rsmerker@frii.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

160. FS: ICOM R-7100 Receiver (800 MHz unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@ford.com
Message-ID: <860009745.19193@dejanews.com>
Source record: 202102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

ICOM R-7100 VHF/UHF Receiver
Pre-800 MHz blocked version (800 MHz is unblocked)

Excellent condition -- non-smoker.
Service manual included.
All boxes and original packing included.

Price: $850.00 plus shipping.

Please contact Fred at feinstei@ford.com or call

810-968-3735 (Home)
313-621-7534 (Office)

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

161. Re: "Satellite Operators Unite!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Apr2.190027.1994@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 202103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <3341499C.632C@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> @sullivan.vf.mmc.com writes:
>
>Personally, I can't financially support ANY organization that insists
>on using inferior product. I am speaking about the Ariane 5 launch
>vehicle. The first one blew up, and the others that had space on
>the second launch pulled-out. One would think that Amsat would have
>learned over the years that the ESA does not have the world's best
>reliability for launch vehicles (anybody remember the early Oscars?
>The ones that were lost because the launch vehicle - Ariane - went
>into submarine mode?). I know where of I speak, having worked in
>the satellite business (RCA and it's successors) for the last 13+
>years. When they see the light and use another launch vehicle, THEN
>I'll support them (Amsat).
>Jack

Well gee, Jack, if you're willing to pay the difference in launch costs, AMSAT will be happy to use a different launch supplier. But realize that ESA has only had one launch failure with an AMSAT satellite on board, that was P3A, and our ride was *free* on that one because it was a developmental flight. ESA has given amateurs a free (or very reduced cost) ride up until now, as a piggyback payload, and they're only charging $100,000 for the P3D solo launch to GTO. If you know of another launch supplier who'll give us a ride to GTO for $90 a pound, lets hear about it.

The Chinese Long March (which doesn't have a sterling success record) costs 10x as much. Atlas II is even more (and has had failures too). Titan holds the all time record for longest launch delay, 1000 days sitting on the pad before it was ready to go, and Titans have blown up too, and cost even more than an Atlas II launch. And Shuttle is over $20,000 a pound, can't even reach GTO, and has had a spectacular failure of its own. The Russians recently had a blown launch too. Now Proton is about the most reliable launcher in the world, but guess what a GTO flight costs using it? It's quite a bit more than a Long March.

ESA gives amateurs a very cheap ride (way below their cost). The tradeoff for that has been some launch delays, and one launch failure, because we get all the new developmental launches at that price. That's a good tradeoff. We couldn't afford to launch on Atlas, or Titan, or even Proton.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems

Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

162. WANTED PRO 2004-6, BC9000XLT or 3000XLT and Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: spfkasimir@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402200500.PAA24863@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202104

I am in the market for a new scanner and heard that the Pro 2004-6, BC9000XLT and 3000XLT and Pro 43 perform well. If you, or anyone you know, has these scanners for sale, please contact me.

Thanx,
SPFKasimir@aol.com

163. if your as skint as me right know then please read on,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAPTAINKIRKRULES@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00007c9b@msn.com>
Source record: 202105

if your as skint as me right know then please read on,

Right, i saw an article in an internet nawsgroup(just like this one)telling me that i could make an average of $50,000 within a couple of months for an investment of only $5.

I thoubht it was a hudge joke. i thought my friends and family the article and they all thought it was a scame. I hate scames as much as the person that right the article i read (which was a lot and thats modist) I hate them so much because usally someone gets burned, and i didnt want it to me this time round.

After rejectig the idea at first, i realized how skint i real was and thought that the only risk was loosing $5. I figured what the hecck and went for it.

Know iam not dumm so i let someone ealse try first and when they got over $12,000 in four weeks i ran to my computer and here i am.

if you fallow the three steps below then theres no reason why this shouldent work for you(quoit from another guys article)

remember this is a LIGITIMATE investment and i can asure you no cops will nock on your door.(this is not a chain letter)

number 1)write your name, address, county and e-mail address(optional)on 5 sheets of paper.Below that, write the words, "please add me to your mailing list."

Fold a $1 u.s. bill or near equivalent in foreign currencies(please make sure the money is paper and note coins as coins are hard to exchange).once you have done this post them to the following 5 addresses:

1. TOM LAURINAVICIUS
1355 E53RD ST.
BROOKLYN, NY 11234 USA

2. MITJA MLADKOVIC
BORST 14/A
8263 CERKLJE OB KRKI, SLOVENIA

3. REBECCA WILLIAMS
4852 SOUTH JOAQUIN STREET
KEARNS, UT 84118 USA

4. ZACARY BROWN
3209 BUCKNELL

ROWLETT, TX 75088

5. KIRK KERR
4 ORCHARD GARDENS,
STRATHAVEN, ML10 6UN, SCOTLAND

number 2)know you tack the first address away and replace it with number 2 and put three whare two was and four where three was then put my address(number five) to where number four was, know you can add your address as the new number five.(you can do this by re typing the article).

number 3)you then post the article to at least 350 news groups. there are 19,000 and growing daily so it should not be difficult to find that many.

your now in the mail order investment business and should start to see returns in a few weeks.

the BIG question!

is this legal?well yes it is because you ars using the internet to advertise your busness.
what is your buisness?you are assembling a mailing list of people who are interested inhome-based computer and online buisness as a method of generating income at home.
people send you a small fee to be added to your list.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR LIST OF THOUSANDS OF NAMES??

This is up to you. you may sell it to direct marketing firms, share it, or what ever else you want to do. either way, the money recived is income.

FOLLOW THE RULES!

They are tried and true, they are legal and they work if everyone is HONEST. just be sure to keep a list of all the people how send you a request. this is your mailing list and it grows, the more it grows the mor it will be worth to you, and to others, such as direct marketing firms, who may wish to purchase your list at a later date.

HERE IS HOW THE HOLE THING WORKS!

The internet is growing at a tremendas rate-it doubles in size every 4 months. even if you only make a few hundred dollars you still turn a profet.

Statistics show that an average responce rate is about 3%. so for every350 poostings you make you should recive an avredge of 10 responces. yes, only 10. you will make $10 for every 350 postings with your name at #5.

each of the ten people how set you $1 now also make 350 additional postings with your name at #4. 10x350=3500 postings. these 10 people

should get back 10 responces each. 10x10=100 responces therefor 100 people will send you $1 with your name at #4.

this keeps going till your name gets to number 1 where it is then nocked of the list and you will need to start again.

REMEMBER - HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

164. SFLHams, a message to all Florida/South Florida Hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xservo <servo@garbage.bridge.net>
Message-ID: <3342C07D.565C0833@garbage.bridge.net>
Source record: 202106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digial,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------10B53A4D6F35E4AA5933E6D3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A message to All Hams in South Florida

Please Read!

xs

--
Xservo (servo@garbage.bridge.net)[http://garbage.bridge.net]
KF4MKT (kf4mkt@n4hhp.#hwd.fl.us.na)
+--
| Powered by RHS Linux 4.1
PGP Key on request (and do use!)
Broward ARES and RACES member
NOT A CULT MEMBER |
--+

--------------10B53A4D6F35E4AA5933E6D3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="sflhams.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="sflhams.txt"

From: Greg Albrecht <kf4mkt@garbage.bridge.net>

Hello Fellow Ham:

You are invited to join the South Florida Hams Mailing list (SFLHams)!
This is a unmoderated amateur radio topic based mailing list open to all
hams in South Florida. SFLHams topics can (and have) ranged from:
meetings, hamfests, emergencies, news and other events.

To Subscribe:
send email to- majordomo@garbage.bridge.net
& in the body of the email put- subscribe sflhams

Please make sure you do this from the address you wouldlike to receive
mail to, else use: subscribe sflhams email@overpriced.domain.us

Shortly Thereafter you should receive a confrimation message including
many other commands which can be used on the list. *IF* you have any
problems subscribing or with anything else involving this list please
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contact KF4MKT (Greg Albrecht) (954)340-1458 (admin@garbage.bridge.net)

Have Fun!
And Rember: The more people you tell about this list, the more likely it is you will have something interesting to talk about.

KF4MKT

--------------10B53A4D6F35E4AA5933E6D3--

165. Re: Any Info on the AR16 from AOR ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5hu7ds$5ah@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 202107

In article <33429B50.446B@vnet.ibm.com>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>Michael Schuster wrote:
>> George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
>> >Michael Schuster wrote:
>> >>George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
>> >>>I've seen it in EEB's catalog and it says January '97 release was
>> >>>expected. Any one have any updates?
>> >>
>> >>This project died months ago, in order to develop a successor to the
>> >>AR8000. If you want a pocket scanner get the Standard AX-400 ("Welz"
>> >>WS-1000).
>> >
>> >I don't think so. Maybe twice the price and no computer control for
>> >starters. Seems like a bad choice to me.
>>
>> For a pocket scanner - i.e. something designed to be used as a portable
>> device - I'd take one having a keypad over one without, in a flash.
>
>Ditto...of course Mike and I will disagree over which pocket scanner
>it is you use...he seems to "worship" the WS-1000 while I the IC-R10 ;-)

Naah. The IC-R10 is a far better receiver than the WS-1000.

But it is not a pocket radio.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

166. Re: ## NBFM off-frequency reception question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E813HH.MHL@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 202108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

stubstad@ix.netcom.com(S) wrote:

>>The question is: how far off can the input signal frequency be from
>>the scanner frequency?

>ugly audio/poor S/N if > 5-10 kHz off,

Let's assume it's 5KHz off max

>depends on how wide radio IF is,

I.F. bandwidth of a typical scanner (RS, Uniden)

>and deviation...deviation varies depending on whether the NBFM you are
>listening to is <= 12.5 kHz channel spacing "splinter" NBFM,

What's that?

>15-25 kHz
>NBFM (amateur, some VHF low, VHF hi),

What's the deviation for these?

>or not really N NBFM like for
>instance AMPS cellular at 30 kHz channel spacing...

And for these...

>for good listening
>need to be <5 kHz error unless there is no adjacent channel station
>interference and your IF filter is > 15 kHz wide

Would it be safe to assume that for a typical scanner (15KHz IF
badwidth?), and for all above deviations and channel spacings, will
less that 5KHz offset guarantee reasonable reception?

Thank's for your help.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

167. Wanted french frequencies !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Yvon.Lecouedic" <Yvon.Lecouedic@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc3f76$3051f6a0$3383fcc1@daryl>
Source record: 202109

Could anyone send me frequencies used in France please ?
My e-mail : pailhes@iles.siera.ups-tlse.fr
Thank you.

168. Re: Two radios/one antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <3342d06d.310609@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 202110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 31 Mar 1997 14:47:35 -0800, Hal Rosser W4PMJ
<hmrosser@csranet.com> wrote:

>Scott Ryan wrote:
>>
>> I'm looking to connect both my scanner and CB radio to one antenna (CB
>> type).
>>
>> My concern is keeping the transmit RF from the CB from blowing out the
>> front end of my AR8000. I've seen "duplexers" in amateur catalogs but
>> I'm not sure if they're designed for this purpose?
>
>I suggest using separate antennas.
>The best one for the scanner would be a discone
>because of the wide range of frequencies. and a regular
>cb antenna for the cb.
>--
>HAL W4PMJ
>hmrosser@csranet.com
What about 2 scanners and only one antenna??

169. Monster Truck Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott W. Lowry" <slowry@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3342E9C0.1F1A@interaccess.com>
Source record: 202111

OK, The Indy Cars and Nascar stuff is easy to get. Anybody got a good list for the Monster Trucks? The only things I have are;

"Big Foot" 462.550, 462.650
"King Krunch" 469.850

Anyone got any others?

170. Re: bincancel:18, freq lists dont belong here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <860018596.27247.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 202112

c..etfjufm@95.usenet.us.com (David Eitelbach) wrote:

[snip]
>Some of us, like me, posting this, have to dial in *long distance* to
>an ISP that then meters our usage. I sure don't like to spend MY MONEY
>to download things that don't belong in here in the first place, and,
>in the second place, can be made available in myriad other ways.

>Put your frequency lists on an FTP site or a web site. Geocites offers
>totally free web sites to everyone and anyone with up to two megabytes
>of space. That way you can help others with out hurting some of us.
[snip]
>David Eitelbach
>dseitel@spams.r.us.com

Very elloquently put David.

I have a very strong suspicion that the guys who like to post binaries
and those fellows who's egos are almost as large as their multiple,
twice monthly postings, have free phone access into their ISP.

Recently I did a costing exercize on my telephone costs into my ISP.

My Internet subscription is 33 us dollars a month. The telephone bill
is averaging 44 US dollars IN ADDITION to the ISP charges.

YES - big UNECCESSARY multiple duplications and binaties do cost me
AND cost thousands of others very real additional cash.

Please think twice before posting big ones.

Like David - I have my Agent set EXACTLY as I want it, and for the
same reasons. So please do not tell me how to reconfigure it!

Thank you for the opportunity to say my two penny worth.
Donald Gray

171. Re: "Satellite Operators Unite!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Apr2.182555.1723@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 202113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <33411815.C69@sonalysts.com> Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com> writes:
>Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>>
>> Satellite users, Amsat-NA needs donations to complete and launch the Phase 3D
>> satellite. Your donations are tax deductable. See http://www.amsat.org
>>
>
>I have never worked an AMSAT satellite because the gear required costs
>too much. I work only RS-10, RS-12, and RS-15. When AMSAT puts up
>a bird I can use, I won't be cheap.

Huh? You can work the microsats with a dualbander, even in some cases
a HT dualbander. If you don't have either of those, a $50 80 watt GE
Exec II or 110 watt Mastr II can make a dandy UHF uplink transmitter.
Use the temperature compensation input of the Icom for doppler tracking
and/or VXO. You've already got the 2m gear apparently if you're working
the mode A birds. Or you can certainly use one of the converter circuits
in the various Handbooks to translate receive down to the HF receiver
you've got to have to work mode A. Antennas are merely a matter of a
wooden 2x2 boom and some aluminum clothesline wire for elements.

If you can't get on the microsats or mode B birds for under $100, you
aren't trying.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

172. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <860019586snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 202114

I`ve said it once and I`ll say it again the cub is the best little
freq counter going since sliced bread!!!!!

unless you know of a sliced white loaf that does 1Mhz - 2.8Ghz?
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| Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
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| Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
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173. Transmitting on cell bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@atyour.moms
Message-ID: <33429F45.6D17@atyour.moms>
Source record: 202115

I was wondering if there was anyway to modify a ham transceiver to
transmit on other bands or to upconvert the frequencies to appear in the
800 Mhz band. Thanks .
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"The road to tyranny,
we must never forget,
begins with the destruction of the truth."

(William J. Clinton)
(From his 10/15/95 speech at the University of Connecticut to mark-
"Fifty Years After Nuremburg: Human Rights & The Rule Of Law")

174. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <sglen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3342A05C.47F8@gte.net>
Source record: 202116
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Techno wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I live in the first floor of a 9 story building. The whole
> neighborhood is filled with these tall buildings, causing reception
> problems on my scanner. I was thinking of using the cable TV wall jack
> as an antenna for my scanner. Does anyone know an answer to these
> questions?:
>
> 1. What levels are present there? Are they appropriate for a scanner
> radio or is there a chance that it will be damaged?
>
> 2. Do they filter (i.e. what frequency ranges will be present at the
> output)? I know that TV channels extend all the way from VHF-LO
> (channel 2, about 50MHz) to UHF HI (channel 69, about 800MHz).
> So what's the lower/upper bound, or do they also filter in between?
>
> 3. How will the cable system (75ohm impedance) handle the scanner's
> 50ohm input and vice versa?
>
> Best regards,
> techno
>
> (P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
> responses are missed. Thanks!)

Yes they filter all unwanted signals. You might do better using the
shild or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
caps. Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.
Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!

Good luck!!!!

175. F/S BEARCAT DIGITAL SCANNER BC450A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8uhz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <860022585.30145@dejanews.com>
Source record: 202117

FOR SALE BEARCAT/UNIDEN SCANNER... 50 MEMEORIES , TURBO-SCAN
DIGITAL READOUT..JUST LIKE NEW...RADIO SHACK SOLD THESE FOR
$199.00 UNDER THERE NAME.... WILL SELL AND SHIP FOR $125.00
TIM

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

176. Repost-email wrong-Pro 2006 Modifications-Can you modify for shortwave and uhf band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregrozelle@remove-this-to-reply.nltc.net
Message-ID: <3342e0bb.12658604@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 202118

Can you modify the Pro 2006 for shortwave and uhf band? Thank you in advance.
Please, email me.

Greg
gregroze@nltc.net

177. Re: CA MDT FREQUENCIES - mdt.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3346d7f3.29909852@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 202119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 01 Mar 1997 02:01:49 GMT, eagle28@ix.netcom.com (Gerald
"Jerry" Rosengreen) wrote:

>Hello all,
> Here are some MDT frequencies for California. Not complete in
>any way nor does it list Motorola -vs- Ericson GE systems, but here
>they are.

Thanks for the frequencies. I haven't tried them yet, but how would
one decode/receive/whatever the data that comes across MDT channels?
What hardware is required?

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood Toshiba America Information Systems
CompuServe: 76703,3035 Internet: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs/

178. Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: weissmjn@ucmail.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5hu9n3gpb1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 202120

Just pulled this off of the Cincinnati Enquirer:
"
BY PAUL BARTON
Enquirer Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON
- Rep. John Boehner contends the Justice Department is dragging its heels in investigating an intercepted cellular phone call that he conducted with other House Republican leaders in December.
Mr. Boehner, R-West Chester, was taking his family to Florida for a Christmas vacation Dec. 21 when he stopped his car and made a cellular call to link up in a conference with other members of the GOP leadership. Mr. Boehner is House Republican Conference chairman.

Jim and Alice Martin, a couple active in Democratic politics in Florida, picked up the conversation on their police scanner, recorded it and said they gave it to Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., who was then ranking minority member on the House ethics committee.

A transcript of the call, which dealt with how the GOP should respond to questions about House Speaker Newt Gingrich's ethics case, was later published in the New York Times.

It is a violation of federal law to intercept, record and disseminate private phone calls.

Mr. Boehner said in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno released Monday that he has heard little from the Justice Department since being interviewed by the FBI shortly after the incident came to light in January.

''The reluctance of your office to provide me with an appropriate level of information raises grave concerns in my mind about whether your office is vigilantly pursuing this investigation,'' Mr. Boehner's letter said.

He asked for a status report by April 11 that would answer questions about the timetable for returning indictments and completing the investigation.

Bert Brandenburg, a Justice Department spokesman, said Mr. Boehner would receive ''a timely response'' to his letter. "

179. Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E812qp.CAt@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 202121
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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3. How will the cable system (75ohm impedance) handle the scanner's
50ohm input and vice versa?

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

180. Re: Springfield Mo. Area Scanner Frquencies Link.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwalker <rwalker@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <3342F7B4.5C87@iamerica.net>
Source record: 202122

Brad Cunningham wrote:
>
> Go To :
>
> http://www.dialnet.net/user/kb0nza

Your address is posted wrong.

Try this one: http://www.dialnet.net/users/kb0nza

181. *** Pro-64 Initial Impressions ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3342FED8.2BDA@ibm.net>
Source record: 202123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To anyone and everyone interested in the new Radio
Shack Pro-64, I have just posted my initial impressions
of this new radio on my web pages. My thorough review
of this unit will follow shortly.
Start at the web page listed below. Go to my Radio
Monitoring page. Find the Pro-64 link under my list of
receivers. Here you'll find basic specs, a fast-scanned
image and a link to my impressions.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

182. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <3342F7AD.6DBB@hotcc.com>
Source record: 202124

twiz wrote:
>
> can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
> freq...

154.600 and 35.020 are most oftem used by McD's. Also try 169.445 and
151.775. Mostly hear people at drive thru placing orders. Sometimes
hear employees talking back and forth about anything. Happy scanning!

--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie/welcome.htm
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

183. bc3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jboak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402193400.OAA23023@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202125

i recently purchased one of these. i'm now looking for an extra battery
and a carrying case. i need suggestions on where to look and how much are
they. thanks for your help.

184. Re: Antenna cable recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@cv.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3342C41D.52D0@cv.hp.com>
Source record: 202126

BigDoggy wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am having a new house built and would like to snake some antenna
> cable in the walls between my attic and my office once it is framed.
> What kind of cable should I use and what would be the best type of
> connectors?
>
> I currently have a discone for use with my AR8000, but would like to
> replace this with a (?) log periodic if I have room for it in the
> attic. While the walls are down I would like to string several (? 4)
> lengths of cable for use of other types of antennas. The way I picture
> it, these would lead to a wallplate in my office with either BNC or F
> connectors and a switchbox to switch among several antennas. I
> currently use my scanner for the usual police, fire, air, mil air
> stuff, but may eventually move to shortwave receiving.
>
> The length would probably be in the 50-60 foot max range. Is the
> extra cost of something like Belden 9913 justified over RG8 for such a
> short run?
>
> The wallplates have a passthrough with either BNC or F connector (M to
> M). Is one better than the other as far as signal leakage? Are the
> appropriate F or BNC connectors available for something like 9913
> cable? Can anyone point me to a reliable source of cable and
> connectors?
>
> Thanks in advance for your help.
>
> Pat
What I did worked really well.

I went with RG8 (for the expense and loss) and put a conduit (PVC Gray 3" or so) in the wall to the attic down to a box in the wall. On the outside of the wall I mounted an outdoor BOX. This allowed me to bring in cables from the outside and from the tower I have right there. I also mounted a coaxial switch on the back of the box that I can reach from the inside of the room. You can then have a door or panel to cover the hole and insulate it with your favorite bubble type (I did not want the fiberglass all over). At the bottom of the cut in the wall is the stud to the wall and I mounted a large sheet of copper (8" wide by 2 foot) and allowed the long portion to travel between the exterior wall and the ground area where I had ground rods for the tower, etc. I could then use

this area for grounding my equipment.

In addition, if you are putting on a new roof, I would recommend putting in a 10' metal conduit through the roof with a snorkel (used for power like entry into the house). I mounted this near the peak (2' from peak) and allowed the lower part of the pipe to go almost to the ceiling (attic floor) for maximum leverage. Of course, use the standard plumbing fittings to keep the weather out. This allowed me to mount an external antenna (on the pipe) and feed the rotor, power and transmission lines from the antenna to the attic. I could then go from there to the pipe in the wall. I also capped the pipe in the wall at the top with material to avoid critters.

This whole setup works very well and allows me to install, remove, replace cables -- this whole thing is cheaper than the more expensive cables and allows for great flexibility.

Use however little or however much you like depending on your actual goal. I put this in in an addition to our present house. I also put in a dedicated power leg to this area with no ceiling lights on this line (florescent, especially) to keep the line noise down.

Have fun.

Greg May
KB4OX
Corvallis, OR
greg_may@cv.hp.com

185. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <Sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <3342E195.548E@connect.net>
Source record: 202127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,dfw.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

SWW wrote:
>
> FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-50 with freeband mod, in perfect condition, with
> optional keypad, nicad case and diamond ant., make an offer.

For additional information:

The radio is 5 watt version, cost with optional keypad with
pl decode and voice recorder, sma ant, programing cable and
software and battery case was around $600. The unit is perfect in all
respects with box and manual. The mod allows
Rx 120-179mhz, 200-300, 400-512, 800-950approx and
TX 120-179, 400-512.

My highest offer so far is $425, so please limit
all further offers to amounts over this.

Thank you

186. DIGITAL (Scrambling) PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402010200.UAA00758@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202153

Hi,

This may be a stupid or worthwhile question asking (I will take my chances), but is there any way that I could unscramble or listen to DIGITAL or SCRAMBLING phones? I want to know if I can buy a device that will aid me in doing so. Any kind of information would be greatly appreciated.... Thanks For Your Time.

Please email:

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

P.S. Are all 900mhz phones digital?

187. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <3344ae25.2178316@news.tir.com>
Source record: 202154

On Tue, 1 Apr 1997 06:47:16 CST, jedent@phoenix.net (Joel E. Davis)
wrote:

>The FBI may be compiling a list of remote control car buyers. A terrorist
>out-fitted with several million of these toys could do a lot damage to the
>nations security and safty. Not to mention the depletion of the AA cell stock
>piles.

A shortage of AA's?? That could destroy civilization as we know it!!!
Panic in the streets!!! Everybody's remote dies & there's NO AA cells
to be had!!! What a disaster!!!

(I'm not worried, though. My remote uses AAA's! 'sides, I'm tough;
if need be I'll have my wife get up & change the channel!)

++
Dave Starr

Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

188. Re: AR8000 RS232 level converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402011300.UAA01565@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202155

what do these convertors do?

189. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterE7zL6J.AJK@netcom.com>
Source record: 202156

Just get the Bearcat BCT 7 and u can scroll thru each state as you go thru.
--
ezwriter@netcom.com
The gas station restroom on the Info Superhighway.

190. Re: Directional corner reflector vertical groundplane antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E7zL13.499@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 202157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,sci.electronics.design,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us (Jeff Liebermann) wrote:

>You can build a "ground plane" style corner reflector by cutting
>the reflector in half (to 1/2 wave high), using a 1/4 wave driven
>element sitting on a sheet metal ground plane. There are references
>to this style in McGraw Hill "Antenna Engineering" by Jasik 1961.
>(This is the ultimate antenna reference manual). The problem here
>is that a large part of the signal appears as side lobes in the
>*VERTICAL* plane (toward the sky and above the horizon). I would
>not recommend this arrangement unless space is a problem

How about better impedance matching (to 50 ohms) as well as no need
for BALUN? These are two advantages of the GP over the DIPOLE.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

191. Re: Looking for opinions on the Radio Shack discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iwona Perkowski <perkowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3c9f$b01a1fe0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 202158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dana Yomans <dana@randomc.Com> wrote in article
<Pine.GSO.3.96.970309002617.22906A-100000@randomc.com>...
> hi there, i didn't know that radio shack had a duel bander? how much does
> it cost? e-mail back, thanks. n4pge in griffin, georgia
>
>

192. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3f0a$57e3c8e0$f70f2399@peter->
Source record: 202159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

Joel E. Davis <jedent@phoenix.net> wrote in article
<jedent.120.00228E38@phoenix.net>...
> WhY Do i TyPe LIke tHis.?.

Because you're stoned?

193. Re: Pro-2026 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Taylor <aj136@ccn.cs.dal.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc3f0b$2d8f7de0$e508eb83@doberm-home.dart.ns.doe.ca>
Source record: 202160

Check out "http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html."
Double check your model # and date code.

The Junk Yard <deathmn@smartec.com> wrote in article
<5hol16$n10@newsfeed.ingress.net>...
> I have a Pro-2026. Is there any mods for this scanner?
> Model # is 20-148A
> Thanks
>
>
>
>

194. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3f0a$043f2040$f70f2399@peter->
Source record: 202161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<333FB8E6.78FE@worldnet.att.net>...
> The part I don't understand is why anyone, especially on a "electronics"
> newgroup would actually walk into a Radio Shack in the first place!
>
> Even their wire is sub-standard.
> Tom
>

Actually their wire is one of their worst products.

When you need an intercom for a friend, or a cheap adapter at 10 pm, they
are useful to have around.

195. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3f0b$4ae8eb60$f70f2399@peter->
Source record: 202162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

fjr3@enter.net wrote in article <3340aab0.9888453@news.enter.net>...
.
>
> In conclusion, the FBI knowns so damn much already does it
> really matter that they know that you shop at RS.
>
>

It's all a diversion. The FBI is not prepared to do anything at all to most
people. The REAL problem most people ignore is the private databases which have much more info and can keep you from getting a mortgage, insurance, or even renting a car. There's NO regulation on those data collectors, and you usuallly can't even get a copy.

I've never had a problem with the gov't. Neither has anybody I've known. But we have ALL had problems with private database errors!

So why do people worry so much about the FBI?

196. Re: SHOOTOUT IN CA - how do i download it!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5hskv7$2578@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 202163

In article <19970401135701.IAA19012@ladder01.news.aol.com>, lmurray323@aol.com (LMurray323) wrote:

>The question is, does the FCC have enough manpower to enforce this, >considering that probably a hundred thousand a day in the US violate this >law. I think the FCC's enforcement would have to consider how the law was >broken, what information was exchanged and who is hurt by that exchange.

FCC does not enforce the privacy provisions of the Communications Act, the FBI does.

197. Re: Stupid question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5hsl7h$2578@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 202164

In article <5hroaq$jg4@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>,
"glenard@ix.netcom.com"@popd.ix.netcom.com wrote:
>I know this may be a stupid question but I am new so please bear with
>me. What is a "birdie" and how does it affect a raido?

No problem. We were all new to the hobby once.

A "birdie" is a signal that is generated by the type of radio receiver
that uses little transmitters inside to convert received frequencies
down into the audio range to drive a speaker. Really good scanners
have 3 such transmitters inside. They are called "oscillators" but
because their signals can be detected outside the radio itself, they
really are little transmitters.

Birdies can cause problems in a couple of different ways. If you are
trying to monitor a frequency that is the same as or harmonically
related to one of those internal oscillator frequencies, the scanner
will lock onto its own signal. If you're running two scanners very
close to each other, one scanner may lock onto an oscillator signal
from the other scanner.

Does this help?

73 de Dave, NF2G

198. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402034400.WAA12175@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202165

I paid $100.00 for the CUB from OPTO at Dayton Hamvention last year.
The best $100.00 i've spent on the hobby.
Greg S

199. Pro-2035 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402042501.XAA15104@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202166

I have a slightly used Radio Shack Pro-2035 for sale. $250

E-mail if interested or for more info.

200. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Pitcock <jpitcock@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3f29$cb4a8980$b0992499@jack>
Source record: 202167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Till <ctill@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<333D989C.5A47@mindspring.com>...
> The in-flight magazines of most airlines explicit say what electronic
> devices are and are not allowed in flight, although the captain has
> the last say.
>
> Most airlines prohibit radio receivers or, specifically, VHF receivers
> or scanners. Not all do, however. At one time, Delta specifically
> permitted
> VHF scanners at altitudes of 10,000 ft and above.
>
>
I flew Delta 2 weeks ago, and I was surpassed to see that VHF scanners were
allowed except during landing and take-off. I had packed mine in my
checked luggage!!! 8(

Jack

201. PRO-34 duck antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@news.gate.net
Message-ID: <slrn5k3qof.r.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 202168

I was reading old news articles with DejaNews, and I thought I read something about the RS PRO-34 antenna being a good replacement duck. Is this correct, or is it the PRO-43 antenna? Whichever one, it's the same as the GRE all-band antenna, if I remember correctly.

I'm looking for a better duck for one of my handhelds, and I thought that I read that this one could be bought for around $5.

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

202. FS 200 ch Pro 2022 Base full 800 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3342ff62.848191@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202169

selling a very good cond Pro 2022 base scanner full 800mhz no gaps
comes with manual very clean and works perfect selling for
$200.00 plus shipping email me thanks..

203. Any Scanner MODS for Sportscat150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: patp@now-online.com
Message-ID: <33420337.12621777@NEWS.NOW-ONLINE.COM>
Source record: 202170

HI!

A freind of mine has a Bearcat Sportscat150 or Sportscan150... model SC150Y. Does anyone know of any modifications for added frequencies, or is this scanner unmodifiable?

Any relpy would be appreciated...

Please reply by e-mail to:

patp@now-online.com

Thanks,
Pat Picciano]

204. Uniden Sportcat 150 in Houston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade and Keri Jaynes <wko@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3f33$fe538660$5009c1cf@wko>
Source record: 202171
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Need to know what the general census is on this particular scanner and
either useful frequencies or links to them in the Northwest Houston area.
Thanks for the help.
------=_NextPart_000_01BC3F01.B3B91660

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on this particular scanner and either useful frequencies or links to =
them in the Northwest Houston area.
Thanks for the help.

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205. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <3341FCFE.53A4@gdi.net>
Source record: 202172

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <333FE588.7D33@Rose-Hulman.edu> "T. Timberman"
> <Troy.Timberman@Rose-Hulman.edu> writes:
> >
> >RM Duxbury *remove .nospam to reply* wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > Wanted to take my scanner on the road driving (NE to PA), what is
> > there to
> > listen to along the way, esp. state patrol, CB's, weather, speed
> > traps?
> >
> > Thanks!
> > -Matt
> >
> > Matt,
> >
> >You had better check local and state laws regarding having a scanner
> in
> >your vehicle. Here in Indiana you must have a letter of authorization
> >from local law enforcement (ie: Sheriff, Cheif of Police). An
> exception
> >might be if you are a Volunteer Fireman, Reserve Police Officer, or
> >EMT. The State Police have no problem with confiscating your scanner,
> I
> >know of at least one case where this happened. Just to be on the safe
> >side, check first.
> >
> >Troy
> >
> >
> right ... so i guess there is a mounted mountie at every
> stop light looking into cars for illegal listening devices.
>
> who will ever know if he don't get stopped for speeding
> or maybe robbing a bank and exceeding the speed limit while
> trying to get away based on what he hears on his scanner
>
> Ain't America great: a crime to listen to what the authorities
> do in their spare time....I guess that means that criminals are
> evident in every car in those states.
>

> bill

Howdy,
Your best bet would be to look around the web and see if you can find
the relevent laws for each state you plan on driving through.I know here
in Florida it is illegal unless you are law
enforcement,fire/rescue,press on assignment,an alarm company employee,or
(I love this one!)a ham radio operator.
Check the laws to make sure.I know that in Virginia if you get nailed
with a radar detector some troopers will run it over with a car.

Take care and have a safe trip,
Larry Ke4rur

206. Re: "Satellite Operators Unite!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Chien <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5hster$a1o$1@ddi2.digital.net>
Source record: 202173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com> said:

>I have never worked an AMSAT satellite because the gear required costs
>too much. I work only RS-10, RS-12, and RS-15. When AMSAT puts up
>a bird I can use, I won't be cheap.
>
>Do you have any idea how I can contribute to the Russian Amateur
>Satellite Program?

Fair enough. But it's interesting to note that under your logic the only satellite project I should support is SAREX/MIREX, and the only ham radio band I should be interested in keeping as a ham radio band is the 2 meter band. Why should I care about 70 cm, 10 meters, or any other band I'm not on right now?

I don't think you're correct with your comments that AMSAT-NA doesn't support Mode K and A satellites. There's an excellent book available from your local Martha on how to get started on the Russian satellites. And it continues to sell well, indicating that there is interest in those birds.

The keplerian elements for the RS birds are distributed each week by AMSAT-NA, not to mention WWW resources, AMSAT-BB, and other online resources.

If you want to contribute to the Russian amateur satellites then I'm certain we can find the appropriate contact for you. Or a much closer source to home, SEDSAT, under construction at the University of Alabama Huntsville, will have a Mode A transponder. I'm certain they'd appreciate your financial support too.

Phase 3-D may not fulfill every ham operator's dream of a perfect satellite, but it will increase the capabilities of future amateur satellites, which - in the long run - will benefit all of us.

Philip Chien, KC4YER@amsat.org
Earth News - space writer and consultant

my E-mail address is purposely incorrect to avoid SPAM-bots. I will not accept any unsolicited E-mail or commercial advertisements.

207. WARNING:RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Radio" <Mrradiio@moo.com>
Message-ID: <3341F606.34C1@moo.com>
Source record: 202174

I've never seen anybody at Radio Shack smart enough to extract their
mailing list from a computer.

208. WILL PAY GOOD$ FOR PRO43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: celleryman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402100601.FAA00250@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202175

I am Looking for a pro-43 in good condition anyoone have 1 for sale.
e-mail me

at

Celleryman@aol.com

209. Nothing after Pro-43 altered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: celleryman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970402100101.FAA00146@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202176

I work for R.shack. No models after the Pro.43 can be altered with out screwing them up...

210. Any good Scanner enthusiast magazines in North America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@cafe.net
Message-ID: <334331c3.808038@news.direct.ca>
Source record: 202177

I'm looking for a recommendation for a good magazine to supplement my new found hobby. Mostly interested in emergency channels and getting the most (performance) out of my unit.

Phil

211. Re: Computer Noise!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nkendric@freelance.prestel.co.uk.nojunk
Message-ID: <33440539.2072159@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 201928
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On 29 Mar 1997 09:14:03 GMT, "Mike Dodds" <m.dodds.@virgin.net> wrote:

>
>Any of you guys out there got any tips for a newbie??
>
>Main problem is noise from the computer affecting my AR3000A
>
>Any advice?
>
>Replies direct or the group - don't care just need help!!
>
>
>Mike Dodds

Mike,

Here's a short article I prepared ages ago...

Personal Computers and Radio Interference
~~~~~~

This is a short note about reducing the amount of electrical noise
generated
by Personal Computers.

Anyone who has tried to listen to the radio and compute at the same
time
will know that most PC's chuck out a great deal of radio interference.

If you have opened up any half-decent PC, you may have noticed that
the
edges of the case are fitted with a ribbed metal strip or a metallic
braid -
this is meant to ensure that when the case is closed, not only are the
two
halves in contact for earthing but also to ensure that the case has no
'gaps'
through which electromagnetic radiation can escape - in technical
terms,
the manufacturers are trying to ensure that the case acts as a Faraday
Shield - that is, it blocks the path of electromagnetic (radio) waves.

Obviously, if your PC has a plastic case or case front, then this will
let
such interference pass straight through unless the inside has been
treated
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with a conductive spray of some kind.

If you have a need to cut down the amount of radio interference generated by
your PC (for example, you are using it to decode radio signals), the following notes may help:

1) If your PC has an un-treated plastic case, you can purchase cans of conductive nickel spray from outlets such as RS Components or Maplin. The spray generally has a grey, matt finish and adheres very well
to plastic. You will have to dismantle your PC (remembering that most components will be sensitive to static electricity so use a conductive wrist strap) and mask off all case holes before spraying and
REMEMBER that since the spray is conductive, you should use it well away
from electrical components - not just because of high-voltage danger
but because a quick squirt on your PC motherboard, for example, will
possibly short out some vital bits and stop it working.

If your case it made entirely of plastic, you should ensure that the
conductive surfaces of both halves touch when re-assembled to ensure a
good, overall screen. Avoid getting the nickel spray on the outside of the case since it dries fairly quickly and is NOT easy to remove.

DO NOT use Nickel sprays on equipment that has exposed live wires and
be careful around areas near mains switches - you don't want the case
innards to become live!

DO NOT use aluminium foil as a cheap alternative to nickel sprays (the
spray is about UKP 18.00 a can) - who can say what it will touch if it
becomes loose!

DO NOT spray the insides of monitor cases:

a) Monitors use VERY HIGH VOLTAGES and this may cause dangerous flash-
overs.

b) Monitors don't generate as much interference as the computer (usually!).

2) Having sprayed the plastic front of a PC, it was noted that this
didn't really affect the amount of noise being picked up by a
nearby
scanner. A quick experiment that involved wrapping the entire PC in
aluminium foil(!!!) showed that the interference was getting out
by another route - not through the case.

Removing all external devices (keyboard, mouse, printer etc..) did
not
cure the problem and so the only lead left to try was the mains
lead.

Fitting a 6A mains filter in the power lead just before the PC's
inlet
socket DRAMATICALLY cut down the amount of noise being picked up by
the
scanner - even though the PC's power supply was already fitted with

suppression components (we checked).

NB: I considered fitting the new mains filter into the PC's power
supply
but decided not to for 2 reasons:

a) There wasn't much room.

b) I'm a chicken and don't fancy poking around inside a switched
mode
power supply - they're DANGEROUS PLACES for the unwary.

To summarise

I found that the biggest source of electrical noise in a PC
is its switched mode power supply; try fitting a 6A inline mains
filter -
I fixed mine into a small plastic case but you can now buy them built
into a small extension lead (like the power lead that links monitors
to
the secondary power output on some PC's) that can be fitted in
seconds.

Make sure you choose a filter that includes chokes (coils) in the live
and neutral circuits - rather than one with just suppression
capacitors
- as these reduce the noise levels even further.

Don't forget that dismantling your PC and spraying the case may
invalidate your warranty.

FINAL WARNING

YOU WILL BE WORKING ON AREAS THAT ARE CLOSE TO MAINS-CARRYING LEADS OR

COMPONENTS - TREAT ELECTRICITY WITH RESPECT AND TAKE CARE -

IF IN DOUBT - DON'T!

NK, FSK Ltd (01243) 552 820

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** Legitimate respondents; please remove '.nojunk' from the mail address **
(No animals were harmed during the sending of this e-mail)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/fsk
...Tech Support, Vintage Radio and Lifeboats
(what more could you possibly want?)

212. Re: RS Pro 2045??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-0304971741100001@stl-mo4-14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201929

In article <19970403222901.RAA20406@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
mkcelec@aol.com (MKCELEC) wrote:

> i am considering the purchase of the Radio Shack Pro 2045. Grove gave it
> a good review but I dont know much else about them.
>
> Mike Clark
> MKCELEC@aol.com

I like mine, good sensitivity, good scan speed, large orange back lighted display, auto store, channel transfer, all the goodies. I have mine connected to a Radio Shack discone in my attic and it handles the discone well. For the best price buy mailorder.

Dan Schopp

213. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5i1hvb$cac@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201930

kb6kgx@aol.com (KB6KGX) wrote:

>Seems like the "Black Helicopter" folks are at it again.
I told them "I aint tellin' you my life story to buy a 9v battery"
they NEVER ask me for that stuff anymore.

214. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5i1ikd$cac@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201931

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>> Is there some law that RS may be violating
>>> question mark.

>Are you all really that GULLIBLE to believe that this nonsense is TRUE?

>>> Any legal ears listening here.

>We don't need an attorney to diagnose a herd of mindless
>sheep.

>---
>Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
>ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
>---
The NSA spent a LOT of money for something....

215. Re: Transmitting on cell bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33445BF7.23EC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201932

me@atyour.moms wrote:
>
> I was wondering if there was anyway to modify a ham transceiver to
> transmit on other bands or to upconvert the frequencies to appear in the
> 800 Mhz band. Thanks .
> --
> "The road to tyranny,
> we must never forget,
> begins with the destruction of the truth."
>
> (William J. Clinton)
> (From his 10/15/95 speech at the University of Connecticut to mark-
> "Fifty Years After Nuremburg: Human Rights & The Rule Of Law")

you can buy 800 Mhz business band rigs at ANY hamfest....Cheap! I've
seen them for as little as $25 or $30....they can be modified....

216. Re: MDT Data Capture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.d.lewis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <334453E7.4114@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201933

I'm a little confused. You have a genuine Motorola MDT and want to divert the signal from a printer to a display? Or are you running the software found on the Net?

DDL

217. Re: TV amplifier for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33445D72.7712@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201934

brian w edginton wrote:
>
> On 31 Mar 1997 04:30:31 GMT, elmocoh@aol.com wrote:
> >For indoor use, I've used a Radio Shack ampliflied VHF/UHF/FM portable antenna, Cat. No. 15-1607, $24.95. Comes with an AC adapter, or runs on 2 AA batteries for portable use. Does fairly well for
> >VHF-hi and UHF signals.
>
> No problems with impedance mismatch...?
> Often thought of trying this myself but thought the 50/75 match might
> be a hazard.
> Brian

Not at all. the differance will cause a SLIGHT mismatch. Nothing to
worry about in a receive only setup. As a matter of fact, 75 Ohm
television line isnt bad stuff for the $$$$. Go ahead and give it a
try...73

218. Re: 860xlt - 1994

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4097$e2f249a0$0d70b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 201935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Izzy ,
not a bad price for a bc860xlt.
i have a 95 model and preforms very well...good rejection to intermod.
i think its duel conversion as well ...must be because it will receive cell
on
images....dont know if the 94 model is restoreable or not but im sure
someone
out there in cyberspace will let you know!

Best regards
73sssssssssss
jerry..ke5gy.

Izzy Goodenough <jeg@bio.umass.edu> wrote in article
<333D8D3C.F57@bio.umass.edu>...
> There's a flea market that has a BC860XLT for $90. The box says made in
> 1994 - this is probably not cell - modifyable, am I right?
> Thanks - Izzy
>

219. Re: Icom IC-R10 vs Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3343e648.7219988@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201936

aohanian@wr.com.au (Avo Ohanian) wrote:

:Ok, now here is some thing I don't understand.
:
:Me say this...
::2) The wide NFM B/W (15kHz really is too big for me in Australia, cause
:: there are alot of strong data channels beside weak voice on the standard
:: 12.5kHz and the voice gets blasted by the data.
:
:barryo*@*fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) Replys this...
:>I live in Australia as well and I disagree stronly with the above comment.
:>In spite of what Avo says there are in fact a lot of strong data channels
:>beside voice on the standard 12.5kHz,
:
:Is that not what I said above??????

Sorry about that. I assumed that since you were using a non-word you
would know what it meant.

"alot" means "not a lot" in the same way that "atheist" means "not a
theist', so "alot" definatly is not the same as "a lot."

:Me also say this...
::Final comment is that the R10 reminds me alot of my old ICR7100.
:
:>That would have to be the most pointless comment of all. The R10
:>would remind you very little about most other scanners as well.
:
:Well it does, receive wise which is the context to which it was stated.
:Anyways, I like pointless comments :-)

See above.

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220. WANTED: Info on AR2700 Band Restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <33441F54.5A21@deltec.com>
Source record: 201937

Could anyone provide me with the specific information (directions) on restoring the band coverage on the AR2700? I have a computer interface, AR2700, and ScanCat Gold (if needed).

Thank you.

R. Olson

221. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3343e5b7.7074839@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201938

twiz@ici.net (twiz) wrote:

:
: can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
:freq...
:

You can pick up the drive through. Try 35.020, 40.410, 40.430, 40.490

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222. How do I add channels to a Beartracker Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dallen@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <5i1nrt$tk@news.ot.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 201939

I have a beartracker scanner in my car and I would like to be able to listen to the airlines and such. Is it possible, and how do you go about adding in channels?

Thanks in advance!

223. Re: Truncktracker Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <33447275.15CA@usa.net>
Source record: 201940

Jeff wrote:

Well the news is slow.
Latest info as of today is NO trunktrackers till end of MAY.

Sad I will have none for DAYTON//

Info from a couple GOOD sources one connected with UNIDEN

Jeff
The Ham Station

Any reason for the delay?

Harold
KE6TVO

224. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33449C51.C95@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Junior13 wrote:
> >
> > I have checked out the local pawn shops for a base scanner.

I'm curious, what are pawn shops like?
Are the prices the same as a typical garage sale?
And I wonder how the goods get there. I can imagine that a small
percentage of the goods might be "hot", and others may be from
people who need quick cash.
My thoughts are just based on TV shows, and have no basis for reality.
I am biased, I picture Sgt. Joe Friday investigating a sale of a
$500 tv set for enough money to buy 2 marijuana cigarettes :-).

Around here, (Suburban NJ), we would just have a garage sale to
get rid of stuff. Do pawn shops eliminate the need for garage sales?
Sorry to get off the original subject, but any comments would be
welcome.
Best Regards,
Al N2NKB

225. MTD down load sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ELMO LLOYD AYER <la61841@navix.net>
Message-ID: <334414E5.1E41@navix.net>
Source record: 201942

Where on the net are down load sites for the mtd software?

226. Re: *** Sheer idiocy!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33439A30.9CF@doitnow.com>
Source record: 201943

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> To anyone who manages to read this I think you will find
> yourself in for a treat. I received this from a cowardly,
> anonymous sender regarding advice I gave about the Pro-60.
> I hope you find this a good laugh. I know I sure did!
> A living example of the best reason to practice birth control.
>
> We now return you to our regularly scheduled program...
>
> --
> Strong signals,
> Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
>
> ==
>
> Subject: Re: Should I buy a radio shack pro-60??? Newbie
> questions...
> Date: Wed, 02 Apr 1997 23:29:17 -0600
>
> Beware of yourself! Bring any BEARCAT/UNIDEN scanner into a radio shack,
> and LISTEN to them side by side! THEN take a LOOK at the QUALITY
> differences! THEN come back and tell us that Uniden makes scanners for
> Radio Shack! (I realize that SOMEONE makes them for Radio Shack, but
> other than the ONE unit they used to sell that was a carbon copy of the
> BC-100-XLT, Whoever makes them for radio shack had better remain silent
> or DIE of embarrassment! Radio Shack scanners are TOO EXPENSIVE and
> they ALL SOUND LIKE SHIT!!

Hmmm, you know your right, that is kinda funny..... I wonder just how many bricks he is short of a full load?
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

227. Re: NEED SKYWARN FREQ. FOR NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3343e704.7407531@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201944

kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce) wrote:

:michaelkr1@aol.com (MichaelKR1) wrote:
:
:>I would like to get the skywarn freq. for NC
:
:There is not one single frequency. Typically, SKYWARN uses the widest
:coverage repeater in each geographic area.
:
:In Raleigh/Durham: 146.88
:
:In Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point: 145.25
:
:In Wilmington: 146.82 (88.5 pl)
:
:In Charoltte: 145.35
:
:In Ashville: Might be Mt. Pisga on 146.76, but I'm not sure.
:
:and I believe Skywarn operates in the Moorehead City area, and on the Outer
:Banks, but I can't tell you the frequency.
:
:Gary KN4AQ

You seem confused. The freqencies you quote are in the amateur band.
Amateur radio serves no useful purpose since it is not allowed to
emulate commercial services.

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Responses to my article are welcome.

228. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leroy Dickson <KF4EXB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33447008.4864@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201945

I just can't believe that some people think that the FBI needs Radio Shack to keep up with what you are doing. Hell, Radio Shack doesn't really have anything hightech enough for the advanced amateur. Anyway the guys at Radio Shack aren't bright enough to give out a list of scanner users.

Some people are just to paranoid :)~

229. BCT 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <redtop7@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33447D22.7CEC@erols.com>
Source record: 201946

Anybody know the reason why this scanner(the 8500xlt) was on the market
for a short time?

230. scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Rothberg <arothberg@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3fdb$2d2f6600$2b7074cc@serv1>
Source record: 201947

Hi All!

I have two Radio Shack scanners for sale. I hardly get a chance to use them
anymore, and have a couple of others. So, i thought someone else may be interested in them.

- RS Pro 2020, 20 channel desktop/mobile. Only goes to 512 Mhz. Excellent condition, good audio. Has built-in AC, 12v in, ext. spk, tape out and ant.
jacks and mobile bracket. $30 plus shipping. BTW, shipping may well be over
a pound or more, this thing is built like a tank. No manual, but programs like other RS models.

- RS Pro 2026 (B model, non-cellular), 100 channel mobile scanner. Goes to 950 Mhz. Can be turned into a desktop with a ext. 12v pwr. supply. Has the search feature for the different Public Service bands. Excellent condition, includes RS all band mobile mag mount antenna. $100 plus shipping.

thanks,
...Alan

email: arothberg@ctc.net
ph#: 704-938-9041
or reply here!

231. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: P Zeller <pzeller@indy.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33447FA7.141C@indy.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 201948

(SPAM is bad - see my email address at the end of this reply) wrote:
>
> I know that at least a few years ago cordless phone recordings were
> admissable in court but am wondering if they still are and in which
> states they are not. Thanks in advance.
>
> =======send replies to: got@srv.net================
> I do not take unsolicited offers by email. If you
> send me unsolicited offers via email you will be
> added to my mailing list and receive the same in
> return.

I believe, in my state anyway, either with a warrant, or a recording
made with the knowledge of at least one member of the conversation.

232. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <3APR97.21364625@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 201949

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In a previous article, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
->In a previous article, Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk (Derrick Mulvana) wrote:
->->
->->
->->I`ve said it once and I`ll say it again the cub is the best little
->->freq counter going since sliced bread!!!!!
->->
->-> unless you know of a sliced white loaf that does 1Mhz - 2.8Ghz?
->->--
->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - - +
->-> | Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - - +
->-> | Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
->
->This is quite true.
->However, please do not attempt to put a big ol' gob of tuna between two Cubs.
->Excess mayo has been known to blow the front end, and could also void your
->warrenty.
->Not to mention the possibility of decreased sensitivity in the 800MHz
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233. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33447897.7C38@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201950

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> twiz@ici.net (twiz) wrote:
>
> :
> : can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
> :freq...
> :
>
> You can pick up the drive through. Try 35.020, 40.410, 40.430, 40.490
>
> ====================================
> Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au

Thats if your in Austraila.....which 99.5% of this newsgroup isn't!
DUH!
You really misguide a lot of people.

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

234. Frequencies for Renville County, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Fischer <DaveFischer@poboxes.com>
Message-ID: <3344A9A5.DCE@poboxes.com>
Source record: 201951

Just in case anyone from MN is actually reading this, here are some
frequencies for Central MN:

154.785 Renville Co. Sheriff
154.725 Redwood Co. Sheriff
155.475 Statewide police (Mutual aid)
153.800 Renville Co. Sheriff & Emergency
154.980 Renville Co. Hospital paging/"Secret" Deputy Channel (4 B)
155.025 Another "secret" channel (6 B)
154.190 Fire (Renville Co.)
154.205 Fire (Kandiyohi Co.)
154.145 Kandiyohi Co. Emergency
154.295 Statewide Fire
154.010 Renville Co. Firescene Channel (Low-power)
155.400 Statewide Hospital
155.340 Statewide EMS
159.180 Renville Co. Highway Depot. (deputies use it for BSing at night
(ch 11)
154.665 Marshall Highway Patrol Base (District 2300)
159.390 Marshall HWY Patrol Car-to-Base
154.025 City of Olivia
155.040 Kandiyohi County ch1 (Dispatch)
155.310 Kandiyohi County ch3
155.580 Meeker County Dispatch
155.160 Palmer Bus Service (School Buses)
151.625 Red Dot Business
154.570 Blue Dot Business (Olivia School)
154.600 Green Dot Business
162.400 WX Saint Cloud / Mankato
162.475 WX New London
162.550 WX Twin Cities
450.150 KOLV Remote Broadcast
947.6125 KOLV Station-to-Tower?
161.730 KLGR sports feed
154.370 Redwood County Emergency
153.485 Northern States Power (Southeastern MN)
153.665 Northern States Power (Central MN) (Bird Island)
152.120 Willmar Taxis
151.025 MN DOT
155.115 Brown Co. Emergency
154.310 Yellow Medicine Co. Emergency
463.900 TCI Cable of Willmar
154.920 St. Cloud HWY Patrol Base (District 2600)

154.210 St. Cloud HWY Patrol Mobiles
154.935 Mankato HWY Patrol Base (District 2200)
159.360 Mankato HWY Patrol Mobiles
158.775 Willmar State Hospital
151.985 US West Communications
46.000 Redwood Falls Veterinary Clinic
161.160 Burlington Northern (Willmar)
161.460 Twin Cities & Western (Central MN)
451.275 Minnegasco (Willmar)
451.450 AT&T (Twin Cities)
133.075 Twin Cities Air Traffic Control

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Dave Fischer
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Heights/5747
DaveFischer@poboxes.com

235. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5i22jf$b2t@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 201952

twiz (twiz@ici.net) hath said:
:
: can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
: freq...

This is such OLD NEWS... Ofcourse you can, just about all of the fast food drive-thrus have a wireless 2way system for their order box.. McDonalds was one of the first ones to use this idea... Its not a big deal, they are only using low power business band radio the DOT frequencies. Usually 154.6000 or 154.5700 mHz are the more popular ones used nationwide. Goto any webpage with frequency lists and you will find them in there.....

nexus...
:::: I'm the troublestarter.. punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy

236. LOng Beach Grand Prix Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROB LANG <roblang@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3344A178.15F9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201953

What freqs should I monitor for the Long Beach Grand Prix?

Thanks,
Rob

237. Northern NJ Freq. Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <7schlitt_s@spcvxa.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <3344238C.60D7@spcvxa.spc.edu>
Source record: 201954

I have the Police Call Frequency listing and it still shows 155.415 as the dispatch frequency for the West Orange Police Department. This is obviously not the case anymore, and I was wondering if anybody has the correct frequency, did they go trunked also?

Also, as a general quesrion, does anybody experience some heavy interference on the range of frequencies from like 400 Mhz to 500 Mhz? It mainly happens during the day time hours and it sounds like some sort of buzzing sound and then you can hear people talking like ham radio operators. Some times late at night, I will get that same type of buzzing sound and I can hear like a computerized voice say something that includes repeater in it? Any body experiencing similar problems, I heard that it could possibly be related to sunspot activity?

Thanks for any help in advance on either of these questions.

Steve
7schlitt_s@spcvxa.spc.edu

238. SCANNER BUFF! v3.91 Radio Frequency Database Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3344B257.2F83@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SCANNER BUFF! is back with v3.91 Special Release. It may be found at

http://www.intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/V3-91.ZIP

Scanner Buff! is a serious, robust database program that is
user-friendly, intuitive, and detailed. Scanner Buff! has been reviewed
by Monitoring Times, and others, with excellent reviews.

You may now directly import FCC FRS Database Files, as well as other
formats. There is no limit on the number of records and it is quite
fast at searching. A Query By Example routine allows for complex
searches.

Scanner Buff! is Shareware and nothing is crippled.

Give us a try.

239. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <3APR97.16513281@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 201956

In a previous article, Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk (Derrick Mulvana) wrote:
->
->
->I`ve said it once and I`ll say it again the cub is the best little
->freq counter going since sliced bread!!!!!
->
-> unless you know of a sliced white loaf that does 1Mhz - 2.8Ghz?
->--
-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - +
-> | Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - +
-> | Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

This is quite true.
However, please do not attempt to put a big ol' gob of tuna between two Cubs.
Excess mayo has been known to blow the front end, and could also void your
warrenty.
Not to mention the possibility of decreased sensitivity in the 800MHz range
for some reason. (perhaps due to the IF of albore)
;-)
Phil
Excess mayo has been known to blow th

240. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5i1ies$cac@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201957

kb6kgx@aol.com (KB6KGX) wrote:

>Seems like the "Black Helicopter" folks are at it again.
And the "Gun People" dont care about the scanner people,
and the Ham people dont care about the "Gun People"
and th e"Civil Aviation" people dont care about the "Ham People"
and the "Ham People " dont care about the "Scanner People"

Doesnt ANYONE realise that Everyone is getting the shaft, whatever you
do, the Government is determined to stop it. We need to get some
coordinated efforts underway.

241. Mvt9000 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Fink <mikef@laker.net>
Message-ID: <334454E3.B66@laker.net>
Source record: 201958

I really would appreciate it if anyone who has figured out
the new Yupitera Mvt9000 could help me with the "Search band memory".
Once I enter the lower & upper freqs for a search I can't
figure out how to change the "receive mode" or "frequency step".
I'am using the directions on page 49 in the owners manual.

1.Hold FUNC till it blinks
2.Press SEARCH
3.Select band
4.Press ENTER
5.Input lower freq (ENTER)
6.Input upper freq (ENTER)

Now here is where I'am getting pissed off

7.Select receive mode (steps 3 & 4 pg46)
8.Select frequency step (steps 2,3 & $ pg47)

I'am following these steps and nothing works,(7,8)I would
be gratefull if someone could clue me in on what I'am
doing wrong.

Thanks Mike

242. MTD program down load sites ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ELMO LLOYD AYER <la61841@navix.net>
Message-ID: <334415E4.FA2@navix.net>
Source record: 201959

location sites for MTD program ?

243. TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Reed <hreed2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33447831.124B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201960

Here are some of freqs. I verified at TMS today during qualifing.

463.475 Track Operations
462.025 Security
463.425 EMS
464.200 Food Service (maybe to suites)
464.500 Maintenace
457.550
463.850
469.500
463.600

Lot's of good drivers freqs. in the Monitoring Times list.

244. Re: Channels....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33444CC3.2951@doitnow.com>
Source record: 201961

SuprMath wrote:
>
> Umm, I am considering buying a scanner and have been looking at faqs and
> stuff but there is one question that i have never seen answered:
>
> what does the amount of channels mean?
>
> Thanks in advance, Brian

For every channel you can program one frequency.
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

245. Re: 900MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: *nrp@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <*nrp-0304970855070001@hpfcnrp.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 201962
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry to pick up a bit late on this thread (and probably missed some
of what went on), but...

What do people now recommend for a good quality 900MHZ digital phone???

I just tried (and returned) a Bell South 900MHZ digital phone with
spread spectrum technology, because the base kept buzzing at random
times during a call (~25% of the time), even though I was within a
few feet of the base while calling.

Any recommendations would be appreciated...

thanks!

246. BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmuller@thacher.org
Message-ID: <5i60ar$7qn@news.leonardo.net>
Source record: 201963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Mint condition BC 200 XLT w/cellular modification, carrying case, antenna, AC adapter/charger, 5 hour rechargeable battery and operating guide/manual. Original headphone missing, I have bought an adaptor to standard headphones, and an easy-to-hide one ear earphone, both included.

Works perfectly, I just need money.

Asking $250.00 OBO (and please offer, I have to sell in next few weeks!) I pay shipping, to anywhere reasonable (You pay shipping to Hale-Bopp).

Send inquiries to: cmuller@thacher.org, make subject revelatory.

247. Need a scanner modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.E." <shon@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <33432C8B.601F@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 201978

I need a scanner modification for Radio Shack's PRO-50, or any
UNDOCUMENTED Test modes or anything for this model. Please email
<A&#65533;HREF="mailto:&#65533;shon@lightspeed.net>me</A>.
Thanks.

248. FS:RS PRO-2004.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3342fe78.1225740@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201979

Hi,have the following for sale.Radio Shack PRO-2004.
increased speed mod,cell mod,S meter mod with external meter,increased
memory mod(100)more channels,and carrier indicator LED.
Scanner functions perfectly and is in Xlnt condition.
$275+shippingThanks for reading.Rob, avrial@ix.netcom.com

249. SCANNER BUFF! v3.91 Special Release Software Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3343A9A4.69D7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SCANNER BUFF! v3.91 Special Release is now available directly via ftp at

http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip

Special thanks to George P. who made this possible.

New features include direct importing of FRS Frequency Retrieval data files, ASCII Delimited, and other formats. There are far too many features to list them all here.

Scanner Buff! is EXCELLENT for sharing your data files with others via the newsgroup or e-mail. Prior to the internet explosion, Scanner Buff! was the standard file format for BBS's. Give it a try.

250. SCANNER BUFF! v3.91 Special Release Software Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3343AAB5.2344@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

* * * URL CORRECTION * * *

Scanner Buff! v3.91 Special Release is now available via ftp at

http://www.intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip

New features include direct importing of FRS FCC data files, as well as
other file formats.

251. CORDLESS INFO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5i0el9$jal@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 201982

http://www-personal.engin.umich.edu/~jgotts/hack-faq/hack-faq-b.html#b02

28. What frequencies do cordless phones operate on?

Here are the frequencies for the first generation 46/49 MHz phones.

Channel	Handset Transmit	Base Transmit
1	49.670 MHz	46.610 MHz
2	49.845	46.630
3	49.860	46.670
4	49.770	46.710
5	49.875	46.730
6	49.830	46.770
7	49.890	46.830
8	49.930	46.870
9	49.990	46.930
10	49.970	46.970

The new "900 Mhz" cordless phones have been allocated the frequencies between 902-228 MHz, with channel spacing between 30-100 kHz.

Following are some examples of the frequencies used by phones currently on the market.

Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)
base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30 KHz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.100	926.100	11	902.400	926.400	21	902.700	926.700
02	902.130	926.130	12	902.430	926.430	22	902.730	926.730
03	902.160	926.160	13	902.460	926.460	23	902.760	926.760
04	902.190	926.190	14	902.490	926.490	24	902.790	926.790
05	902.220	926.220	15	902.520	926.520	25	902.820	926.820
06	902.250	926.250	16	902.550	926.550	26	902.850	926.850
07	902.280	926.280	17	902.580	926.580	27	902.880	926.880
08	902.310	926.310	18	902.610	926.610	28	902.910	926.910
09	902.340	926.340	19	902.640	926.640	29	902.940	926.940
10	902.370	926.370	20	902.670	926.670	30	902.970	926.970
31	903.000	927.000	41	903.300	927.300	51	903.600	927.600
32	903.030	927.030	42	903.330	927.330	52	903.630	927.630
33	903.060	927.060	43	903.360	927.360	53	903.660	927.660
34	903.090	927.090	44	903.390	927.390	54	903.690	927.690
35	903.120	927.120	45	903.420	927.420	55	903.720	927.720
36	903.150	927.150	46	903.450	927.450	56	903.750	927.750
37	903.180	927.180	47	903.480	927.480	57	903.780	927.780

38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 kHz SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHz
OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHz
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHz

enjoy!!!!

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

252. AOR AR 8000 question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcin Musial <marcinmu@free.polbox.pl>
Message-ID: <01bc403d$8cd540e0$65fa88c3@mm>
Source record: 201983

Hi

I just bought AOR AR 8000 scanner - live in Poland - Kielce City

Can I any shutle freqency recive now ? or when ?
What about HF recive - how anttena ?

that all for now .

Ham sign SQ7BCE

Let The force be with You.
Marcin Musial
e-mail: marcinmu@free.polbox.pl
tel. 0602 264972 (SMS ready)
http://www.free.polbox.pl/m/marcinmu/
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253. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3343D884.51B@iw.net>
Source record: 201984

Just because everyone is out to get you is no reason to be paranoid.

254. Re: Cell calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5i0ifn$m50$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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want to monitor cellular calls
search 821-851 or 869-896mhz
you can also pick up calls on the UHF TV Channels that are in this
frequency range....some scanners also pick up "image" frequencies of
cellular calls.
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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255. Re: Monster Truck Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5i0ilf$m50$4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201986

the track control/safety/operations frequencies are common to most racing
events
464.50, 464.55, 464.75, 464.9

search 464.0-465.0
JOHN

Scott W. Lowry (slowry@interaccess.com) wrote:
: OK, The Indy Cars and Nascar stuff is easy to get. Anybody got a good
: list for the Monster Trucks? The only things I have are;
:
: "Big Foot" 462.550, 462.650
: "King Krunch" 469.850
:
: Anyone got any others?

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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256. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5i0iih$m50$3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201987

I scan the highway patrol, police and fire frequencies
154-157, 453-454, 460-461, and 856-861mhz
--

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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257. Wanted Sony Air-8 manual or info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5i0j31$uf9@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 201988

I am looking for a owners manual or someone that has an AIR-8 to tell me how to program, set delay and priority.

Can you set limits for searching?

Is it safe to connect a wall adaptor while regular batteries are installed?

258. Re: Anyone have a Pro-2036 or Pro-2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj908stl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403142701.JAA22959@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201989

I now have two Pro-2036's, and they're great; you have to get the CTCSS board though, or they suck (too intermod-sensitive). If you need the owners manuals, go to the support section of Tandy's web page - the manuals are on there.

259. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i0ldq$372$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201990

>: But they're not trying to make the PHONES secure at all!!!! To tell the
>: customer someone can't listen to their call because it is illegal is
>: rediculous. To tell someone their call can't be heard because it uses
>: scrambling techniques is a different matter.

>
>If it's anyone who should be leading the charge, it should be us - we're
>acutely aware of the problem, we know how to resolve it, *we* should be
>pestering the industry to prevent intercepts.

IT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM. In a roundabout way it is, because the assholes in the cellular phone industry are making it illegal to listen to cell conversations and consequentially scanners and the cell ranges of scanners. It is the problem of the cell industry that someone can listen in on a phone call. Do the US armed forces ensure the privacy of their military comms by telling the enemy they aren't allowed to listen? COME ON!!!!! HELL NO!!! They make sure they can't hear what they say in the first place.

>So why isn't there a *big* push on this group and from scanner enthusiasts
>towards legislation that would require either digital technology or good
>encryption on celltels and other personal mobile communications equipment?

Given the way Bob Grove was treated at the recent congressional hearings, do you think they would listen to us at all? Do you think they give a rat's ass what we think? Congress listens to the cell industry because of one thing:
$$

>Now, there are two possible arguments against this: One of this is the
>issue of whether frequencies are public or not. There is always an
>expectation of privacy when using some form of telephone equipment.

BUT WAIT!!!! IS THERE???? Or is that just a lie told to you by the makers of cordless phones and cellular phones? Read the fine print throughout your cordless phone manual and see if it says your phone may be overheard by another party. Some manuals have that in VERY SMALL print. I think it would be better said that we would LIKE to have some privacy when using these types of devices. Do you think your above statement about an expectation of privacy would be more realistic if we were using some sort of scrambling technique or digital technology instead of talking "in the clear?"

>If
>we're saying that we should be monitoring these frequencies by virtue of
>the fact that they're passing through our homes and over our propertie,
>then I'd say you're nothing but a techno-voyeur, and subsequently dismiss
>this argument.

Yea, that argument is kind of a lame one. BUT, when the secret service doesn't want to be heard, they "go secure." THEY DON'T HAVE AN EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY WHEN THEY ARE IN THE CLEAR.

>
>The other protest may come from government, which is roughly analageous to
>the PGP debate - same arguments, same counter-arguments.

I'm not familiar with the PGP debate....

>It isn't by the grace of God. It's thanks to the mass popularization and
>massive expansion of the network that it has become so big and
>unmanagable. (Now ask me if I think this is a good thing.) The network was
>this way from the beginning - no central control, no formal organizational
>hierarchy.

Would you like the government to regulate the internet and make interstate email taxable as interstate commerce? Just think, you could be billed 32 cents (probably a lot more) for every email you send to someone out of your state.

(this is getting away from the privacy on phones topic)

At least I can argue with you without you making idiotic 6th grade comments like Michael Alexander.

Tyler

260. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i0m0o$372$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201991
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>Be aware that cable systems, being a "closed circuit" environment,
>use the frequencies between TV channels 6 and 7 (88 to 174MHz) for
>additional cable TV channels, though they avoid using the air traffic
>and ham bands to prevent leakage interference.

BUUUUUUUUUUUUZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZTTTTTTTTTTTTT FALSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I used to work for a company that manufactured cable TV amplifiers. I have beside me a little CATV pocket guide that has all of the channel listings with frequencies. They run right through the aircraft band and EVERY ham band from 6meters on up. There is a frequency table with the cable channels beside what is broadcast on the open air. There are grey areas on EVERY ham band and a little grey on the aircraft band. The grey indicates trouble areas. I imagine they have more trouble areas than that, but nobody complains about the cable frequencies elsewhere in the spectrum.
Tyler

261. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3343D6DA.7C40@ricochet.net>
Source record: 201992

Jim Hopkins wrote:
>
> K wrote:

> > PC Magazine documented this problem last year while researching the law
> > as it applies to computers in flight. They interviewed individuals from
> > the FAA who have several documented cases of this problem.
>
> Yes, but the real problem is that BOTH "receivers" and "transmitters"
> should be able to handle any situation (except maybe a foot or so away);
> in other words the receivers (aircraft equipment in this case) should be
> designed well enough to reject "dangerous" frequencies that would
> interfere with their operation and the transmitters (your scanner, PC
> etc) should be designed so that they do not emit harmful levels of EMI
> that could interfere with aircraft equipment. The only reason there are
> documented cases of this problem is that the equipment isn't designed
> right in the first place!!!!!

Ignorance of some basic radio principals is being displayed above. The interference can occur on the fundamental frequencies of the avionics. You can't very well design a receiver that rejects "dangerous" signals and accepts the desired signal if they are on the same frequency.

The equipment used in airlines are designed to two sets of strict standards - one set from FCC and another from the FAA. Do you know what those standards are? Have you ever followed how long it takes to test avionics and get them certified?

What they don't have control of is consumer equipment brought on board by passengers that think. Do you inspect an service your scanner regularly? Do you know that the local ocsillator and other parts of your scanner are not malfunctioning?

Even a properly fucntioning device (one that meets regulatory specs) may have enough emmissions to cause problems when in close proximity to certain avionics. That is why there are regulations to address the operation of such a device on an airplane. Not all interference issues are mitigated by "technology" - we could eliminate half of the FCCs regs if technology took care of it all.

Don't go blaming the avionics in an airplane when it may be your equipment that is coming on their frequency.

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Curtis

Notice: Unsolicited e-mail ads are considered requests to be added to my daily UNIX core dump mailing list. Such requests will be processed promptly.

262. Re: What's here ? (72-76Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Stanton <mstanton@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <01bc404d$5e657c60$23a841ce@cen11212>
Source record: 201993
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My JR r/c airplane xmitter operates on 72 MHZ.......Mike

263. Re: Suffolk, NY PD Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: geb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403163101.LAA29152@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201994

They are part of the county's new 800 mhz trunked system. SCPD is still simulcasting through '97on old 155mhz freqs.

264. Re: Transmitting on cell bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5i0o32$26j$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 201995

me@atyour.moms wrote:

>I was wondering if there was anyway to modify a ham transceiver to
>transmit on other bands or to upconvert the frequencies to appear in the
>800 Mhz band. Thanks .
>--
> "The road to tyranny,
> we must never forget,
> begins with the destruction of the truth."

> (William J. Clinton)
> (From his 10/15/95 speech at the University of Connecticut to mark-
> "Fifty Years After Nuremburg: Human Rights & The Rule Of Law")

Can you spell "San Quentin?

Steve
WB7PSD

265. G4SGI website has moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc400f$aba2edc0$LocalHost@sapphire>
Source record: 201996
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I have moved my website to a new Internet Service Provider.

The new URL is: http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings

The pages on the old ISP will remain there for a few days but will be
removed at the weekend, so please update your bookmarks.

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Simon Collings, G4SGI
Radio Communications Consultant
http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings

266. Re: 72-76Mhz RC aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <5i0q9n$6ml@news.cis.okstate.edu>
Source record: 201997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have listened to this frequency range before during Sporadic E openings when 72-76 mHZ was filled with signals. It is mostly full of the digital uplinks to multi-transmitter pager systems. It is pretty interesting, but one must tune patiently around the paging systems for the occasional public safety relay transmitter or broadcast cuing system. Those are the interesting things. You will also hear a junble of signals on 75.0 from airport beacons in the area from where the skip is coming. They make a beeping sound. The transmitters are in the 10 Watt range and carry nothing interesting to listen to, but their presence means the band is open.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

267. info wanted-FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob_wold@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3343E53C.69E8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201998

I am looking for info re Yaesu FRG-9600. This is a great all mode scanner. I would like to make a plug in converter board to allow reception of the short wave bands (4Mhz-30Mhz) or small segments of same. At one time a schematic was published in a hobby mag to allow this--so I have been told. I do have the operating manual but any other info would be appreciated.

Thanks....Bob
bob_wold@ix.netcom.com

268. Re: Question ? LASD Radio System...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyamamot@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <5i0oth$ams@netline-fddi.jpl.nasa.gov>
Source record: 201999

In article <333F1073.109C@sure.net>, Jon & Sarah <jsevers@sure.net> wrote:
>I was curious why does the Los Angeles County Sheriff's radio system is
>set up where the units only hear beeping when another unit is talking to
>the dispatcher and only can hear mobile to mobile when the dispatcher
>puts the frequency on the "patch". What is the benefit versus a open
>system(ie LADP)where everyone hears all the radio traffic being
>broadcast.Why did they set it up like that ? Any LASD deputies out there
>that can answer....
>Jon

Some or many of the deputies actually don't care for the beeping or what is referred to as "cover tones". Although annoying to us listeners, the reason for cover tones is actually very beneficial for the deputies themselves when a crisis occurs.

How many times have you heard frantic/excited/panicky transmissions on LAPD Tacs or on L-Tacs when they can hear each other? The adrenaline kicks in and all other deputies running code 2 or 3 to the incident get even more stressed/worried.

The cover tones basically allow the trained dispatcher to calmly repeat the pertinent radio traffic in a calm professional matter without allowing the other deputies from hearing the injured/exhausted deputy which does nothing but get the rest of them all riled up.

More than a couple times, I've heard the dispatcher yank a "patch" in the middle of a transmission because the deputy was not in the best composure during his radio traffic. The "patch" is only brought up on dispatch for a crime broadcasts or during the initial stages when units are responding on scene or enroute. When the unit handling the call is on scene (w/ any other units that may have been responding) its usually transferred to their L-tac.

I agree it slows things down a bit since dispatch needs to repeat everything being said.. that's the reason for switching to the L-tacs/A-tacs/etc. But usually in that case, only those units responding to the call switch to their tac channel so rest of the uninvolved units aren't exposed to any of their radio traffic.

-Cliff

269. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion**@capital.net
Message-ID: <3343f9b8.708042@news.capital.net>
Source record: 202000
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On 2 Apr 1997 23:04:15 GMT, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:

>Techno wrote:
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>> Hello All,
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>> I live in the first floor of a 9 story building. The whole
>> neighborhood is filled with these tall buildings, causing reception
>> problems on my scanner. I was thinking of using the cable TV wall jack
>> as an antenna for my scanner. Does anyone know an answer to these
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>> (channel 2, about 50MHz) to UHF HI (channel 69, about 800MHz).
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>> Best regards,
>> techno

>Yes they filter all unwanted signals. You might do better using the
>shild or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
>caps. Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.
>Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!
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>Good luck!!!!

Oh, this is good advice. The guy will either electrocute himself, or
blow up the scanner, or both.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars from
my address.

270. Re: BEWARE OF PATRICK WALKER (Can you trace IP addresses?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: junk@cyberpunk.net
Message-ID: <5i0u7g$dr8$1@news1.nettel.com>
Source record: 202001

In article <19970328184100.NAA09322@ladder01.news.aol.com>, ealafita@aol.com (EAlafita) wrote:
>Fellow newsgroupers to whom this individual has posted,
>
>I and others on the NG's have been doing business with a Patrick Walker
><patwalk@rocketmail.com, patwalk@hotmail.com> and would like to obtain
>traceable information on him (true address, phone,...) to ensure he may be
>held accountable.
[... Items about him offering various items for sale on the Net deleted..]

>Subj: Re: WANTED: Referrals on buying from Patrick Walker
>Date: 97-03-27 14:00:28 EST
>From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
>To: EAlafita@aol.com
>
>What do these numbers have in common???
>
>206.163.12.151
>206.163.12.115
>206.163.12.192
>206.163.12.181
>206.163.12.106
>206.163.12.121

This is part of a Network Block assigned to:

Afx Communications Company dba Europa (NET-EUROPA-1)
320 SW Stark, Suite 427
Portland, OR 97204
US

Netname: EUROPA-1
Netnumber: 206.163.12.0
Coordinator:
Barron, Colby (CB165) barron@EUROPA.COM
(503) 222-9508

Record last updated on 06-Nov-95.

The IP Addresses return to various addresses in the
EUROPA.com domain, which has the same physical
address as AFX above. Chances are, this guy IS
located in or around Portland, OR.

The homepage for his ISP is here:
http://www.europa.com

The only "Walkers" that have accounts on Europa
are:
William John Walker (username: stardrag)
and
Phillip Walker (username: philw).
Can't say for sure if either of these are the people
you are looking for.

>152.172.13.223
>152.172.21.62
>152.170.19.91

These are all AOL addresses - could be anywhere.

>
>2222222222222222222222222222222
>
>Subj: Re: WANTED: Referrals on buying from Patrick Walker
>Date: 97-03-27 17:56:50 EST
>From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
>To: EAlafita@aol.com
>
>They're the IP addresses he's posting from. Its the the equivalent of his
>internet phone number. (Its how to trace him).
>
>-Josh
>

271. Re: Frequency Re-allocation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <5i0qrk$7ll@news.cis.okstate.edu>
Source record: 202002

I think the big plan is to ultimately drop all the VHF channels (2-13), in favor of the digital ones. No telling how long it will actually be until this is done, but it makes some sense. Channel 2 has a great coverage area until a bunch of Sporadic E comes rolling in and the coverage area overlaps with half the channel 2 stations in the country. It makes for interesting DX, but I would hate to be the station engineer during those times which, by the way, are coming up in another month or so.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

272. Message Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <gaff47@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4065$ba83b6c0$d4947dc2@intel-p-150>
Source record: 202003

Help!! Can some kind considerate scanner nut please send me a working
version of Message Tracker (Pocsag and Golay) so I can try before I buy!
I can trade for an ACARS decoder.
Thanks - gaff47@aol.com

273. Re: Phoenix, AZ question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: b073220c@bcfreenet.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5i0ueh$re3@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 202004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lee Collier (lcollier@ibm.net) wrote:
: Is mobile monitoring of police, fire, etc. legal in Arizona.

Yes.

: Does anyone know of any legal restrictions in the municipalities
: surrounding Phoenix?

No.

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The Scanner Dude
Brian Cathcart - KE4PMJ
E-mail: ScannerDude@juno.com

Palm Beach County, FL Frequency Directory
http://www.laker.net/mikef/scandude.txt

274. Re: GMRS Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <pmetcalf@xyplex.com>
Message-ID: <5i0rhj$ojt@cronkite.xyplex.com>
Source record: 202005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

There are a couple of good working repeaters where I live here in the northeast.

Repeaters are a way of GMRS life!

-> Phil KKC4849 (Calamity), KA1NHZ, AFA1MY, Patriot 655

275. used pagers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@epix.net
Message-ID: <5i10rf$cq7$1@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 202006

Anyone know where I could buy a used 150 Mhz range pager (cheap)?
thanks
bill

276. 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Palmer <jpalm@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4068$6bdad050$43e973cf@jpalmer>
Source record: 202007

I have a RS 2006 in exelent condition that I'm looking to either trade or sell outright.
I'm looking for an all mode desktop HF receiver. Any offers? Any trades?

Thanks
Jeff Palmer
KD4GHE
jpalm@gte.net

277. Re: PRO 51 CELL MOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose091@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403201000.PAA11430@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202008

does this mod really work and what are these parts?...

are they in stock at Rat Shack or do you have to special order them?
thanks

278. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <sglen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3343CF48.5136@gte.net>
Source record: 202009
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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> >> 50ohm input and vice versa?
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> >> Best regards,
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> >Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!
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> >Good luck!!!!
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> blow up the scanner, or both.
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> --
> 73,
> Butch N2YMJ
> To send mail, delete

> the two stars from
> my address.

No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
then you know that right?

279. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.125.00158534@phoenix.net>
Source record: 202010

In article <19970330183501.NAA04134@ladder01.news.aol.com> whcello@aol.com writes:
>From: whcello@aol.com
>Subject: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.
>Date: 30 Mar 1997 18:35:53 GMT

>In article <5hk973$1ka@xring.cs.umd.edu>, txjohn47@ix.netcom.com (John_Johnson) writes:

># On Sat, 29 Mar 1997 13:18:57 GMT, rpaauwe@mindspring.com (rich
># paauwe) wrote:
>#
>#> RADIO SHACK IS GIVING THEIR LISTS OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO
>#> THE FBI UPON REQUEST.
>#
># They have no business doing that, no waonder they ask for your name
># and address and phone 3. What a bunch of bastards. I will never do
># business with them again.......Screw em..........Later....Bill......

>However, could this be a good thing? If it works its way around to the FCC (this goes for the sale of Ham Eqp.) ... they could cross reference people who've bought them... and who really have
>licenses.... wouldn't be nice to get some of the unlicensed people off the air?
A person doesn't need a ham lic. to buy ham gear.
>KC5QYO

280. Re: Anyone have a Pro-2036 or Pro-2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33441C35.4638@prodigy.net>
Source record: 202011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Junior13 wrote:
>
> I have checked out the local pawn shops for a base scanner. I have
> found a couple of PRO-2032's, and one PRO-2036. They are both priced
> the same, no manuals for either. Help me decide which to get.
> (I will be using it with a roof mounted discone, if this helps)
> thanx
> Jr.
The PRO-2036 scans faster and has the military aircraft band.

281. *** Sheer idiocy!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33442850.712@ibm.net>
Source record: 202012

To anyone who manages to read this I think you will find
yourself in for a treat. I received this from a cowardly,
anonymous sender regarding advice I gave about the Pro-60.
I hope you find this a good laugh. I know I sure did!
A living example of the best reason to practice birth control.

We now return you to our regularly scheduled program...

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

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Subject: Re: Should I buy a radio shack pro-60??? Newbie
questions...
Date: Wed, 02 Apr 1997 23:29:17 -0600

Beware of yourself! Bring any BEARCAT/UNIDEN scanner into a radio shack,
and LISTEN to them side by side! THEN take a LOOK at the QUALITY
differences! THEN come back and tell us that Uniden makes scanners for
Radio Shack! (I realize that SOMEONE makes them for Radio Shack, but
other than the ONE unit they used to sell that was a carbon copy of the
BC-100-XLT, Whoever makes them for radio shack had better remain silent
or DIE of embarrassment! Radio Shack scanners are TOO EXPENSIVE and
they ALL SOUND LIKE SHIT!!

282. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E831F3.Jp8@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 202013
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:

>Yes they filter all unwanted signals. You might do better using the
>shild

Thank's for this interesting idea (somehow it slipped my mind...).
I'll try it, hoping the shield hasn't picked up too much noise.
For VHF/UHF, I think it would offer me no benefits or even worse. I
was hoping for the antennas at the top of my building (there are quite
a few up there) would pull in some VHF/UHF signals (especially since
the 800-900MHz band is so close to the top TV channels), but the
shield, embedded within the building concrete, might prove useless.
I'll try it though. Thank's.

>or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
>caps.

I would NEVER EVER connect anything to the mains. It's just TOO
DANGERIOUS!!! What happens if one of those caps fails or a human error
(not so rare)???...

>Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.

And a ZAP from HELL if something goes wrong...

>Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!

AND ONE HELL OF A ZZZZAAAAAPPPP AT 50Hz!!!!!...

>Good luck!!!!

Thank's (I'll need it...:-)!.

(PS: Please take my response as good humor. No offense intended).

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

283. RS Pro 2045??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkcelec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403222901.RAA20406@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202014

i am considering the purchase of the Radio Shack Pro 2045. Grove gave it
a good review but I dont know much else about them.

Mike Clark
MKCELEC@aol.com

284. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E831oM.K2A@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 202015
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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On the other hand, it might be ground right near my appartment...:-(

Best regards,
techno

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responses are missed. Thanks!)

285. Re: Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <**randyZ@ainsworth.ca**>
Message-ID: <01bc407b$72a062c0$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 202016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Peter

I ran into the same dilemma when I decided to put a scanner in my car. The neighborhood had been hit with a rash of "Thefts from Auto" and it seemed that the thieves were targeting cars with antennas hanging out all over them. I wanted to mount the scanner in the car and also mount an antenna in such a way that it wouldn't be obvious. Here is what I did:

First of all, my car is a sedan - 96 Honda Civic Si Coupe. I had all three rear windows tinted and then went to Radio Shack and purchased a female BNC chassis mount connector. I drilled a hole in the rear deck, right beside the child seat anchor and mounted the BNC chassis connector there. I ran the coax thru the trunk and under the carpet to where I had concealed the scanner. This worked GREAT. I was able to use the antennas from my handheld scanner in my car. I didn't have to worry about someone bumping it when they rode in the backseat because the antenna is flexible. If I wanted a little more range, I attached the telescopic BNC antenna. The metal of the rear deck acts as a ground plane and the reception was good. This also keeps the antenna out of the elements and you don't have to worry about knocking it off when your sweeping two feet of snow off of your car.

Hope this helps.
73s
Randy - VE7ERZ
randyZ@ainsworth.ca

Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
<333F33FA.154E@pobox.com>...
> I'm looking for an aerial for the scanner in my car. Rdaio Shack do a
> magnetic mount aerial, but I'd rather have one that I can mount on the
> side/hood of my car (frankly, I don't want to add another 3 feet to the
> hight of my car).
>
> Anyway, I'd like to hear from anyone who can either tell me of an
> alternative aerial or can give mt the name and address/phone
> number/e-mail address of a company who make such aerials.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Peter
>
>
>

286. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E832C7.KqG@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 202017
Cross-posted to:
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>> blow up the scanner, or both.

>No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
>then you know that right?

Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
resulting in DEATH!

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

287. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam@Mail.Bag
Message-ID: <5i1c1t$s5d@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 202018

In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.970402152309.6581C-100000@freenet.grfn.org>,
ddinst2@grfn.org says...
>
>What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
>Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
>out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>
>"Saved by the bell."
>
>

I think they should hang the assholes out to dry. I listen to cell phones all the time (and have since there was anything there to listen to), and have heard tons of interesting, crazy, mundane, and sometimes rather scary stuff. At no time was I ever inclined to tape it, let alone send it off to screw somebody over. Like it or not, IT IS ILLEGAL. Do it in the privacy of your own home and no one will know (or care). Broadcast it to the world and you should be kicked in the balls (figuratively speaking that is).

288. USA Nationwide Freqs Posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403225601.RAA22181@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202019

These frequencies are in use nationwide (USA):

027.065 CB Channel 9 Emergency
027.185 CB Channel 19 Truckers
032.500 Army Convoys
035.020 Business Low Power / Order Windows
035.040 Business Itinerant
037.600 Power Water Intersystem
039.460 Police Intersystem
045.860 Police Intersystem
045.880 Police Intersystem
047.420 American Red Cross
121.500 Aero Emergency
122.000 Flightwatch
122.750 Air to Air
123.050 Helicopter Common Channel
123.450 Aero Chit-Chat
146.520 Amateur 2 Meter Calling Channel
148.150 Civil Air Patrol
151.505 Special Industrial Itinerant
151.625 Business Itinerant
153.830 Fire Mobile
154.570 Business Itinerant
154.600 Business Itinerant
155.160 HEAR Medical
155.220 HEAR Medical
155.280 HEAR Medical
155.340 HEAR Medical
155.400 HEAR Medical
155.475 Law Enforcement Aid
156.800 Marine Channel 16 Calling
158.400 Special Industrial Itinerant
161.205 Rail Police Aid
166.462 Treasury Agencies Common
255.400 Flight Service Stations
344.600 USAF Weather
446.000 Amateur 440Mhz Calling Channel
462.675 GMRS / REACT
464.500 Business Itinerant
464.550 Business Itinerant

289. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E831yD.KGs@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 202020
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:

>>> 2. Do they filter (i.e. what frequency ranges will be present at the
>>> output)? I know that TV channels extend all the way from VHF-LO
>>> (channel 2, about 50MHz) to UHF HI (channel 69, about 800MHz).
>>> So what's the lower/upper bound, or do they also filter in between?

>Be aware that cable systems, being a "closed circuit" environment,
>use the frequencies between TV channels 6 and 7 (88 to 174MHz) for
>additional cable TV channels, though they avoid using the air traffic
>and ham bands to prevent leakage interference.

How about the top TV channels (#69): Are they ever transmitted over
the air or just through cable systems? The reason I'm asking is that I
want to receive the 800-950MHz public service band, and was hoping
that it might "slip in" to the cable system.

>>You might do better using the
>>shild or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
>>caps. Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.
>>Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!
>>
>I'd make sure to use 1.4KVolt rated ceramic caps if you connect to the
>powerline. You probably could connect to the safety ground of the
>powerline outlet and pick up just as much signal to your scanner.

Yep. That sounds like a better idea, but on the other hand, it might
be grounded near to my connection resulting in almost ZERO
reception...

>Try capacitively coupling to the phone line, too. Use 0.001uF at 1.4KV
>caps here too (the ringing voltage is around 90V AC).

Where do you get 1.4KV caps? Don't sound like the corner electronics
part shop has them.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

290. Re: MDT Monitoring, anybody having any luck?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.d.lewis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33445358.24E0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 202021

Got it running near perfectly in Houston. Took a little tinkering, but it's good.

DDL

291. FS: RS PRO43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33442F99.B99@netnitco.net>
Source record: 202022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Great Condition, Unmodified. Includes Radio, Rubber duck, manual.

$250

Email replys
Edward Cox

292. need frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene <ketch@mint.net>
Message-ID: <33443DEF.1BD2@mint.net>
Source record: 202023

im looking for Boder Patrol freqs. for Maine

293. Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3fdb$c99e1720$940678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 202024

I am fairly new to scanning and I keep reading how good thr Pro 2006 was, some even say if they had there choice of one scanner they would choose it, so why doesn't RS keep making them? Thanks, Jim

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Jim Martin
jim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/

294. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <sglen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3343F9ED.643C@gte.net>
Source record: 202025
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Techno wrote:
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> >powerline outlet and pick up just as much signal to your scanner.
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> Yep. That sounds like a better idea, but on the other hand, it might
> be grounded near to my connection resulting in almost ZERO
> reception...
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> >caps here too (the ringing voltage is around 90V AC).
>
> Where do you get 1.4KV caps? Don't sound like the corner electronics
> part shop has them.
>
> Best regards,
> techno
>
> (P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no

> responses are missed. Thanks!)

They should be rated at 3 times the working voltage. so 360 volt caps should do it. these are small ceramic caps.. I would think $2.00 for a pack of 4 of them would be in line!

Good luck!!

Steve

295. cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam_gott@nospam.com
Message-ID: <33443ab7.3008269@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 202026

I know that at least a few years ago cordless phone recordings were admissable in court but am wondering if they still are and in which states they are not. Thanks in advance.

=======send replies to: got@srv.net================
I do not take unsolicited offers by email. If you
send me unsolicited offers via email you will be
added to my mailing list and receive the same in
return.

296. looking for WIN 95 DTMF/Soundblaster decoding program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam_gott@nospam.com
Message-ID: <33443a61.2923054@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 202027

Is there anything available that can decode DTMF through a
Soundblaster running Win 95 (or DOS)? I know there was something in
development a long time ago but I do not know what became of it.

=======send replies to: got@srv.net================
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send me unsolicited offers via email you will be
added to my mailing list and receive the same in
return.

297. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: commquart@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403003901.TAA13694@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202048

In article <3341C876.2903@eee.org>, Rick <mission@eee.org> writes:

>What gives the shmoes who use their car phones any more right to
>> privacy OVER THE AIRWAVES (there's the clue) than military
>satellites???????
>> aaaaaaaaarrrrrrrrrgggggggggghhhhhhhhhh.....don't get me started.
>> Tyler
>
>The reason they're attempting to make phones as secure as possible is
>because sales of the phones and the connection contracts that go with
>them would be dismal if it ever got out that other people could listen
>legally. That would be obvious to any one actually considering buying a
>phone, who at the same time has an interest in scanners and the like.

This thread started in rec.pyrotechnics. The FBI interest in RadioShack
records would be based on the assumption that RS electronic
components were found in bomb -- and that the FBI investigators would
use RS records to trace people who bought those components.
It had absolutely nothing to do with Amateur Radio, scanning, etc.!
If you have any doubts, please check www.dejanews.com and see
for yourself where this nonsense started.

Peter
Peter Bertini K1ZJH
Senior Technical Editor, Communications Quarterly Magazine
"The Radio Connection," Popular Communications Magazine
-- proud members of the CQ family --

298. >>>>>>>>>> ICOM R-100 SCANNER <<<<<<<<<< 4/2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403004400.TAA14011@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202049

ICOM R-100 BASE OR MOBILE SCANNER
CAN BE USED AT HOME OR MOBILE USE
99 MEMORY CHANNELS
.1 - 1800 MHz CONTINUOUS - N O G A P S!! RECEIVES CELLULAR
OWNERS MANUAL INCLUDED
EXCELLENT CONDITION
$635 E-MAIL IF INTERESTED

299. Re: Stupid question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5hv1bk$goi@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 202050

"Eugene W. Lenard" <"glenard@ix.netcom.com"@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I know this may be a stupid question but I am new so please bear with
>me. What is a "birdie" and how does it affect a raido?

It's a frequency generated internally by the scanner under normal
operation, which the scanner will lock up on, particularly during a
search. It will just sound like hash. Most new scanners include the
known birdies in the owners' manual. There are generally 10-20 in any
given radio.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

300. Re: "Satellite Operators Unite!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <5hv35d$170_002@blpm02-210.mcn.net>
Source record: 202051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>> Satellite users, Amsat-NA needs donations to complete and launch the Phase 3D
>> satellite. Your donations are tax deductable. See http://www.amsat.org
>>
>
>I have never worked an AMSAT satellite because the gear required costs
>too much. I work only RS-10, RS-12, and RS-15. When AMSAT puts up
>a bird I can use, I won't be cheap.

Al,
If you look at the Phase 3D transponder matrix, you will see that there is a
15m uplink and a 10m downlink. Think of the possiblities...

73 de KB7ADL
Vince
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301. Multicomm 2000,any experence with???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <334310f0.287427@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202052

Hi,does anyone have any experence with this company...Good/Bad.
Thanks for any advice.Rob...avrial@ix.netcom.com

302. Suffolk, NY PD Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403020600.VAA19846@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202053

Does anyone know the freq. of the "County Wide" and "Car to Car" channels.
They seem to be different from the older Detective band (ch 10?) and low
power car to car (bravo?)

Please e-mail.

Thanks,
Dave

303. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5hv71e$r4m$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 202054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

>
>The reason they're attempting to make phones as secure as possible is
>because sales of the phones and the connection contracts that go with
>them would be dismal if it ever got out that other people could listen
>legally.

But they're not trying to make the PHONES secure at all!!!! To tell the
customer someone can't listen to their call because it is illegal is
rediculous. To tell someone their call can't be heard because it uses
scrambling techniques is a different matter.

That would be obvious to any one actually considering buying a
>phone, who at the same time has an interest in scanners and the like. So
>think about that "Before you get started" and possibly say something
>even more stupid than you already did.

You're not making sense here. What are you trying to say?

>Whether the FBI starts invading
>our homes has nothing to do
>Joe customer checking out phones at Rad Shack and happens to see the
>"scanner frequency guide" "WITH NEW 900 MGHZ FREQUENCYS" on the shelf
>next to it. Starting to make sense?
>Of course some people will believe any anti govt. propoganda fed to
>them.
> Rick

Go ahead, don't believe it. I don't want to hear you complain when scanners
are outlawed alltogether. It's only by the grace of God that the internet is
so big and uncontrollable that the Gov hasn't been able to tax/regulate/save
our children from evil tyrrants on it.

304. Looking for INFO on JIL SX-400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddoyle@interserf.net
Message-ID: <5hv616$m0k@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 202055

I have a JIL SX-400 scanner and would like to get
the optional RC4000 Data Interface and the optional
RF Converter. However, I believe JIL is out of
buisness. If you have any information on how I
can get these or how I can get a schematic of
the scanner or infomation on the remote control
connector on the back, please post or e-mail me.

Thanks,
Jim Doyle

ddoyle@interserf.net

305. Basic Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbgeg066@huey.csun.edu
Message-ID: <33432751.0@130.166.1.8>
Source record: 202056

I have a basic frequency guide posted in my web pages.
Go to:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/berton_corson
To view it. It will be one of the menu choices.
It shows mainly where things are in the radio
spectrum, plus a list of mainy frequencies in the Las Vegas
area.
Hope this helps someone.

306. Re: How do you post newsgroups from JUNO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hva70$t95@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 202057

In <3342d855.2534082@netnews.worldnet.att.net> sky444@worldnet.att.net
writes:
>
>How do you post in a newsgroup using JUNO?Anybody know?

I thought Juno was an e-mail operation only. send and receive
e-mail. Free.

for free you don't get much diversity.

you get pong when everyone else gets ping.

you get the gong when everyone else gets a melodious song

oh yeah

bill conduit
etc.

307. Re: Best cell mod for PRO-2035 and Minneapolis, MN freq list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3fe5$83e1b840$7f93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 202058

hens0019@maroon.tc.umn.edu wrote in article <5hn1fc$fbk@epx.cis.umn.edu>...
> I'm looking for freq list's for the Minneapolis, MN area.

Here Ya Go!!!

Minneapolis/St. Paul and Surrounding Area's

HENNEPIN COUNTY
460.025 Minneapolis Police - 1 pct. 3 & 5 / or pct. 3
460.100 Minneapolis Police - 2 pct. 2 & 4 / or pct. 4
460.175 Minneapolis Police - 3 pct. 2 & 5
460.250 Minneapolis Police - 4 Car to Car
460.350 Minneapolis Police - 5
460.500 Minneapolis Police - 6
460.425 Minneapolis Police - 7 Information / MSP Co-op
460.275 Minneapolis Police - 8 Metro Emergency
453.325 Minneapolis Park Police - 9 Park Board
154.340 Minneapolis Fire - 1 Dispatch / 2 Fire Ground
154.235 Minneapolis Fire - 3 Admin. / Aux. Dispatch
155.610 Hennepin Sheriff - 1 or 5 South Main Dispatch
155.805 Hennepin Sheriff - 2 Car to Car
155.820 Hennepin Sheriff - 3 Emergency
154.100 Hennepin Sheriff - 5 or 1 North Main Dispatch
154.755 Hennepin Sheriff - 6 Water Patrol
45.660 Hennepin Co. Intersystem - Dispatch to Dispatch
460.400 Hennepin Sheriff - UHF 2 Printer Channel
460.200 Hennepin Sheriff - UHF 4 Civil / Warrant
146.820 Hennepin Sheriff - Mobile Amateur Radio Corps
154.385 Hennepin Co. Fire - 1 Primary
154.355 Hennepin Co. Fire - 2 Truck to Truck
155.055 Hennepin Co. Civil Defense
453.425 Hennepin Co. Adult Detention Center (Jail)
453.800 Hennepin Co. Juvenile Justice Center
453.575 Henn. Co. East (Govt. Center, ect.)
453.475 Henn. Co. West (Park Rangers, A.C.F., ect.)
156.195 -Brooklyn Park Police - 2 Admin.
154.965 -Maple Grove 8 / Osseo Police 6 - Car to Car
45.420 -Maple Grove Police - Car to Car
856.2125 -Minnetonka Police - Admin.
858.2125 -Minnetonka Fire - Truck to Truck
153.980 -St. Anthony City - PD & FD 8 (Public Works)
154.845 -St. Bonifacius / Minnetrista Police - Car to Car
155.880 -Wayzata Police 6 - Car to Car
155.700 Bloomington Police - 1 Dispatch / 2 T/A
154.070 Bloomington Fire

155.535 Brooklyn Center Police
154.430 Brooklyn Center Fire
155.685 Crystal Police
154.430 Crystal Fire
155.670 Edina Police
155.970 Edina Police - Car to Car
154.415 Edina Fire
155.430 Golden Valley / New Hope Police
154.725 -New Hope Police - 2 Car to Car
154.250 Golden Valley / New Hope Fire
154.800 Hopkins Police
154.040 Hopkins Fire
460.475 Mpls. / St. Paul Intl. Airport Police - 1 Dispatch
451.550 Mpls. / St. Paul Intl. Airport - 6 Admin.
154.205 Mpls. / St. Paul Intl. Airport Fire
155.790 Richfield / Eden Prairie Police
453.750 Richfield City - Police Able / Baker
851.7375 -Eden Prairie Police - Car to Car
154.205 Richfield / Eden Prairie Fire
153.860 Robbinsdale Police
153.770 Robbinsdale Fire
154.740 St. Louis Park Police
154.310 St. Louis Park Fire
460.075 University of Minnesota Police

RAMSEY COUNTY
460.050 St. Paul Police - 1 Dispatch / N.W. & S.W. Teams
460.150 St. Paul Police - 2 Dispatch / E. & Central Teams
460.450 St. Paul Police - 3 Car to Car & State Fair PD
460.225 St. Paul Police - 4 Investigative Units
460.375 St. Paul Police - 5 Information
159.210 St. Paul Police - VHF1 Traffic Division
460.575 St. Paul Fire - 1 Dispatch & Medical Response
460.625 St. Paul Fire - 2 Fire Ground
155.715 St. Paul Park Rangers
155.625 Ramsey Co. Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
154.770 Ramsey Co. Sheriff - 2 Car to Car & Admin.
460.325 Ramsey Co. Sheriff - UHF 1 Data
460.125 Ramsey Co. Sheriff - UHF 2 Ramsey Co-op
155.145 Ramsey Co. Correctional Facility
154.220 Ramsey Co. Fire
154.370 -Lake Johanna Fire - 1 Truck to Truck
154.025 -New Brighton Fire - 3 Truck to Truck
155.115 -New Brighton Police - 2 Admin.
155.070 -Roseville Police - 2 Admin.
153.965 MN State Fair Police - (Simulcast on 460.450)
154.860 Maplewood / North St. Paul Police
155.040 -North St. Paul - Police 2 & Fire Dispatch
154.190 Maplewood / Oakdale / Woodbury Fire
154.160 Moundsview Fire (SLP, Blaine, MV FD)

154.400 Roseville Fire
155.880 White Bear Lake - Police & Fire Dispatch

ANOKA COUNTY
155.640 Anoka Co. Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
154.980 Anoka Co. Sheriff - 2 North Admin.
155.565 Anoka Co. Sheriff - 3 Information
154.815 Anoka Co. Sheriff - 5 South Admin.
151.220 Anoka Co. Park & Recreation - 6 Rangers
154.280 Anoka Co. Fire
153.875 -Andover Fire - 2 Truck to Truck
158.760 -Anoka Police - 6 Admin.
154.085 -Blaine Police - 6 Admin.
154.370 -Coon Rapids Fire - Truck to Truck
158.940 Anoka / Champlin FD & Circle Pines / Lex. PD - 6
158.880 Anoka State Hospital - Security
153.950 Fridley Fire
154.160 Spring Lake Park, Blaine, Moundsview FD

CARVER COUNTY
155.550 Carver Co. Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
155.250 Carver Co. Sheriff - 2 Scott Co. Sheriff
155.985 Carver Co. Sheriff - 3 Car to Car
154.145 Carver Co. Fire - 1 Dispatch
154.130 Carver Co. Fire - 2 Truck to Truck

DAKOTA COUNTY
155.595 Dakota Co. Sheriff - 1 Dispatch / 2 T/A
155.490 Dakota Co. Sheriff 3
151.295 Dakota Co. Park & Recreation - Rangers
154.445 Dakota Fire / Apple Valley / Hastings / Lakeville
155.415 Apple Valley Police
155.865 Burnsville Police & Fire
154.785 Eagan Police
154.175 Eagan / Inver Grove Hts. / Rosemount Fire
154.980 Lakeville / Farmington Police
158.820 South St. Paul Police & Fire
154.965 W. St. Paul / Mendota Heights Police & Fire

SCOTT COUNTY
155.250 Scott Co. Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
155.745 Scott Co. Sheriff - 2 Information
155.910 Scott Co. Sheriff - 3 Admin. & Car to Car
154.145 Scott Co. Fire - 1 Dispatch
154.130 Scott Co. Fire - 2 Truck to Truck

WASHINGTON COUNTY
155.190 Washington Co. Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
154.845 Washington Co. Sheriff - 2 Admin.
151.235 Washington Co. Sheriff - 5 Forestry
154.085 Washington Co. Sheriff - 7 Civil Defense
153.980 Woodbury Police - 3 Admin.

154.265 Washington Co. Fire
45.200 -Bayport / Forest Lake Fire - Truck to Truck
39.980 -Lower St. Croix Valley Fire - Truck to Truck
155.085 Cottage Grove / Newport / St. Paul Park PD & FD

MINNESOTA COUNTIES
155.310 Chisago County Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
154.205 Chisago County Fire
155.925 Goodhue County Sheriff
155.025 Isanti County Sheriff
154.430 Isanti County Fire
155.730 Le Sueur County Sheriff
154.400 Le Sueur County Fire
154.965 McLeod County Sheriff
154.415 McLeod County Fire
155.730 Rice County Sheriff
154.160 Rice County Fire
154.175 -Northfield Fire
155.250 Sherburne County Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
155.835 Sherburne County Sheriff - 3 & Fire Dispatch
155.625 Stearns County Sheriff
154.400 Stearns County Fire
155.070 -St. Cloud Police
154.370 -St. Cloud Fire
155.130 Wright County Sheriff - 1 Dispatch
156.210 Wright County Sheriff 2
154.980 Wright County Sheriff 3
154.325 Wright County Fire

MINNESOTA STATE PATROL
155.505 Golden Valley District - Dispatch (West Metro)
458.250 Golden Valley District - Mobile Vehicle Repeater (MVR)
154.935 St. Paul District - Dispatch (East Metro) & Mankato Distict -
Disp.
453.250 St. Paul District - Mobile Vehicle Repeater (MVR)
160.335 Metro Area Auxiliary Tactical - Ch.15
160.950 Statewide / Tactical - Aircraft & Radar Enforcement
154.665 State Capitol Security & Brainerd District - Dispatch
154.920 St. Cloud & Rochester Districts - Dispatch

EMERGENCY AND STATEWIDE FREQUENCIES
155.475 MINSEF - Statewide Police Emergency F-4
460.275 Metro Emergency
155.370 Point to Point (Police Base to Base)
154.010 Metro Fire - Mutual Aid
154.295 Statewide Fire Mutual Aid
153.830 Fire Ground / Tactical (Low Power)

MN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)
151.115 Golden Valley - 2 (Minneapolis)
151.055 Golden Valley - 4 (Minneapolis)

151.070 Oakdale - 1 (St. Paul)
151.025 Oakdale - 3 (St. Paul)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
155.415 ALF Amb.- Apple Valley, Lakeville, Farmington
155.355 Health East Ambulance - Dispatch
151.655 Health East / Divine Redeemer - Admin.
464.275 Health One Ambulance - 2 North
461.150 Health One Ambulance - 4 South
451.750 Hennepin County Ambulance - 11 Admin.
453.200 Hennepin Co. Medical Center & M.M.C. Security
461.750 Life Link III Ambulance & Helicopter
155.325 Metro EMS / Divine Redeemer / Waconia Amb.
155.400 North Ambulance - 2 Admin. & North Air Care
155.280 North Memorial Medical Center Security
155.340 Statewide EMS (H.E.A.R.)
463.000 MED Ch.1 East Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
463.025 MED Ch.2 East Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
463.050 MED Ch.3 East Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
463.075 MED Ch.4 Shared Use - Paramedics to Hospital
463.100 MED Ch.5 West Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
463.125 MED Ch.6 West Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
463.150 MED Ch.7 West Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
463.175 MED Ch.8 West Metro - Medic Control
462.950 MED Ch.9 East Metro - Medic Control
462.975 MED Ch.10 West Metro - Paramedic Dispatch 1

MN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)
159.300 Conservation Officers
151.475 D.N.R. Tactical (Fire) Statewide - White
151.265 Metro / Cambridge District - Green
151.415 Point to Point (Base to Base)
151.190 State Parks & Recreation
151.370 State Parks & Recreation
170.425 MNICS

NOAA WEATHER & MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCIES
162.550 Twin Cities - Weather Broadcast
162.400 Rochester - Weather Broadcast
162.475 St. Cloud - Weather Broadcast
162.150 NOAA to Sky Warn Nets
146.850 AAA Weather Net (Twin Cities Sky Warn)
450.3875 Metro Traffic Control / WCCO Traffic Center

WISCONSIN
155.775 Barron County Sheriff
151.235 Barron County Fire
155.730 Burnett County Sheriff
155.595 Dunn County Sheriff
155.130 Pierce County Sheriff
154.400 Pierce County Fire

151.100 -Prescott Fire
155.550 Polk County Sheriff
154.025 Polk County Fire / Emergency Government
154.235 -St. Croix Falls Fire
155.580 St. Croix County Sheriff 1
155.745 St. Croix County Sheriff 2
154.325 St. Croix County Fire 1
154.400 St. Croix County Fire 2
155.955 -Hudson Police
155.940 -River Falls Police
154.680 State Patrol Dist. 6 Dispatch - Eau Claire Dist.
154.905 State Patrol Dist. 8 Dispatch - Spooner Dist.
159.450 State Patrol Dist. 8 Car (Burnett, Polk, Ect.)
151.460 State Patrol Statewide - Car to Car 3

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Glenn
N0VYK
10X #68391
Check out the IPL Amateur and Antique Radio Homepage:
http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

308. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmalesic@concentric.net
Message-ID: <334332d7.196120227@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 202059

On 3 Apr 1997 02:55:36 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.970402152309.6581C-100000@freenet.grfn.org>,
>ddinst2@grfn.org says...
>>
>>What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
>>Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
>>out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>>
>>"Saved by the bell."
>>
>>
>
>UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. TRY TO REMEMBER THAT.
>Tyler

Yes. When an elected government official does it, it's unethical.
When we do it, it's illegal.
>

309. Re: WARNING:RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K <k@talon.net>
Message-ID: <33433C59.467D@talon.net>
Source record: 202060

Mr. Radio wrote:
>
> I've never seen anybody at Radio Shack smart enough to extract their
> mailing list from a computer.

I think this FBI thing is TRUE -
I bought a scanner at Radio Shack...
There was some guy in the back corner smoking a cigarette...
I woke up the next morning with a nose bleed...
and now there's this cute little redhead following me...

310. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE81q60.6Jt@netcom.com>
Source record: 202061
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3342A05C.47F8@gte.net> sglen@gte.net writes:
>Techno wrote:
>>
>> I live in the first floor of a 9 story building. The whole
>> neighborhood is filled with these tall buildings, causing reception
>> problems on my scanner. I was thinking of using the cable TV wall jack
>> as an antenna for my scanner. Does anyone know an answer to these
>> questions?:
>>
>> 1. What levels are present there? Are they appropriate for a scanner
>> radio or is there a chance that it will be damaged?

Shouldn't be a problem, as TV front ends can take it.
>>
>> 2. Do they filter (i.e. what frequency ranges will be present at the
>> output)? I know that TV channels extend all the way from VHF-LO
>> (channel 2, about 50MHz) to UHF HI (channel 69, about 800MHz).
>> So what's the lower/upper bound, or do they also filter in between?

Be aware that cable systems, being a "closed circuit" environment,
use the frequencies between TV channels 6 and 7 (88 to 174MHz) for
additional cable TV channels, though they avoid using the air traffic
and ham bands to prevent leakage interference.
>>
>> 3. How will the cable system (75ohm impedance) handle the scanner's
>> 50ohm input and vice versa?
>>
Radio receiver front ends aren't really that well matched to a specific
impedance, usually the impedance of the radio varies vs frequency.
Shouldn't be an issue.
>
>Yes they filter all unwanted signals. You might do better using the
>shild or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
>caps. Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.
>Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!
>
I'd make sure to use 1.4KVolt rated ceramic caps if you connect to the
powerline. You probably could connect to the safety ground of the
powerline outlet and pick up just as much signal to your scanner.

Try capacitively coupling to the phone line, too. Use 0.001uF at 1.4KV
caps here too (the ringing voltage is around 90V AC).

311. Re: Mobile Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssbx1519@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <5hvhd0$46c@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 202062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote:

>Nick,

>I don't know about the antennas you mention, but I'd be interested to
>hear what you learn.

>Currently I'm thinking of buying a Seeker Multiband Mobile Antenna.

>http://www.radio-ware.com/sekmm.html

>Peter

Personally, being a truck driver, I use a Francis 4 1/2 foot
Fiberglass whip, which seems to have been working wonderfully on the
rig. I can recieve clearly on all bands my Uniden Beartracker BCT-7 is
capable of receiving, and at a good distance. You might look into that
$10.00 investment to see if it'll work for you. You can find Francis
whips at most truck stops. they're fairly common.

Hope this helps

45X008/151, Operator Chris
Davis County Controller
The TransWorld SideBander's (X-Ray) Club
http:\\shell.idt.net\~ssbx1519\index.html

312. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <860047197snz@bgserv.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 202063
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Do NOT Do it!

The cable outer may work but aside from the obvious danger, the mainms is going to be full of noise.

If its HF you want, the cable system may work as an aerial, but as its probably connected to lots of TVs, interference will be awdul. A wire around the flat will probably be better, but you are in a bit of a hole.

At higher frequencies, an active aerial might be a good idea, assume the top of your block or adhacent ones is not populated with transmitters! The Maplin one is quite good, its just that it will overload quite easily.

Brian

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briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Brian Gaff AKA B G Services - Still supporting Z80
The Spectrum Emulator

313. ATV Multimedia web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: forsberg@io-online.com
Message-ID: <860047586.5879@dejanews.com>
Source record: 202064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I have a web page that is dedicated to Amateur Radio ATV (Amateur Television). If you would like to learn what goes on in ATV then check out my web page at:

http://web.io-online.com/users/forsberg/atv.htm

73, Bruce WB6IZG

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

314. Nashville Trunk 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbg1897@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403063400.BAA08079@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202065

Does anyone know when Nashville is planning to switch over to their trunking 800 Mhz system? They are still using their 150-160 Mhz system currently, but have the licenses in hand for the 800 Mhz system.

Also, do you know what type of system it will be? Motorola or other? Analog or -- God forbid -- digital?

Thanks

315. Re: GMRS Repeater?-in YORK, PA?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjr3@enter.net
Message-ID: <33433fdd.8428204@news.enter.net>
Source record: 202066
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On 2 Apr 1997 11:21:50 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>>GMRS Freqs
>>Designator Base, Repeator, Mobile Freq Mobile Freq.
>>550 462.550 467.550
>>575 462.575 467.575
>>600 462.600 467.600
>>625 462.625 467.625
>>650 462.650 467.650
>>675 462.675 467.675
>>700 462.700 467.700
>>725 462.725 467.725
>>
>>The above require FCC licenses. Here in Eastern PA they are mainly
>>used by business. Locally there are repeators on two channels, with a
>>range of at least 25 miles.
>
>
>Are there any of these in the York, PA area?
>
>Tyler
>
Must of the repeaters I have heard are from NJ actually, I am on the
state line. The conversation was usaully borring so I deleted them
from my scanner.
Fred

Fred

316. Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5hvh8k$2bk$1@sanjuan.islandnet.com>
Source record: 202067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

Follow-ups trimmed as appropriate.

tyler (tyler@nospam.com) wrote:

: But they're not trying to make the PHONES secure at all!!!! To tell the
: customer someone can't listen to their call because it is illegal is
: rediculous. To tell someone their call can't be heard because it uses
: scrambling techniques is a different matter.

So why isn't there a *big* push on this group and from scanner enthusiasts towards legislation that would require either digital technology or good encryption on celltels and other personal mobile communications equipment? If it's anyone who should be leading the charge, it should be us - we're acutely aware of the problem, we know how to resolve it, *we* should be pestering the industry to prevent intercepts.

Now, there are two possible arguments against this: One of this is the issue of whether frequencies are public or not. There is always an expectation of privacy when using some form of telephone equipment. If we're saying that we should be monitoring these frequencies by virtue of the fact that they're passing through our homes and over our propertie, then I'd say you're nothing but a techno-voyeur, and subsequently dismiss this argument.

The other protest may come from government, which is roughly analageous to the PGP debate - same arguments, same counter-arguments.

: Go ahead, don't believe it. I don't want to hear you complain when scanners
: are outlawed alltogether. It's only by the grace of God that the internet is
: so big and uncontrollable that the Gov hasn't been able to tax/regulate/save
: our children from evil tyrrants on it.

Oh, for pity's sake..

It isn't by the grace of God. It's thanks to the mass popularization and massive expansion of the network that it has become so big and unmanagable. (Now ask me if I think this is a good thing.) The network was this way from the beginning - no central control, no formal organizational hierarchy.

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@fumbling.com http://www.fumbling.com/phloem
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

317. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjr3@enter.net
Message-ID: <334344dd.9708007@news.enter.net>
Source record: 202068

New Jersery has an interesting law. Mobile scanners are legal unless
you are in the act of commiting a crime. The catch is that they can
only stop you if you are commiting some sort of crime ie. no seatbelt,
or speeding, thus you are now using a scanner while commiting a crime.
I'm not 100% sure of my interpation put it's close to the way it is
written. Also handhelds are great, drop them between the front seats.
when stopped, even in legal states.
Fred

318. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <33444ca9.905282@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 202069
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 2 Apr 1997 20:41:28 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
techno@actcom.co.il (Techno)
from Techno thoughtfully posted:

> Hello All,
>
> I live in the first floor of a 9 story building. The whole
> neighborhood is filled with these tall buildings, causing reception
> problems on my scanner. I was thinking of using the cable TV wall jack
> as an antenna for my scanner. Does anyone know an answer to these
> questions?:

CATV or MATV?

If it is CATV, the city-wide television distribution network,
forget it. It is a closed system. The bands you normally
associate with communications are used for television channels.

Take a look at the CATV frequency allocations, and you'll see
what I mean:

ftp://ftp.cdrom.com/.13/hamradio/oak/docs/misc/catvfreq.txt

If it is MATV, a shared rooftop antenna on one building, then it
may work. However, the antennas will tend to favor bands not
generally used by a scanner.

Keep in mind, the TV antennas are directional, horizontally
polarized and optimized for TV bands. Not a very good combo. If
your scanner already has problems with TV/FM intermod, this will
just aggravate it more.

Plus the TV amplifiers tend to be noisy. Even if you do seem to
get a small signal gain, weaker signals will get masked by the
amplifier noise.

> 1. What levels are present there? Are they appropriate for a scanner
> radio or is there a chance that it will be damaged?

Damaged? No.

But depending on how far you are from the distribution amp, and
how many splitters are "up-stream" from you, your radio may be
"overloaded" by the signals.

> 2. Do they filter (i.e. what frequency ranges will be present at the
> output)? I know that TV channels extend all the way from VHF-LO
> (channel 2, about 50MHz) to UHF HI (channel 69, about 800MHz).
> So what's the lower/upper bound, or do they also filter in between?

They may, it just depends on the complexity of the setup. The
"upper" bound is probably limited by cable losses.

> 3. How will the cable system (75ohm impedance) handle the scanner's
> 50ohm input and vice versa?

Won't hurt anything.

If you are really curious, try it. But I bet that you would get
better reception with a "back-o-the-set" antenna.

Have fun!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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319. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlandRanch@WorldNet.ATT.net
Message-ID: <33435b5c.2739268@NetNews.WorldNet.ATT.net>
Source record: 202070

On 3 Apr 1997 02:55:36 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.970402152309.6581C-100000@freenet.grfn.org>,
>ddinst2@grfn.org says...
>>
>>What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
>>Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
>>out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>>
>>"Saved by the bell."
>>
>>
>
>UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. TRY TO REMEMBER THAT.
>Tyler
>
....and I would add that it is long overdue for folks from the
Administrations political side to get in trouble for BREAKING the
law...........

Chuck

320. Test only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403063600.BAA08207@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202071

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This is only a test...
Please ignore.
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321. BC-800xlt Sensitivity Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <5huu1jbkk1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 202072

A few months ago I picked up a Uniden Bearcat 800xlt scanner. At first it worked well for my needs: listening to weak 460mhz signals in my RF-dead workplace. But after a few weeks it developed major sensitivity problems, and could hear nothing indoors. Taking it outside, it could only hear the strongest of the local public safety repeaters.

This is/was not a simple antenna connection problem as all three antenna jacks were severely attenuated. (The BC-800xlt has a jack for a screw-in whip, and also two Motorola jacks, one of which is only for 800 RX, and the other is for VHF and mid-band UHF signals.)

I gave the scanner to a local tech friend, and he could not find anything wrong with it. While he was measuring voltages at various points in it, the RX sensitivty suddenly returned! He could not figure out why, and gave the scanner back to me. It worked fine for a few days, but soon failed again, and currently it can only hear the strongest local signals.

Any ideas or suggestions on fixes? Thanks for reading.
--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

322. Re: Need Frequency for Stanley Garage Door Opener Model 51-4598 TransmitterI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403011501.UAA16113@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202073

Mine is in the 310mhz range.

323. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5hv678$r4m$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 202074

In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.970402152309.6581C-100000@freenet.grfn.org>,
ddinst2@grfn.org says...
>
>What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
>Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
>out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>
>"Saved by the bell."
>
>

UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. TRY TO REMEMBER THAT.
Tyler

324. Re: FS: RS Realistic Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: xae826@leo.nmc.edux
Message-ID: <33432581.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 202075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Finally, a posting for a Pro2006 that doesn't try to scalp the consumer.
I wish I needed a third one, I'd buy it!!!!

Tom

In article <859770641.13047@dejanews.com>, markust@lx.net says...
>
>Hello and thanks for reading this post. I have a very clean full
>coverage Pro-2006 scanner and manual for $275 plus shipping.
>Thanks, Markus
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News
====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

325. Re: AR8000 RS232 level converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: d-cripps@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <5hvtlarjn1@newsserver.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 202076

>Someone posted a schamitic diagram this week for a rs232level
>converter tobeused with the ar8000 can some one ples tell where i can
>find it or you can send it to me i cant located anymore
>thanks
>pucaru@usa.pipeline.com

There are two problems with connecting a PC
to the AR8000, one is the awful connector
the second is that the 8000 requires TTY
and not RS232 voltage signals.

TTY is 0V and +5V
RS232 is -12V and +12V

so a converter is need to change the +-12V
from the PC to 0/+5 for the 8000.

The most common method is a chip from Maxam
called the Max232 which has two pairs of
converters in a 16pin package.
(althought the Max233 in a 20pin DIL is IMHO
a better choice as it has capacitors built in).

There is another company called Dallas who
make a much smaller chip called the DS275
with one converter pair in an eight pin
package and thus is much easier to fit inside
the headshell of a 25pin plug.

Each of the Chips above require a 5V power
supply. There are two ways to approach this,
1) use the 5V from the 8000
2) change 12V from the PC to 5V

Option 1 is fine if you want to continue using
the awful flat 8000 connector and thus have all
five wires presented:

The 8000 connector is:
with Pin #1 as on the left as viewing the radio back

RADIO'S BATTERY CONNECTOR:
* xxx xxx xxx xxx *
* xxx xxx xxx xxx *
* xxx xxx xxx xxx *
* --------------- *
* :1 2 3 4 5 6 7: *

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* _______________ *

NAME 7 PIN I/F
SQUELCH (0=sig,5V=no sig) 1
AUDIO OUT (1V Peak) 2
GND 3
GND 4
RX DATA (into Radio) 5
TX DATA (out of Radio) 6
BATTERY (+5V source) 7
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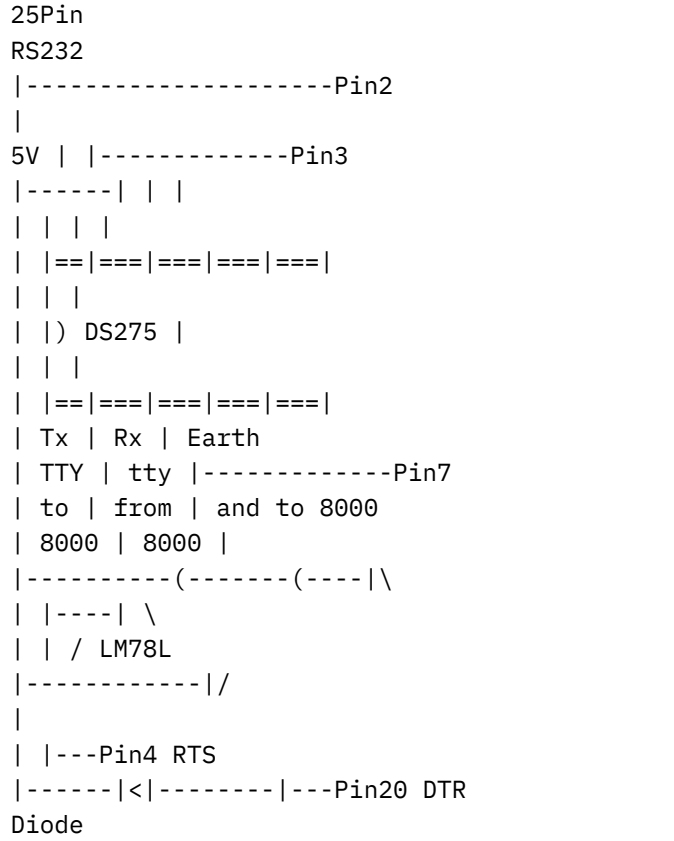
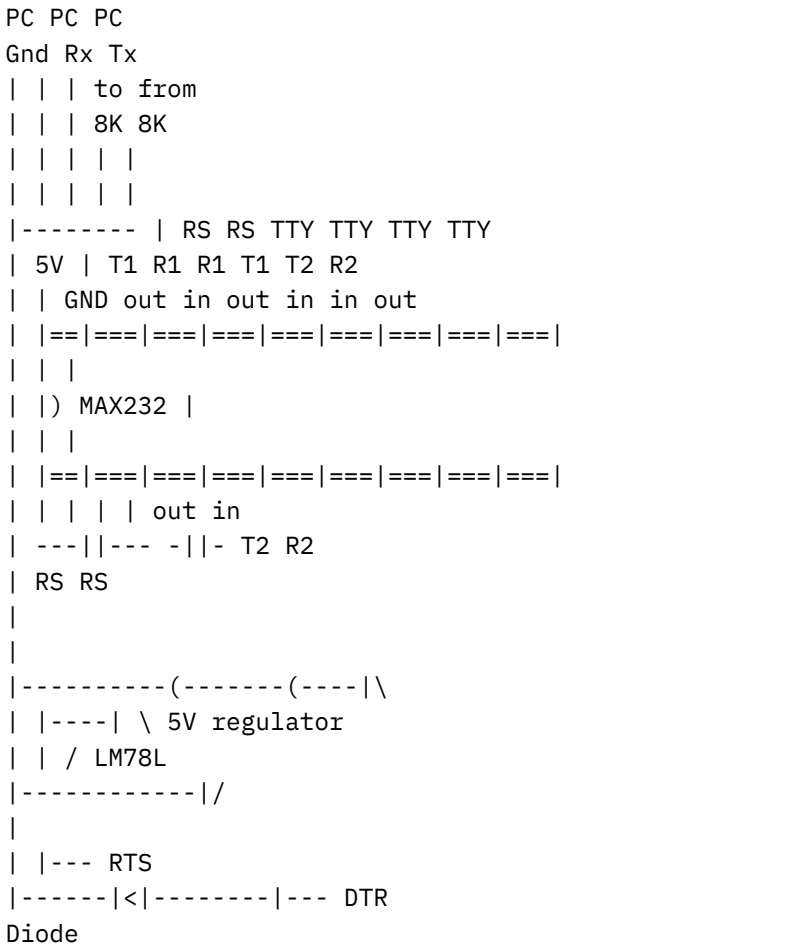
I wanted to avoid this connector so fitted a 2.5mm Stereo socket on the side of my 8000 connected to the Tx/Rx/Gnd only.
With the TX/RX/Gnd set up, the power for the converter chips needs to be obtained from the PC. Simply take the CTS and DTR, fed through two diodes into a small 5V regulator.

I build the following on a small strip board and fitted it into a 25pin shell.



If you can't get the DS725, the Max232 is slightly bigger and may have to be put in an external box:



The above works fine with Scancat, but check that at
least one of RTS or DTR are raised by your particular
Software to power the device.

Sorry it it rambles a bit, but
drawing in text is a pain!

Dave Cripps

326. Re: Mobile Antenna Question - Any Thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970403024901.VAA23078@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 202077

In article <334253A3.6E53@worldnet.att.net>, Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>
>> I recently purchased a Uniden BCT-7 and I'd like some advice on a good
>> mobile antenna for my truck.
>>
>> Should I buy a glass mounted antenna? Or, one that magnetically sticks
>> to the top of my truck? Any other suggestions? Which of the two options
>> I've listed above would give me the best reception?
>>
>> Comments, suggestions and thoughts are appreciated!
>>
>> Cheers!
>>
>> --
>> Keith Alan
>> keiths@rust.net
>
>Your best bet is an amateur triband antenna. IE: 6 meters, 2 meters and
>70 centimeters. that gives you band centers of 52 Mhz, 146 Mhz and 440
>Mhz. They are built better than "scanner" antennas (cuz they are built
>for TX). You'll have gain at the upper end and good performance at the
>lower....
>
I agree if we are talking about best all around reception, but if we are talking about a low profile (ie. hidden) installation, I suggest the Grove No-tenna.

It performs almost as well a a standard mag-mount, and in my case it is COMPLETELY hidden. Thieves can't tell I have any kind of radio or antenna in my car from the outside.

Cheers,
Howard Higgins

327. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33459168.F99@netnitco.net>
Source record: 201778

UBC9000XLT wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on cordless phone
> calls of my neighbors all the time. Please tell me if there is anyway I
> can distract them or generate noise on their cordless. Any information
> would be appreciated. Thanks
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> (Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)

Why do you want to do this? It is people like you that are partialy to
blame for the restrictions that are being placed up on our favorite
hobby. It never ceases to amaze me how STUPID SOME people can be.
I guess there should be some age limit placed on the purchase of
expensive scanning equipment or at least parental guidence should be
required. For about 3 weeks you have been asking for help on this
newsgroup, and you have been helped by myself and many others, but now
you are trying to hurt our hobby worse than it already is, I speak for
myself and hopefully others on this newsgroup, GROW UP, enjoy this hobby
don't destroy this hobby.

Just my 2 cents
Edward Cox

Pro 2006, 2035, 43(2), AR8000, IC-R1

328. (((LOOKING FOR 900 MHZ CORDLESS FREQ))))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbrown@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33448bda.1088394946@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 201779

Hi

Looking for 900 mhz cordless phone freqs someone told me thay have 45
ch somewere from 929 to 985

Thanks steve sbrown@ibm.net

329. Aviation ARTCC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Findlay <djf@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3345F27B.69C7@pacifier.com>
Source record: 201780

I know I've seen a list of the Air Route Traffic Control Center freqencies before but can't seem to find them now. It's a list showing the center (like Seattle - [KZSE]) and the transmitter location names (like Scappoose) and the list of frequencies at that site (some for high and low altitude sectors.

Any ideas?? Thanks!

330. Re: Decoding of signals with an signalprocessor ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Fraser <kn6f@wavenet.com>
Message-ID: <33455849.47B8@wavenet.com>
Source record: 201781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

schweikert@danet.de wrote:
>
> Does anybody have experience in decoding signals with
> an signalprocessor eg. TI DSK C50 or some equivalent ??
>
> Does anybody know or source archive ??
>
> Thanks for your answers.
>

What kind of signal decoding are you looking to do? Tons of experience
with that processor & others here.

Scott

--
ooooooooooooo http://www.wavenet.com/~kn6f/dsi.html ooooooooooooo
| Scott Fraser, Engineering Amateur Radio KN6F |
| Dolphin Scientific, Inc P.O. Box 1086 Lakewood CA 90714-1086 |
| Email: kn6f@wavenet.com |
|-------------------- PGP Key Sent Upon Request ------------------|
| DSP Hardware & Software Design. Past designs have used |
| Analog Devices: ADSP210x Motorola: DSP5600x, 68HC16, 680x0 |
| AT&T: WE DSP32C TI: TMS320C1x TMS320C2x TMS320C5x Zilog: Z893x1|
oooooooooooooooooo http://www.wavenet.com/~kn6f ooooooooooooooooo

331. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@stonewest.com>
Message-ID: <33459E4D.7D9D@stonewest.com>
Source record: 201782
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> Huh? If AC won't flow through a cap... and DC won't flow through a
> cap... what will flow through "a" cap?
>
> I think you had better re-evaluate your electronic theory... AC *will*
> flow through a capacitor.
>
Can, Does, Will, and in large quantities!

Hi tweek! Does this sound like L-ron does physics??

I've got some re-designing to do!!
All this time I thought Zc = 1/(2piFC)! :-)

In amy case, making any connection between the power line and the
antenna terminals is A:Dumb, B:Less than useful.
A: Because if one of your $0.10 caps fails, you can die.
B: Because power lines are a horrible antenna, and an excellent
source of noise.

I've had good results with the coiled cord from a telephone, just
stick the scanner (or SW) antenna into the middle like a stick
into a pipe. No contact, much less noise, no risk.

332. Re: ICOM R10 versus AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nn@nnt.com
Message-ID: <334548a8.4049786@nntp.netcom.ca>
Source record: 201828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 01 Apr 1997 08:57:14 -0600, "J. Dirk Bremer"
<dirkb@myself.com> wrote:

>Carlos Lamonaca wrote:
>>
>> It took me me three months to get a AR 8000 from Canada, the first one
>> was seized, the second one arrived within a week. Only paid for one.
>> Well worth the wait.
>
>Carlos,
>
>Did you order the AOR 8000 from Altantic Ham Radio? If not, who did you
>order it from? Are you happy with the AOR 8000?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dirk Bremer
>St Charles MO

Atlantic will burn U!!!

333. R.S. Pro -25 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <33454C1D.2DB1@i-2000.com>
Source record: 201829

Does anyone have the mod. to turn on Cellular 800mhz freqs.on the
Radio Shack Pro -25?
Bob

334. Re: WARNING:RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmurray323@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404190101.OAA26005@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201830

I have worked two different times for Radio Shack (part-Time) to earn extra cash. You might be surprised @ who does the same thing at RS. In Colorado, we had an evening and weekend worker- Nuclear Physics. Another in the same store, worked one night a week - Engineer with TRW. and yet another at the same store, who worked only weekends and during Christmas - also an engineer with TRW.
In Hawaii store we had a young guy that worked evenings - Univrsity of Hawaii (Major in Mathematics).

I never underestimate some based on the work they are doing. All to often you are wrong.

Larry Murray

L.Murray and M.Murray
San Antonio, Texas

"Having a good day"

335. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion**@capital.net
Message-ID: <33455626.22769640@news.capital.net>
Source record: 201831
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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>>
>> >Yes they filter all unwanted signals. You might do better using the
>> >shild or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
>> >caps. Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.
>> >Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!
>> >
>> >Good luck!!!!
>>
>> Oh, this is good advice. The guy will either electrocute himself, or
>> blow up the scanner, or both.
>>
>> --
>> 73,
>> Butch N2YMJ

>No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
>then you know that right?

You know it, and I know it, but do 90% of the folks at home out there
in T.V. Land know it?

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars from
my address.
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336. Scanner Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetguy1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i3jco$m01@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201832

I have problems with paging signals & Fm stations interfering with my scanner particularly on AM aircraft transmissions. Use of an attenuator helps but drowns out the signals. I was wondering if an Scanner Filter such as the Grove Scanner Filter would help? Any advice would be appreciated, Thanks!

337. Re: R.S. Pro -25 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <334557D9.4E24@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201833

Bob Davis wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the mod. to turn on Cellular 800mhz freqs.on the
> Radio Shack Pro -25?
> Bob

Yes....here is the easiest mod of all.
Sell you non-modifiable scanner and buy one that was made before the
band!
Other than that...learn to live with you Pro-25 cause it ain't
modifiable.

--
Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

338. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <860183030snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201834

In article <3APR97.21364625@shrsys.hslc.org> alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org writes:

> In a previous article, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
> ->In a previous article, Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk (Derrick Mulvana) wrote:
> ->->
> ->->
> ->->I`ve said it once and I`ll say it again the cub is the best little
> ->->freq counter going since sliced bread!!!!!
> ->->
> ->-> unless you know of a sliced white loaf that does 1Mhz - 2.8Ghz?
> ->->--
> ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - - +
> ->-> | Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
> ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - - +
> ->-> | Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
> ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
> ->
> ->This is quite true.
> ->However, please do not attempt to put a big ol' gob of tuna between two Cubs.
> ->Excess mayo has been known to blow the front end, and could also void your
> ->warrenty.
> ->Not to mention the possibility of decreased sensitivity in the 800MHz
>

But there is a rumour that two pieces of pickle and some burger patties

replacing the CPU will unlock the cellular blocked versions!!!!

[only kidding `cos someone is bound to ask how?]

OPTO CUB Counter is the K9 Genitals!!!!!
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| Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
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| Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
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339. WTB:OPTO Scout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33456190.1150921@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201835

Hi ,Im looking for a used Optoelectronics Scout in good condition.
Send your prices to Rob avrial@ix.netcom.com
also I have a pro 2004 with many modications that Id be willing to Use
as a partial trade. Thanks for reading.

340. Scanner laws in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Leung <kleung@uop.edu>
Message-ID: <334563A3.613F@uop.edu>
Source record: 201836

Do you know what are the scanner laws in the Bay Area and Central valley. I am new to scanning. Are there any restriction on scanners in cars? Would cop confiscate scanners? Thank you.

341. Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam_gott@nospam.com
Message-ID: <33456565.2006360@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 201837

On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 01:14:17 GMT, belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
(quixote) wrote:

>so let me see if I understand this, You violate the law to report law
>violators, and seem to feel that it is some kind of "duty". Shouldnt
>you just report yourself and skip the middlemen? idiot!

Basically, yes. I have done the same thing. I have even recorded
cordless phone conversations and turned them over to the police. If
someone is going to use MY airwaves (OUR airwaves - mine and the
person using them) to peddle drugs in MY neighborhood I am going to do
whatever it takes to stop them. If that includes violating the CTIA's
lobbied ban on cellular monitoring, so be it. Idiot? I don't think
so - although the stuff about reporting marital affairs is a bit
stupid.

=======send replies to: got@srv.net================
I do not take unsolicited offers by email. If you
send me unsolicited offers via email you will be
added to my mailing list and receive the same in
return.

342. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell Millman <gcom@pei.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3345644F.7D9B@pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 201838
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

steve wrote:
>
> tyler wrote:
> >
> > >> Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
> > >> resulting in DEATH!
> > >
> > > Reminds me of when I used to fix TVs, someone had taken a line
> > >cord and stripped both conductors and tied them directly to the VHF
> > >antenna terminals on the back of his set. No capacitors or isolation of
> > >ANY sort!
> > >I told him how stupid it was and removed it for him. I think there is
> > >probably
> > >alot of this, he obviously heard of devices to use house wiring for TV
> > >antennas, and
> > >decided to save $15 or whatever and take a line cord and go direct. Bad
> > >idea!
> >
> > Yea, the guy my sister used to be engaged to decided to connect 115v to his FM
> > stereo antenna terminals. He was lucky. The stereo was not. She finally
> > dropped him after a year or two.
> > Tyler
> >
> > PS: Let's not give any more advice for hooking up antennas to the power line
> > unless you are sure the people who read it know what they're doing.
> >
> > CONNECTING YOUR ANTENNA TO 115 VOLTS? BAD IDEA!!!! BAD IDEA!!!!! BAD IDEA!!!
>
> It works great for LongWave. The caps take care of the AC and it leaves
> you a nice 500 mile longwire ant for longwave. The non hot side is
> grounded at the fuse box so the hot side is open all the way back to the
> generator. It's like those kiddy monitors that parents use to listen to
> there new born. It uses the electric wire to transmit and receive...
>
> Steve
I think you will find that those Kiddy monitors use a few turns of wire
around the AC cord for the Ant.

Wendell.

343. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com
Message-ID: <33453876.4228674@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 201839
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 09:35:02 +0000, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:

>tyler wrote:
>>
>> >> Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
>> >> resulting in DEATH!
>> >
snip
>>
>> CONNECTING YOUR ANTENNA TO 115 VOLTS? BAD IDEA!!!! BAD IDEA!!!!! BAD IDEA!!!
>
>
>It works great for LongWave. The caps take care of the AC and it leaves
>you a nice 500 mile longwire ant for longwave. The non hot side is
>grounded at the fuse box so the hot side is open all the way back to the
>generator. It's like those kiddy monitors that parents use to listen to
>there new born. It uses the electric wire to transmit and receive...
>
>Steve

Hi Steve,

Sorry, but it is very, very unlikely that your 500 mile antenna is any longer than 100 feet (to the nearest isolation transformer). You have effectively coupled to every source of noise on your side of this transformer (there is no more effective coupling than this direct method) at a possible cost of getting killed.

You cite Kiddy Monitors as an example, but even that market has been abandoned to "wireless." I recall a time when stereo speakers with AC line demodulators could be bought, but that was also another example of a market dead on arrival (its done by "wireless" or photonics now).

There is already a world of RF on the power grid. The utilities maintain control and communication circuits over the grid, but this is decoupled before it hits your plug (read, on the other side of an isolation transformer). This may be the last DX opportunity your rig experiances before that 1 KV spike from a refrigerator motor start-up hits the front end. Your 1000pF caps are certain to snare the 60 Hz component and pass at least 250V of the 1 MHz component. A Kilowatt pulse is not a pleasant event for any front-end.

Typically, these spikes are modeled with more inductance between the source and the load, but you've eliminated that by proximity and upped

the noise floor frequency to the 10's of MHz.

Don't wear a headset while operating.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

344. Re: pro 51 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <restaurant@edge.of.universe>
Message-ID: <33450CFF.2143@edge.of.universe>
Source record: 201840

jacvily wrote:
>
> have pro 51 with date code of 12A3 but it will not go into test mode 1 when
> i press 2 9 and L/out. any tips or hints?

Try it this way: Turn power off.

Hold down 2,9,L/O while turning power switch on.

Also understand this will wipe all currently programmed channels.

345. Re: Belden 9913 VS. Radio Shack RG/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5i3pts$ij1$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 201841

>
>For what its worth, RS contracts Belden to make
>most of their cable...so don't knock RS..most of
>their equipment is sub-contracted..example:
>Stereo receivers, etc are by Pioneer,
>most scanners are by major manufacturer's
>here or in Japan...RS is not a major manufacturer
>of anything...they provide marketing and space.
>Most everything there is acceptable...just over priced!
>Except on sales!
>
Wrong. RS makes their TV antennas, most of their wire/cable, most of their phones, used to make their PCs, (until they became non-profitable for RS to sell and sold their facitlities to AST, and during that time, RS PCs had the longest mean time between breakdowns of any PC manufacturer!) some of their stereo receivers (some were made by Pioneer, but some of Pioneer's were made by RS,) stereo speakers (RS is largest manufacturer and retailer of stereo louds speakers), their low end VOMs, and the list goes on. About 30% of what RS sells, RS manufacturers...but the kicker is that about 50% of what RS manufacturers, other outfits sell. They ARE a big manufacturing company!

You can look at the back of many of the pieces of equipment and see that they are "custom manufactured in XYZ country" for RS. Many of those factories are RS owned, but don't have the RS name. Hence, the label of "custom made..."

FWIW, RS owns Memorex, Lika (a manufacturer of high quality circuit boards...some of which go into the shuttle and military aircraft,) and either Gavin or Antenna Craft (I can't remember which one right now...sorry.)

I have been in many of the 27 RS manufacturing sites in the US, so I know what I'm talking about. Many are in Texas, some in Iowa and other states. Yes...I'm a stockholder and probably a bit biased, but being a stockholder and interested in how "my" company is doing, I keep up with these things.

About their coax...I wouldn't use it for anything above 27 MHz. It is physically good quality, but electronically it ain't up to 9913 standards But then, RS sells coax mostly to CBers and such. If they stocked 9913 or hardline, they would lose money because there isn't that big of a market to support over 6,000 stores having a big roll of the stuff. There are other products that are similar. Speakers are a good example. A great majority of speaker buyers are middle of the road buyers. Very few high end buyers. That is because in the country, there are zillions more

middle of the road buyers than high end buyers. If they stocked a pair of $1,000 speakers, they would sit there for a long time (if not forever) because the typical RS customer doesn't want to spend that kind of money. That's why you don't see 6,000+ high end stereo dealers in the US...not enough customers. If you were going to try to make money, would you elect to sell things that 10% of the population could afford, or 90%?

Andy

346. FS: AOR AR8000 Scanner & Additional Accessories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5i3pcbeas1@nnrp-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 201842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have available for sale a AOR AR8000 scanning receiver. Cell is unblocked.

It is in average condition and works excellent. I have 2 antenna's additionally, a whip antenna and cell antenna. It will also come with new nicads, charger and owners manual

I addition I have a Cat 232 computer interface cable. Asking $99.00 obo

I have 2 copies of the ScanCat Gold software. Both DOS & Windows versions.
Asking $99.00 each

I have a Grove Scanner Beam Antenna (New In Box) Asking $59.00

I have a Channel Master omnidirectional scanner antenna in good shape.
Asking $15.00

Asking $750.00 for all or best offer

E-Mail me with your offers!

I could use a MOTOROLA MTX-8000 in trade + monies.

Thanks,

Joe

347. For Sale Pro 2022 with Full 800MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <334640ed.244774@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201843

selling a pro 2022 base scanner has 200 ch like new cond comes with manual and has full 800 MHZ with no gaps.. selling for 200.00 shipped USA only please... email me thanks.

348. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunk66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404212700.QAA05288@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201844

What about the units that are available from RS that plug into the wall
for TV reception?
Are they good , bad , just a waste of money, any chance of the TV getting
spiked?

349. updated Pro-51 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose091@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404203300.PAA01722@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201845

Kick me in the head... but i missed the new mod for the newer Pro-51's, after the 6A4 date.... could someone repost it? and i also heard their were different versions of it, so post those too.

As for the sqelch tail fix mod, i did it in about 3 minutes and it works great.
Thanks in advance

Jose Cuervo
jose091@aol.com
---Yeah i know AOL sucks... but its all the access i have for now!---

350. STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404214700.QAA06594@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201846

Hi,

I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on cordless phone calls of my neighbors all the time. Please tell me if there is anyway I can distract them or generate noise on their cordless. Any information would be appreciated. Thanks

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

(Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)

351. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404214200.QAA06240@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201847

Hi, I would like to ask one question, What is so great about the
Pro-2006????
I have seen so many good things about it, it is not even funny. Please
email me with your reply:

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

Thanks For Any Replies

352. the NEW explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <3345A72E.708E@tiac.net>
Source record: 201848

does anyone have any experience with the new explorer unit from opto ?

353. Re: WTB Scanner with continous coverage (except cellular) to 2Ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: marks@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33457da6.5024628@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 201849

Try buying a icon R-1 or a Kenwood RZ-1 check ametuer radio newsgroup.

On 1 Apr 1997 20:55:19 GMT, mbv@ti.com (Ken Durham) wrote:

> Looking to buy used all mode (AM, FM narrow, FM wide, USB, LSB) scanner
>that will receive without gaps in coverage from 3Mhz to 2Ghz. Don't care
>about cellular, so the 800 Mhz range can be skipped. Don't want to pay
>new price for used unit. Prefer DFW area.
>Ken K5MBV mbv@ti.com and 5mbv@airmail.net
>

354. Re: DIGITAL (Scrambling) PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404214701.QAA06576@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201850

Do alot of cordless phones use Speech Inversion (Fiber Optics, or whatever) because if they do, I would like to buy a kit that fixes it so I can hear it. I was just wondering. Also, what is the freq. range on these Speech Inversion phones?

Please reply via email:

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

Thanks

355. Re: Antenna cable recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Scanlan <jps@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970404134327.11848A-100000@bighorn.accessnv.com>
Source record: 201851

On Wed, 2 Apr 1997, Greg May wrote:

BigDoggy wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am having a new house built and would like to snake some antenna
> cable in the walls between my attic and my office once it is framed.
> What kind of cable should I use and what would be the best type of
> connectors?
[snip]
>

I asked myself the same questions when I started a remodelling project and decided on conduit. This way I don't spend lots of money on hardline that I "might use later" or get tempted to put in low quality feed lines to cover all the possible places I might want a radio. I claim I'm including maximum flexability, others think I can't make up my mind. ;-)

If you have a bend in the conduit, use a sweep with as large a radius as practicle. It's kinder on coax.

Joe Scanlan N7XSD n7xsd@callsign.net
http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps (not work) jps@accessnv.com
http://www.co.clark.nv.us (work) jps@co.clark.nv.us

The gene pool could use a little chlorine.

356. unusual scanner 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <33457FF5.3BF4@tellabs.com>
Source record: 201852

Icom 2SRA 2 meter / 25-900 MHz Scanner (excellent
condition with cellular un-blocked) includes speaker/mike,
drop in quick charger, AA battery pack, leather case,
service manual and original box $300.00

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

357. Re: Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <334e8120.3589277@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201853

I like mine. I like the image freqs. on 896 - 914

On Tue, 01 Apr 1997 23:41:27 -0600, Nicholas Hill
<hill0325@gold.tc.umn.edu> wrote:

>I don't know much about scanners, but I am thinking of buying a
>sportcat150. Is this a good scanner?
>--
>Nicholas Hill

358. Re: San Diego Skywarn freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: winkleried@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404222700.RAA09130@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201854

I am going through on all the threads requesting skywarn freqs and giving out a url that has a link to the national skywarn freqs broken down by state, if I have already sent you one or you read this on another article then please disregard.

The URL is www.wildstar.net/~plaws/skywarn

I am a skywarn observer for central oklahoma

Marc Adkins
BS in biology with a minor in organic chemistry
Amateur radio technician KC5YWM
AKA lord Wilhelm von Winkleried in the SCA

Chunji Son Da

359. Re: 72-76Mhz RC aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@EriNet.com
Message-ID: <5i405t$nn7@server1.erinet.com>
Source record: 201855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5i0q9n$6ml@news.cis.okstate.edu>, martin@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu (Martin McCormick) wrote:
>
> I have listened to this frequency range before during Sporadic E
>openings when 72-76 mHZ was filled with signals. It is mostly full of
>the digital uplinks to multi-transmitter pager systems. It is pretty
>interesting, but one must tune patiently around the paging systems for
>the occasional public safety relay transmitter or broadcast cuing
>system. Those are the interesting things. You will also hear a junble
>of signals on 75.0 from airport beacons in the area from where the skip
>is coming. They make a beeping sound. The transmitters are in the 10
>Watt range and carry nothing interesting to listen to, but their
>presence means the band is open.
>
>Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
>OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

...those transmitters are Marker Beacons that are at the end of the airport runways and used to be located at VORTAC transmitter sites. They give exactly what they are named for "Markers" in the flight path.....

Fred

360. Re: Scanner laws in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i40bh$fa6@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201856

In <334563A3.613F@uop.edu> Kevin Leung <kleung@uop.edu> writes:
>
>Do you know what are the scanner laws in the Bay Area and Central
>valley. I am new to scanning. Are there any restriction on scanners
in
>cars? Would cop confiscate scanners? Thank you.

only from those people who are crooks?

if you have been arrested on the spot and the scanner was used
to avoid police then it's taken...or in a house which is raided
or a Ricoh based excuse to confiscate property.

If you are a criminal in the act of committing a heinous crime
and use the scanner to monitor the cops coming to get you and
you are using 155.19 and they are on 858.222 you deserve what
you get.

No. In calif it's a hobby. People buy scanners at stores
as they buy vcr's and dry stools in Central Calif for snacks

bill conduit
etc.

I must have six or seven in my car. Still tickin' after all
these years with them in there. But then too I have a press
credential.

361. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5i415ccgf1@sanjuan.islandnet.com>
Source record: 201857

tyler (tyler@nospam.com) wrote:

: I like that idea. Most (99%) of the public has no idea that their phones go
: over the air!

Someone on the group said it best, shortly after Newt was caught - these people have no idea they're walking around with radio transmitters strapped to their head. In their minds, phone = phone, even if there's no cord attached to it.

The idea that the telephone is private is.. something that's got a lot of inertia and is going to take an awful lot of effort to change. It can be done - it'll be hard, but it *can* be done.

: Ignorance and stupididy is not an excuse for an expectation of privacy.

There's an old saying in the sailing community - ignorance is excusable and often temporary, but indifference often becomes a bad habit. If you don't know, fine. If you don't care, it's your own damned fault when you get caught. (Which is why it's important to get that information out there on the street and make it available to anyone who wants it.)

: So how do we get the word out?

I don't know. A mass public information campagin from all levels - government, industry, and hobbiests would be nice, but it isn't going to happen. Little things help - put warning pages up on the net. Write articles and/or letters for magazines and newspapers. If there's a privacy in communications issue brought up in your corner of the world, throw this in there too. Lobby your politicians. (Get them to do something for you for a change.) Call the cellular companies in your area, and ask about digital rates. If you can afford it, swap your analog phone for a digital one, and if they don't offer digital cellular, pester them until they get it.

Tell your friends. Spread the word. I know it sounds stupid, but low-level consumer action like this make things happen. Maybe we need to recruit Ralph Nader or someone like that. :)

You said it yourself - cellular companies listen to one thing: the dollar. Show the benefits of digital, enough people who use analog cellular will want it, and companies will HAVE to change to respond to the market. They've got no choice, because sooner or later, consumers get what they want.. and I doubt that anyone wants to lose customers that way.

Israel is an excellent example - airtime is *dirt cheap*, and Israelis
have an almost religious obsession with their cellular phones. Everybody's
got one.. and it's all digital. (Well, mostly anyway. See a back issue of
Wired whose month I forget for more details.)

: Seriously though... some cordless phone manuals have in the small print that
: the phones may be listened to. It's a "cover your ass" piece of print to
: allow the cordless phone manufacturers to get away with the stupididy of the
: phone user. So is there a real expectation of privacy?

I'm no lawyer, but in that case (assuming the warning is there), probably
not. HOWEVER, my cellular phone manual also has a warning not to drive and
talk on it at the same time, and yet people are suing Motorola in spite of
the warning.

: I think the ignorant users of the phones expect privacy, and the people who
: know how the phones work DO NOT have an expectation of privacy.

Well, I take "reasonable measures" to secure *all* my communications,
personal or otherwise. I've taken to encrypting traffic on a regular
basis, and I bought a digital cordless and cellular phones precisely
because they offer a certain measure of privacy over their analog
counterparts. (That, and they sound worlds better too.)

: I agree. When I pick up the phone (cordless included), I would like to have
: some privacy. But, I know how the technology works, and I do not expect
: privacy on the cordless phone. Should the people who are ignorant of the
: technology be "vulnerable" because they don't have a clue?

: Should we as scanner listeners be held responsible for other's ignorance?

No, but it is now in our interest to educate them so that we're not the
target of their ignorance. What's the first thing most people scream when
they hear about something like Gingrich? "Those damn scanner listeners.."

A couple of my colleagues and I sat around one day trying to figure out
why we try to get people to do things like stop smoking, wear seat belts,
and to not drink and drive. We decided that it was because we didn't like
being bled on, and that we found tumours disgusting. But the bottom line
is that we (as health care professionals) bear the brunt of other people's
stupidity when it nearly gets them killed.

It's the same situation. People who don't know anything (and who are, by
extension, afraid) are trying to eliminate the source of their fear. We
show them why their fear is irration, and we offer them alternatives, and
the fear will probably disappear.

: Why
: should we be held responsible for the privacy of other people's phones? Why
: aren't the phone manufacturers held responsible for that task? Why?
: $$$ (I've said that line before)

I think you used 28 $'s in the last one. :)

Like I said - teach, and the world will learn. The world will make
choices, and phone companies will have no choice but to respond.

: Cordless phones are CHEAP! The lowest price I've seen on a digital SS phone
: is $169. I think that given the choice between a $30 cordless phone that can
: be heard by anyone and a $169 phone that can't be heard, most people will opt
: for the cheapo reasoning they're conversations don't necessitate the latest
: scrambling technologies.

Maybe we need to cruise through Wal-Mart with a bunch of stickers that say
"WARNING: I CAN LISTEN TO YOU." ;)

Actually, looking back, I'm not sure I was entirely joking when I said
that.

: EXACTLY!!! Why isn't this assumption of privacy in digital and scrambled
: transmissions pressed on the cell and cordless phone manufac? Then given a
: digital or scrambled transmission, a phone user WOULD HAVE AN EXPECTATION OF
: PRIVACY.

You've got it. That's exactly what I want to do.

: The solution actually existed a long time ago. The issue of privacy came up
: in 86 when the cell bands were outlawed. The cell companies promised to go
: digital within a few years. Does 11 equal a few years? I don't think so.

The latest issue of Wired has an interesting tidbit on spectrum management
and the timing of the release. Cellular, as we know it, came to be back
around 1970. It's now 27 years old. It's time for it to be retired.

And given the other, non-privacy-related problems analog cellular has,
it's hard to see why companies haven't been pushing digital services.
Analog cell phones *sound* *like* *shit* these days, because so many
people have them. There's cross-talk, there's interference, there's
dropped communications and then there's the rather pedantic problem of
battery usage. My PCS digital phone lasts something like 4 times longer on
a single charge than my old analog phone.

The benefits of digital cellular service are quite clear. Why they're not
being pushed is a mystery to me.

: Yea, wouldn't it be great if we actually knew what the government was
: up to?
: When I was going to PSU, there was also a big push to find out the PSU
: budget
: which was hidden in the bowels of the school. I think both PSU and the
: federal gov have become too big for their britches.

I'm not getting into this. :) I work for the government (tangentally,
anyway), so whatever I say in this department carries that bias.

: Yea, i saw some of the congressional hearings on the third party keys. The
: computer security experts went bezerk. When asked if the Gov should hold the
: third key, they all shouted NO. Someone asked if the congress critters would
: like to have the panel say no in unison.

Which is why Clipper hasn't gone very far. The US government's policies on encryption are brain-dead: they classify strong encryption technology (ie, with a key-size greater than 56 bits [read: it's breakable without a lot of effort]) as a munition, and export laws come into play.

: You mean they can't illegally spy on anybody anymore right? I don't think
: they should be able to wiretap anybody at anytime. Give them an inch........

As part of a criminal investigation, I have no problem with wiretapping. But like I indicated to Mr. Muldoon in a previous post, there are very simple ways to get around that sort of thing, which involve.. guess what.. going digital. :)

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@fumbling.com http://www.fumbling.com/phloem
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

362. Re: Truncktracker Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404205401.PAA03068@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201858

All,

Although it hasn't been stated specifically as a reason for the delay, I have been told by some Uniden folks that the software for the TrunkTracker was extensively modified to reflect the concerns expressed by people who saw the radio demo'd at various dealers and hamfests. The manual had to be re-written to reflect these changes. The production radio is supposed to be much easier to use than the prototypes.

The first shipment of production radios (10 to 12 units, only) was expected to arrive at Uniden HQ late this week.

John

363. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@EriNet.com
Message-ID: <5i409k$nn7@server1.erinet.com>
Source record: 201859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5i22l6$qq4@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>In <33449C51.C95@worldnet.att.net> Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
>writes:
>>
>>HOUNDDOG wrote:
>>>
>>> Junior13 wrote:
>>> >
>>> > I have checked out the local pawn shops for a base scanner.
>>
>>I'm curious, what are pawn shops like?
>>Are the prices the same as a typical garage sale?
>>And I wonder how the goods get there. I can imagine that a small
>>percentage of the goods might be "hot", and others may be from
>>people who need quick cash.
>>
> Gee...a great American History in the making: pawn it at our
> shop.
>
> what about going to the search engines and go for it.
>
> altavista.com
>
>
>
> Again, go to http://www.altavista.com
> .search.com
> .excite.com
> .yahoo.com
> for a beginning...but most of them will throw you back to
> altavista.com

...it's altavista.digital.com.....

364. 235XLT Trunktracker Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc413b$50ae3000$3ff77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 201860

Just received from a source close to UNIDEN. The trunktracker is delayed until end of May at a minimum. Product is on hold due to injunction from Motorola and license infringement. It is doubtful in my opinion that it will see the light of day unless Uniden can license from Motorola which of course may upset the communities who purchased Motorola systems.

Don't know if this is all fact but sounds reasonable.

Bruce

365. Re: Mobile Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@EriNet.com
Message-ID: <5i40nr$nn7@server1.erinet.com>
Source record: 201861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <860037757.870@dejanews.com>, kadakn01@student.ucr.edu wrote:
>Has anyone used the Austin Spectra 4 band mobile Antenna? Comments? Is
>this the best Antenna for recieving 30Mhz-900Mhz? Or is the Antenna
>Specialists MON-53 better? The Austin Spectra is around $80, nearly twice
>as much as the MON-53, so I am wondering if it is worth the extra money.
>
>From what I was able to garner on these antennas is: The Austin is 1/2
>wave on VHF high up to 1000Mhz and is 1/4 wave on VHF low. The MON-53 is
>taller than the Spectra and would seem to then be better on VHF low.
>
>Anyone know the gain of these antennas?
>
>Thanks for any input,
>Nick
>(owner of a AOR 8000)
>
>>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

..actually I use a mag mount cellphone antenna with a BNC to TNC adapter and a 10db attenuator to keep the overload down. Anything farther than 30 miles away is useless anyway.....It also cuts down on the intermod from the cellphone sites.......not to mention I look just like any other car on the road instead of an FCC intelligence van (;>......

Fred

366. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5i3nk2$i61$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 201862

>Well, it seems that the 2006 scanned a bit too fast, and was too easily
>modified to scan the cell phone band, and had too clean of a reciever,

Snip

>,and, most importantly, NEWT SONOFABITCH DIDN`T LIKE IT!

I doubt Newt ever went into a Radio Shack, let alone play with a 2006
long enough to decide whether he liked the piece of consumer electronics
or not.

367. Long Beach (CA) Grand Prix frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <334a7fd6.70101249@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 201863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know what they will be? I'd like to loan my wife my Pro-51 to be able to listen in on the pit crews and such while she's watching the race, but I haven't a clue what frequencies to have her listen for.

Thanks in advance!

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood Toshiba America Information Systems
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America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs/

368. pro-51\

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose091@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404213201.QAA05634@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201864

what is the new updated mod for the later than 6A4 Pro-51's??
thanks

Jose Cuervo
jose091@aol.com
---Yeah i know AOL sucks... but its all the access i have for now!---

369. Trade scope for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <jcarter@connect.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3345A503.75A7@connect.ab.ca>
Source record: 201865

I have a TEK THS 720 100MHZ Handheld storage scope that I would like to trade for a good scanner. The scope is a dual channel, has a rs232 port for connection to a computer, a built in DMM. It is 1 year old and I have recently retired and sold my repair shop. The scope looks brand new and it was hardly used. Make me an offer.

370. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@gate.net
Message-ID: <33452b67.11583606@news.gate.net>
Source record: 201866

"Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net> wrote:
>Just because everyone is out to get you is no reason to be paranoid.

... and just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they aren't watching
you. :-)

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

371. REQ: VA State Police freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Doyle <JDoyle@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <334550FB.254C@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 201867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey everyone,

The Virginia State Police began switching over to 800MHz frequencies six months ago, and they have not been published yet - and I heard they may not be published at all.

I was wondering if any of you have these frequencies; you can send them to me privately at JADDLD@mnsinc.com (the other one is incorrect) or post them here. If not, can anyone tell me where to find them?

Thanks in advance!

Jonathan Doyle

372. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <sglen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33455EA3.66C9@gte.net>
Source record: 201868
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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Richard Clark wrote:
>
> On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 09:35:02 +0000, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >tyler wrote:
> >>
> >> >> Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
> >> >> resulting in DEATH!
> >> >
> snip
> >>
> >> CONNECTING YOUR ANTENNA TO 115 VOLTS? BAD IDEA!!!! BAD IDEA!!!!! BAD IDEA!!!
> >
> >
> >It works great for LongWave. The caps take care of the AC and it leaves
> >you a nice 500 mile longwire ant for longwave. The non hot side is
> >grounded at the fuse box so the hot side is open all the way back to the
> >generator. It's like those kiddy monitors that parents use to listen to
> >there new born. It uses the electric wire to transmit and receive...
> >
> >Steve
>
> Hi Steve,
>
> Sorry, but it is very, very unlikely that your 500 mile antenna is any
> longer than 100 feet (to the nearest isolation transformer). You have
> effectively coupled to every source of noise on your side of this
> transformer (there is no more effective coupling than this direct
> method) at a possible cost of getting killed.
>
> You cite Kiddy Monitors as an example, but even that market has been
> abandoned to "wireless." I recall a time when stereo speakers with AC
> line demodulators could be bought, but that was also another example
> of a market dead on arrival (its done by "wireless" or photonics now).
>
> There is already a world of RF on the power grid. The utilities
> maintain control and communication circuits over the grid, but this is
> decoupled before it hits your plug (read, on the other side of an
> isolation transformer). This may be the last DX opportunity your rig
> experiances before that 1 KV spike from a refrigerator motor start-up
> hits the front end. Your 1000pF caps are certain to snare the 60 Hz
> component and pass at least 250V of the 1 MHz component. A Kilowatt
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> pulse is not a pleasant event for any front-end.
>
> Typically, these spikes are modeled with more inductance between the
> source and the load, but you've eliminated that by proximity and upped
> the noise floor frequency to the 10's of MHz.
>
> Don't wear a headset while operating.
>
> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

works great for long wave and it's better advise then anyone else has
given him so far!

373. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <5i3ogg$hg5@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 201869

Not permitted in WA state without wire tap.

The Washington State Court interpreted RCW
9.73.030 (1)(a), which forbids the interception and recording
of private telephone conversations without the "consent of all
the participants in the communication", to include the radio
transmissions from cordless phones. State v. Faford, 128
Wn.2d 476, 910 P.2d 447 (1996).

In message <33443ab7.3008269@199.104.80.6> - adam_gott@nospam.com ((SPAM is
bad - see my email address at the end of this reply))Thu, 03 Apr 1997 23:19:44
GMT writes:
>
>I know that at least a few years ago cordless phone recordings were
>admissable in court but am wondering if they still are and in which
>states they are not. Thanks in advance.

374. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: supercat@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <5i4hr7$2mc$1@Mercury.mcs.net>
Source record: 201870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

[note: this post deals with two divergent topics; I've directed followups to the group I read]

In article <333FB8E6.78FE@worldnet.att.net>,
Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>The part I don't understand is why anyone, especially on a "electronics"
>newgroup would actually walk into a Radio Shack in the first place!

[1] It was claimed that Tandy bans licensed CCW in their stores; I'm not aware of any such policy. Would such policy apply in Virginia (where I've not seen any such signs) or just in areas with "shall-issue" CCW? I suspect some FRANCHISES may have such a policy (or reside in shopping malls with such a policy) but without evidence I'm not going to hold Corporate responsible for such things.

[2] It was argued that they had previously carried HCI material; this is marginally true but IMHO unfair: they carried a comic book which included some anti-gun statements; Corporate did not intend the book to be seen as anti-gun, and when when Corporate found out gun owners were annoyed it ordered all remaining copies of that book to be recalled and destroyed.

[3] Radio Shack has a variety of items; some of them are good values; others aren't. If I find myself in need of, e.g., one 5.1v zener diode and don't have any, it's easier to go to RS and spend $0.79 and have it NOW than to call Digi-Key and spend $0.40 on the part and $$ on shipping. They also supply a few items I've not seen elsewhere, including ISD's voice record/playback chips. My personal #1 part I think they oughta stock: a PIC 16C84 [or 16F84]. They're cheap, versatile, and offer good markup potential.
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supercat@mcs.com | "Je crois que je ne vais jamais voir... | J_/L
John Payson | Un animal aussi beau qu'un chat." | (o o)

375. Re: NEED SKYWARN FREQ. FOR NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: winkleried@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404222200.RAA08819@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201871

The URL www.wildstar.net/~plaws/skywarn has a link to all national skywarn freqs used . it is broken down by state
Marc Adkins
BS in biology with a minor in organic chemistry
Amateur radio technician KC5YWM
AKA lord Wilhelm von Winkleried in the SCA

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376. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam_gott@nospam.com
Message-ID: <334564a6.1815479@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 201872

On Thu, 03 Apr 1997 23:12:23 -0500, P Zeller <pzeller@indy.tdsnet.com>
wrote:

>I believe, in my state anyway, either with a warrant, or a recording
>made with the knowledge of at least one member of the conversation.

It is probably like that in EVERY state for landline/cellular (thanks
to CTIA) but I know that up to two or three years ago they were
admissable in MOST, if not all, states regardless of any warrants or
recording consent due to the fact that they are broadcast over the
public's airwaves.

=======send replies to: got@srv.net================
I do not take unsolicited offers by email. If you
send me unsolicited offers via email you will be
added to my mailing list and receive the same in
return.

377. Re: Northern NJ Freq. Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <4APR97.21390179@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 201873

In a previous article, Steve <7schlitt_s@spcvxa.spc.edu> wrote:
->I have the Police Call Frequency listing and it still shows 155.415 as
->the dispatch frequency for the West Orange Police Department. This is
->obviously not the case anymore, and I was wondering if anybody has the
->correct frequency, did they go trunked also?
->
->Also, as a general quesrion, does anybody experience some heavy
->interference on the range of frequencies from like 400 Mhz to 500 Mhz?
->It mainly happens during the day time hours and it sounds like some sort
->of buzzing sound and then you can hear people talking like ham radio
->operators. Some times late at night, I will get that same type of
->buzzing sound and I can hear like a computerized voice say something
->that includes repeater in it? Any body experiencing similar problems, I
->heard that it could possibly be related to sunspot activity?
->
->Thanks for any help in advance on either of these questions.
->
->Steve
->7schlitt_s@spcvxa.spc.edu

Yes, W. Orange, NJ PD did go to a trunked 800MHz system, and worse yet it's coded to make listening very difficult.
Heavy interference? Well there are a variety of users in the range you mention. Including as you've guessed, amateur operators in the 420-450 range. Also pagers and other electronic data trans. Not to mention control chs. on the federal trunked system (which can vary day by day) can be the source of the "buzzing" you are hearing.
Other users in that range include:
Trucking and other business/industrial
Federal
TV and media freqs. including some TV IFB's
Etc.,etc.

Are you hearing what you want to hear, where it should be?
If so, I don't think you are experiencing aspecial problems or are having difficulty due to sunspots.
Take care,
Phil

378. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "&^} [formerly a guy named jeff]" <hi@wpi.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.95q.970404140603.378A-100000@bigwpi.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 201874
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> Uh, I think you'll find that the hot side extends all the way back to
> your local pole transformer, not the generator. For signals picked up
> by the long-distance transmission wires to make it to your radio, they
> have to get through several levels of distribution transformers. These
> are designed to be pretty efficient at 60 Hz, but not at LW frequencies.
> Dave
i buy dave's answer...the pole xformer will kill any non-60hz signal.
besides, the wiring is probaly in grounded conduit. i don't know what freq
range you are trying to listen to, but chances are that the wavelength is
pretty short and connecting your reciever up to an antenna that is many
many times the wavelength of the signal would not be the best thing to do
for your situation, anyway. the high concrete + steel buildings around you
should not be too much of a problem in the uhf bands and not a huge
problem in the vhf hi bands. your problem (especially since you said
there is an antenna farm on the roof) may really be whats called
'desensitization'-- all that high power transmitting junk on your roof,
while it may be no where near what you are trying to recieve, may be
overloading your reciever; hence your hear nothing. the answer to this is
not one you are going to like, and that is you may need a better reciever.
look into that possibilty...because if thats the case, increasing your
signal input level will make the problem WORSE.

good luck. dont get discouraged, the answer may as simple as an fm trap,
depending on whats on your roof. maybe we can help you figure that out if
you can describe what the antennas look like.

jeff

379. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <bobjr@rossnet.com>
Message-ID: <3345BC5D.196B@rossnet.com>
Source record: 201875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was looking at a few seattle shops(burien really) they had mostly old 10-20 channel ones for 40-50$, they did have a few pre-ban portables for $150?-200$ maybe, but I was looking for a base, I'd loose a portable..

380. Re: Scanner laws in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <3345D455.5FD8@gdi.net>
Source record: 201876

KF6DGN wrote:
>
> <Do you know what are the scanner laws in the Bay Area and Central
> <valley.
> Most cities/countires don't have local laws concerning scanners. State
> laws say you can't listen to cordless or cell phones. You also can't pass
> on information to help a criminal.
> < I am new to scanning.
> Welcome explore the hobby.
> <Are there any restriction on scanners in
> <cars? Would cop confiscate scanners? Thank you.
> Not that I know of. The police are not going to take you scanner unless
> you break one of the above laws.
>
> Happy scannning,
>
> David
> KF6DGN
> Oceanside, Ca.
> 33.205 N 117.353 W

Hello all,
I had to comment on the above response.You better check your laws
BEFORE you go mobile with your scanner.Here in Florida we have a state
law that says it is illegal to have a scanner in your vehicle
UNLESS,1:you are a law enforcement officer,2:you are a member of the
press,on assignment,3:you work for an alarm company that has permission
to have a scanner in the company vehicle,4:you are a lisenced ham radio
operator.
Check your state laws.Some states give the police the authority to
confiscate scanners,so BE CAREFUL!

73,
Larry Ke4rur

381. Re: Best Segment of VHF-HI for police monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3345D8FD.493E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 201877

> A particualry good VHF frequency used throughout
> the country by nearly every police agnecy is the NLEEF (stands for
> National Law Enforcement ??? Frequency), which is 155.475 MHz. This is
> used as an interagency frequency allowing officers of different
> departments usign different radio systems to communicate.
> Add 155.475 one to one of your memories and see what you hear!!

I'm not sure about the NLEEF, but in Illinois, 155.475 is the Illinios State Police freq. called ISPERN. "Illinios State Police Emergency Radio Network" (if my memory is still good).
But it is a busy freq! Enjoy!!

Chris

382. Re: USA Nationwide Freqs Posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3344593d.2195901@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 201878

On 3 Apr 1997 22:56:53 GMT, tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

What an excellent idea you started with your USA Nationwide Freq List.
I would like to see other freqs add to the list (if possible) to make
it the TOP 100 USA NATIONWIDE FREQ LIST for the traveling scannerist
in all of us. Therefore, my suggestions to the list are to include the
Highway Patrol freqs for the mobile extenders, 154.9350 Mhz. Also,
Aircraft emergency channel 121.5000 and 243.0000 Mhz.

Keep up the good work,Thanks for the excellent post, tandk.

Good scanning makes good friends,

Mike

383. ICOM R10 Receiving Enhancements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <334467cb.19040410@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 201879

Following is text of a service bulletin issued by ICOM Tech Support last week regarding the performance of the R10 receiver on lower frequencies.

<begin>

IC-R10 Receiving Enhancements

The ICOM R10 portable communications receiver comes with a very short broad band, untuned whip antenna. This antenna works well for receiving signals that meet or nominally exceed the threshold sensitivity of the receiver. The R10 was designed with significant RF signal amplification so as to be effective with short untuned antennas at most of the radios' operating frequencies. This design, however, is like a two edged sword; the radio is excellent for picking up very weak signals, but distorts easily with stronger nearby signals if mitigating practices are not utilized. The R10 performance can be enhanced by connecting it to an external antenna, especially if this antenna is designed for the intended listening frequency and provides gain if required. Short untuned whip antennas (rubber ducks) are very inefficient; they reduce signal strength by at least 5 dB. Although the R10 comes with a rubber duck it is not intended to provide satisfactory reception over the entire tuning range of the radio.

Although the R10 is designed to operate down to 0.5 MHz, the small untuned whip antenna provided may have difficulty providing the 1.6 uV signal level needed at the radio for good AM reception. This may be true for all low and medium band frequencies. If the station is too far away (weak signal), an antenna better suited for that frequency will help considerably, such as a tuned long wire, dipole, etc. If the station is very near (very strong signal), a signal level attenuator may be required to keep the radio from overloading.

The R10 is a top of the line handheld communications receiver with specs exceeding most similar non-ICOM units. The above information is provided to increase the listening enjoyment and capabilities of R10 owners.

<end>

Comment from Steve -- people should be using more attenuators and fewer preamps. Many times a signal that seems too weak is actually overloading the receiver, or a large antenna is picking up a lot of adjacent channel crap that is killing the front end. Putting bigger and bigger antennas on only exacerbates the problem. Symptoms of overloading are similar to symptoms of insufficient signal. Very

astute professionals will know the difference, others should
experiment.

Further comment -- the R10 or any physically small receiver is
unlikely to provide satisfactory performance at HF regardless of the
antenna used.

All that said, we are ICOM land mobile dealers and will be pleased to
assist anyone needing sales or service. Unblocked receivers (R10,
R8500) are available at no extra charge to persons who provide us with
an "appropriate piece of paper". We do not sell or service amateur
equipment.

Steve

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384. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404044101.XAA16816@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201880

In article <33447008.4864@worldnet.att.net>, Leroy Dickson <KF4EXB@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>
>I just can't believe that some people think that the FBI needs Radio
>Shack to keep up with what you are doing. Hell, Radio Shack doesn't
>really have anything hightech enough for the advanced amateur. Anyway
>the guys at Radio Shack aren't bright enough to give out a list of
>scanner users.
>
>Some people are just to paranoid :)~

I can't remember which bomb it was, but several years ago a bomb trigger was made with a Radio Shack timer. I'm sure it has happened more than that too.

So, it is not at all unlikely that the FBI or ? would query RS as to its sales for certain "components". Especially for orders like 25 egg timers. And if you don't believe it now, you're not
paranoid enough. :)~

cheers

385. NASCAR WINSTON CUP TEAM FREQUENCIES - April, 1997 Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gomer@mayberry.rfd
Message-ID: <33468378.9290318@news.gte.net>
Source record: 201881

"NASCAR WINSTON CUP TEAM FREQUENCIES - April, 1997"

primary second third

1 Morgan Shepherd 458.1125 458.1625
2 Rusty Wallace 461.5870 461.3375
3 Dale Earnhardt 463.2250 462.0250
4 Sterling Marlin 461.7500 464.3000 464.3875
5 Terry Labonte 468.2125 469.4875
6 Mark Martin 460.9500
7 Geoff Bodine 457.3750 463.1750
8 Hut Stricklin 465.8875 466.0875
9 Lake Speed 464.1750 463.9750
10 Ricky Rudd 465.7375 463.9375 469.7375
11 Brett Bodine 855.5125
16 Ted Musgrave 468.4500
17 Darrell Waltrip 468.7625 469.3125 460.5625
18 Bobby Labonte 467.7625 466.0125
19 Gary Bradberry 467.1875
20 Greg Sacks 461.7875 461.8875
21 Michael Waltrip 854.7875 855.0375 855.2875
22 Ward Burton 468.9375 462.8375
23 Jimmy Spencer 469.8375
24 Jeff Gordon 467.0625 469.4875
25 *Todd Bodine 466.7875 469.4875
28 Ernie Irvan 466.9500 466.4500
29 Robert Pressley 467.9625 467.9750
30 Johnny Benson 466.3000
31 Mike Skinner 468.2500 468.6000
33 Ken Schrader 468.7750
36 Derrick Cope 463.2875 467.0375
37 Jeremy Mayfield 462.7125
40 Robby Gordon 461.0000
41 Steve Grissom 459.3625
42 Phil Parsons 460.9750
43 Bobby Hamilton 468.3000
44 Kyle Petty 469.3000
46 Wally Dallenbach 468.8000
71 Dave Marcis 467.5625
75 Rick Mast 468.9750
77 Bobby Hillin 463.8875 458.9750
78 Billy Standridge 451.7875 454.2000
81 Kenny Wallace 459.3875 459.6875
88 Dale Jarrett 468.5250 466.3750
90 Dick Trickle 467.1625

91 Mike Wallace 460.6875 460.1875
94 Bill Elliott 469.8750 468.6750
95 Ed Berrier 463.5000
96 David Green 461.4750
97 Chad Little 463.4250
98 John Andretti 468.7250
99 Jeff Burton 466.2750 466.0875

Nascar Officials 463.8500 464.9000
464.5000 463.6250
461.2000

MRN Radio 454.0000

*Filling in for injured Ricky Craven

386. Re: Truncktracker Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i22cv$69q@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201882

In <33447275.15CA@usa.net> Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net> writes:
>
>Jeff wrote:
>
> Well the news is slow.
> Latest info as of today is NO trunktrackers till end of MAY.
>
> Sad I will have none for DAYTON//
>
> Info from a couple GOOD sources one connected with UNIDEN
>
> Jeff
> The Ham Station
>
> Any reason for the delay?
>
>Harold
>KE6TVO
>
Jeff's negative vibes!

bill

387. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i22l6$qq4@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <33449C51.C95@worldnet.att.net> Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
>
>HOUNDDOG wrote:
>>
>> Junior13 wrote:
>> >
>> > I have checked out the local pawn shops for a base scanner.
>
>I'm curious, what are pawn shops like?
>Are the prices the same as a typical garage sale?
>And I wonder how the goods get there. I can imagine that a small
>percentage of the goods might be "hot", and others may be from
>people who need quick cash.
>
Gee...a great American History in the making: pawn it at our
shop.

what about going to the search engines and go for it.

altavista.com

it's very interesting what you will discover about Pawn shops
both here and in other countries....

their prices sometimes are almost as high as the discounts.
and NO WARRANTY. No 30 day try it for proof it works.

Pawn shops are great places to buy swords and knives and the like
you usually know what you are buying.

Again, go to http://www.altavista.com
.search.com
.excite.com
.yahoo.com
for a beginning...but most of them will throw you back to
altavista.com

bill conduit

388. BC3000XLT Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Pennington <tedpenn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc40b7$850c4d20$c60692cf@penndesk>
Source record: 201884

Anyone know of any modifications for the Uniden BC3000XLT? BTW...Great Scanner!
Please Email to tedpenn@worldnet.att.net

389. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5i234a$rf1$1@sanjuan.islandnet.com>
Source record: 201885

jmuldoon@inlink.com wrote:

: phone, and I am judicious about what I say on it. Even with enhanced
: laws against scanners being to receive cellular, the following will
: still be true:

Sir, go back and re-read what I said initially. I'd like you to show me where I mentioned increasing the ban against cellular reception. What I said was that I wanted cellular companies to either start encrypting analog cellular calls, or to switch to digital, or to do both. And since you bring these up, I'll show you why.

: 1) Police and telecommunications businesses will still be able to
: freely buy scanners that are cellular capable. This means that a
: "technician" working for a competing cellular company will fully be
: able to monitor your calls, even though he has no business doing so.
: Additionally, police agencies will monitor as they see fit.

.. and if the transmission is digital or encrypted, it won't matter whether you have something capable of receiving the transmission.

: 2) There's an awful lot of scanners out there that are capable of
: receiving cellular, and they're going to be around for a long time.

.. and if the transmission is digital or encrypted, it won't matter whether you have something capable of receiving the transmission.

: 3) There's going to be a black market like you wouldn't believe for
: new scanners which are able to receive cellular.

.. and if the transmission is digital or encrypted, it won't matter whehter you have something capable of receiving the transmission.

: 4) There's electronic hobbyists who will modify or build equipment to
: receive cellular.

.. and if the transmission is digital or encrypted, it won't matter whether you have something capable of receiving the transmission.

: It sort of like trying to protect
: copyrighted music, but playing it so loud that people can't help but
: hear it.

No.. but if the music is in Uzbek, and you're the only person around who speaks it, is it going to matter?

Mr. Muldoon, I respectfully submit that you didn't understand what I said initially. I don't want to ban scanners capable of receiving cellular calls. I don't want to introduce the ECPA-II. I don't want to make listening to the calls even more of a crime.

I want to use technology to make the law irrelevant.

Consider this: If the police obtain a wiretap order, and put a tap on your line, you'll be heard, right? How can you get around this and annoy the cops at the same time? Simple: use your modem. It's digital; they'll have a hell of a time trying to listen in. If you're still paranoid they might be capturing the transmission or feeding it into a computer somewhere between the two points, grab a copy of PGP and slap that on top of everything. (Including voice communications.) There - you're done. You've made the fact that they have a wiretap authorization irrelevant - they can listen to their hearts' content, but they won't get anything useful.. just a headache.

Now do you understand what I want to do?

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@fumbling.com http://www.fumbling.com/phloem
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

390. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5i23n4$rn0$2@sanjuan.islandnet.com>
Source record: 201886

tyler (tyler@nospam.com) wrote:

: problem of the cell industry that someone can listen in on a phone
: call. Do the US armed forces ensure the privacy of their military
: comms by telling the enemy they aren't allowed to listen? COME ON!!!!!
: HELL NO!!! They make sure they can't hear what they say in the first
: place.

Exactly. The resposibility is now upon us, as hobbiest, to provide governments and industry with alternatives to out-right bans. Perhaps I should have re-thought my initial idea for a plan of action: instead, educate the public about the dangers of using non-wired telecommunications devices.

: Given the way Bob Grove was treated at the recent congressional hearings, do
: you think they would listen to us at all? Do you think they give a rat's ass
: what we think? Congress listens to the cell industry because of one thing:
: $$$

Maybe. Maybe not. I'd like to think that most people are generally good (and stupid) until proven otherwise. 'Course, I'm as cynical as they come, so..

But this is where a public information campaign becomes very valuable - if you expose celltels as being vulnerable to casual intercepts (Gingrich wasn't enough), then people WILL take their money elsewhere. Customers will demand encryption or digital technology. (Preferably the later, I *hate* analoge celltels, being the owner of a new digital one.) And the market will change to respond to those demands.

Adam Smith rides again.

: BUT WAIT!!!! IS THERE???? Or is that just a lie told to you by the
: makers of cordless phones and cellular phones?

No. That's what the judge will tell you when you're hauled into court.

It's precisely because nobody told them anything that people maintain this expectation of privacy - let's face it, to 99% of the people, a phone is a phone, wireline or not, and you expect to be able to have a REASONABLY private conversation over one. The expectation of privacy, while not a right set in stone, has been upheld by courts at all levels of government, and PILES of evidence have been tossed out as a result of it.

: Do you think your above statement about an expectation of privacy
: would be more realistic if we were using some sort of scrambling technique or

: digital technology instead of talking "in the clear?"

Yes, but it would also become a moot point. The use of encryption or digital transmission is by very definition private. They would have taken "reasonable measures" to secure their communication, so any interception would be even more illegal than it is now, and it'd be more difficult to claim an "accidental intercept" since you would have had to take steps to either decrypt on the fly or to rig up some kind of digital receiver.

I imagine that, in ten years when digital scanners are quite commonplace, we'll be having this conversation all over again. But the solution to the problem exists *now*, and I'd certainly like to see it dealt with *now* in a way that doesn't infringe on the freedoms of others.

: Yea, that argument is kind of a lame one. BUT, when the secret service
: doesn't want to be heard, they "go secure." THEY DON'T HAVE AN
: EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY WHEN THEY ARE IN THE CLEAR.

No, they don't. HOWEVER, they're an arm of the government, as are the VAST majority of public safety agencies. As one gentleman on this group has pointed out, one of the other things we need to push for is open transmission of PSA radio traffic. I'm not trying to say that we should be listening to PSAs to watch against abuse of power, but they're using your tax dollars, and you should be able to find out how they're doing it. (I also don't want to get into that "scanner action busts undercover sting operation" we went through before Christmas.) You'll notice, though, that 98% of the time the agencies in question are very careful about what they reveal over the air - it's not uncommon for dispatchers to ask field units to give them a call on a landline telephone. If they want security, they will, as you say, flip the scramblers on or use a telephone.

Paramedics, in particular, make extensive use of celltels (analog, unfortunately) to discuss private patient information over the air. The police department will do the same. I've yet to hear the fire department do that.

: >The other protest may come from government, which is roughly analageous to
: >the PGP debate - same arguments, same counter-arguments.

: I'm not familiar with the PGP debate....

You know what it (PGP) is though, right?

Well, starting from scratch.. PGP is a wonderful little program that lets you encrypt files, e-mail, and now, if your computer has a sound card and a microphone, voice communications. It's *very* secure - uses RSA algorhythms to encrypt and works on the public key system: when you generate your PGP key, you actually get two, a private and a public. The public one you hand around, attach to your .sig, put it in your .plan, that sort of thing. The private one you keep for yourself. When people want to send you something, they encrypt it with your public key, then you decrypt it with your private. Simple, no?

Guess what? The US government doesn't like this. It's been established
that the National Security Agency can break a 1024-bit RSA key of the type
produced by PGP in about a day (you can get 2048-bit keys made on newer
versions of PGP). Part of the reason Clipper (and its various mutants)
were proposed was because of PGP. They realized that people do want
security, but they also wanted to maintain the ability of law-enforcement
officials to conduct wiretaps; with strong, unbreakable encryption, that'd
be impossible to do. Clipper fixed that by making it hard for people like
me and you to break the encryption, but it also made sure that if you had
the right key, you could do it quite easily. (The keys were to be held by
a "neutral third party." Yeah, right.)

Bottom line: Government doesn't like PGP because it's strong, nearly
unbreakable encryption that "prevents" law-enforcement agencies from doing
their jobs. It will, however, become a necessary tool in coming years,
both for commerce on-line (don't get me started) and personal security.
Technically, anything stronger than DES (which can be broken quite easily,
given the right tools) is illegal for precisely this reason.

[stepping off cypherpunk soapbox]

: Would you like the government to regulate the internet and make interstate
: email taxable as interstate commerce? Just think, you could be billed 32
: cents (probably a lot more) for every email you send to someone out of your
: state.

That's my point, they *can't* do it - precisely because it's too big and
there's no central distribution point. The Internet is the pennultimate
peer-based network. There's no one single authority, so this enforcement
would have to be on a site-to-site basis, and you *know* how horrendously
impossible that would be.

Besides, I live in Canada. What do I care what you jokers do down there?
:)

: At least I can argue with you without you making idiotic 6th grade comments
: like Michael Alexander.

Oh yeah? Well, my scanner can kick your scanner's ass any day of the week,
so there. Ptphtptptptp! :-P

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phloem@fumbling.com http://www.fumbling.com/phloem
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

391. Question : Pro2035/42 with Optoboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <334447A2.335B@netnitco.net>
Source record: 201887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me if you unlock the cell range with the "code", can you then remove the board and have cell remain unblocked?

Thanks
Ed

392. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Boros <jboros@highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <01bc40c1$b5375760$8a8983d0@ip138.dial-up.highfiber.com>
Source record: 201888
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Techno <techno@actcom.co.il> wrote in article
<E832C7.KqG@nonexistent.com>...
> steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >> Oh, this is good advice. The guy will either electrocute himself, or
> >> blow up the scanner, or both.
>
> >No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
> >then you know that right?
>
> Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
> resulting in DEATH!

Reminds me of when I used to fix TVs, someone had taken a line
cord and stripped both conductors and tied them directly to the VHF
antenna terminals on the back of his set. No capacitors or isolation of
ANY sort!
I told him how stupid it was and removed it for him. I think there is
probably
alot of this, he obviously heard of devices to use house wiring for TV
antennas, and
decided to save $15 or whatever and take a line cord and go direct. Bad
idea!
Also, this gets more interference from power tools, etc.

393. WARNING:RADIO SHACK IS OUT TO POKE YO' MAMA UP THE POOP SHOOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.Reams" <hreams@aristotle.net>
Message-ID: <3344B08C.4C22@aristotle.net>
Source record: 201889

And fuck your sister, kill your dog, and pee in your eye. I think
they're even watching me...wait...did you hear something? Sounded like a
Radio Shack salesman trying to fuck my mama.
YYYYYYYYYYEEEEEEEEEEeAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHh.
I'M SO FUCKING SICK OF THIS STUPID THREAD
I'M SO FUCKING SICK OF THIS STUPID THREAD
I'M SO FUCKING SICK OF THIS STUPID THREAD
I'M SO FUCKING SICK OF THIS STUPID THREAD
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUCCCCCCCCCCCKKKKKKKKKKKKKK!!!!!!
STOP
STOP
STOP
PLEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEZZZZZZE!

394. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3344ad2f.17181586@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 201890
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On 2 Apr 1997 23:04:15 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
steve <sglen@gte.net>
from GTE Intelligent Network Services, GTE INS thoughtfully
posted:

> .... You might do better using the
> shield or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
> caps. Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.
> Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!

Y_I_P_E_S!!!!!!

DO NOT DO THIS! Way too much risk for too little gained!

Obvious dangers aside, the power line is in no way a proper
transmission line for VHF. The attenuation per foot is probably
10X worse than cheap RG-58.

Besides:

1. The power line is one of the noisiest environments, full of
wideband hash. Switching supplies, compact fluorescent lamps,
aquarium heaters, dimmers, etc can spew junk well into the UHF
range. Hold an AM radio next to your power cord and see just how
noisy it is.

2. In some places, the power lines run through conduit or BX
cable, effectively shielding it.

The phone line can be used as a "poor mans longwire" at SW
frequencies by coupling to the phone line through 1000pF, 1Kv
caps.

Of course, the disadvantage is that the phone lines usually run
next to, or under, power lines. And the influx of fax machines,
modems, digital answering machines, digital cordless phones and
other phone devices with noisy microprocessors in them, the phone
line is now getting just as noisy.

You're still better off with a "back-o-the-set" antenna.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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395. Re: Yupi 7100 S-Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkm@donkmack.ak.plant.gen.nz
Message-ID: <977@donkmack.ak.plant.gen.nz>
Source record: 201891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3341831E.4524@bax.dur.ac.uk>, Jeff Dobbing (Jeffrey.Dobbing@durham.ac.uk) writes:
>Does anyone know the divisional values of the Yupiteru MVT7100 signal
>strength meter, i.e. 3dB per segment etc. Forgive me if this data is
>stated in the manual as I don't posses it.
>
>Jeff Dobbing
>

hi jeff,,

i had a look through my mannual and found no reference to the db gain,it basically said weak or strong signals..

donald.

396. pro 51 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacvily <jacvily@inetworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc40a2$2c8dc760$d5f8f5ce@jacvily>
Source record: 201892

have pro 51 with date code of 12A3 but it will not go into test mode 1 when i press 2 9 and L/out. any tips or hints?

397. Re: WARNING:RADIO SHACK IS OUT TO POKE YO' MAMA UP THE POOP SHOOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i2n60$m73@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201893

In <3344B08C.4C22@aristotle.net> "H.Reams" <hreams@aristotle.net>
writes:
>
>And fuck your sister, kill your dog, and pee in your eye. I think
>they're even watching me...wait...did you hear something? Sounded like
a
>Radio Shack salesman trying to fuck my mama.
>

not only RS....YO MAMA....yo mama's so fat that when her beeper
goes off people think she's backing up, plus she had to go to
Sea World to get baptized wearing her favorite dress: a tent.

and not only that but she needs a building permit for her girdle
after she puts on her tampon with a bazooka while putting her
lipstick on with a paint-roller.

i understand you got rich by making her sit on coal as small
objects orbit her and i guess you have known her all your life and
still haven't seen all of her.

not only that but she's so stupid it takes her two hours to
watch 60 minutes . plus it takes her half an hour to make minute
rice. just stupid calling pagers collect. Not only that but she's
so stupid she tried strangling herself with a cordless phone. She
sends faxes with a stamp on it. Plus she stands up on an empty
bus. and then she saw a WET Floor sign and took a piss.

Ang ugly...she's so ugly she looked out the windows and got
arrested for mooning. She's so ugly that she tried joining an ugly
contest and got rejected for being a professional. So ugly she
makes blind kids cry . She so ugly that she threw a boomerang and
it did not come back. I understand you have to feed her with a
slingshot.

crazy mama she eats cereal with a fork so she can save milk.
and when she finishes in the toilet she hangs the toilet paper
to dry she so stupid.

her nose so big, you can go bowling with her boogers. so bald,
you can see what's on her mind. her feet so big they need license
plates. her breath so bad, when she sticks out her toungue it was
on a stretcher. lips so big Chapstick had to invent a spray.

yo mama

bill conduit
etc.

398. WTB-Icom R-7000 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5i1tt1$bk0@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201894

Please e-mail description/condition/price.

399. Decoding of signals with an signalprocessor ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: schweikert@danet.de
Message-ID: <860150657.2589@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have experience in decoding signals with
an signalprocessor eg. TI DSK C50 or some equivalent ??

Does anybody know or source archive ??

Thanks for your answers.

Best regards

W. Schweikert

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

400. FS:Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1tvr@loa.com
Message-ID: <3344770d.16856387@news.loa.com>
Source record: 201896

I have an Icom R 7000. It only has one scratch on the display. It
receives 25-2000 MHZ except cellular. $700 and i'll pay shipping.
Email me if interested . Only selling it because i'm going to college
and it's too big for me to take and i need the money.
Thanks, Ken
n1tvr@loa.com

401. Re: TV amplifier for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <33451DAD.56A@warwick.net>
Source record: 201897

brian w edginton wrote:
>
> On 31 Mar 1997 04:30:31 GMT, elmocoh@aol.com wrote:
> >For indoor use, I've used a Radio Shack ampliflied VHF/UHF/FM portable antenna,

I've found that TV preamp attached to my discone out on the roof causes
too much intermod and overload with my PRO-2005. Pager signals are just
too strong by me.

Steve Fleckenstein
N2UBP

402. Re: Question : Pro2035/42 with Optoboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5i2s2ngph1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <334447A2.335B@netnitco.net>, i2567@netnitco.net says...
>
>Can anyone tell me if you unlock the cell range with the "code", can you
>then remove the board and have cell remain unblocked?
>
>Thanks
>Ed

On the PRO 2035 the cell unblock code only affects the optoscan. the Scanner CPU is toally out of the loop when it's in optoscan mode. To the best I can tell, you cannot even edit the onboard memories of he scanner. Even with the code entered, from the front panel you cannot access cell freqs. Not that I would know this .just something I heard once..

403. Re: Computer Noise!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wblalok@xmission.com
Message-ID: <3344c6c4.21222983@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 201899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

glm@xmission.com (Gary Moncur) wrote:

>In article <01bc3b62$221708e0$LocalHost@ay70>, "Mike Dodds" <m.dodds.@virgin.net> wrote:
>>
>>Any of you guys out there got any tips for a newbie??
>>
>>Main problem is noise from the computer affecting my AR3000A
>>
>>Any advice?
>>
>>Replies direct or the group - don't care just need help!!
>>
>>
>>Mike Dodds
>
>Mike, I found most of my interference problems coming from the monitor
>- affecting my Drake R8A. I played with the monitor resolution
>settings... By far the worst for interference (for me) was at
>800x600. I changed to 1024x768 hi color and eliminated almost all of
>the problems. The radio is 6 inches from the monitor and both are on
>almost all the time. The antenna is 50 feet away fed with coax and
>the radio is grounded..

my computer and scanner are sitting here right now (listening to the
tail end of a high speed chase, reading news on this group). The
scanner sits (pro-2006) sits 4" measured from a VERY old nec
multisync. The antenna on the radio i sremoved, and I have an
amplified vertical 2 ft from the monitor. THE ONLY problems I have
had <knock on wood * 3> is when ever I use my parallel zip drive. My
scsi bernoulli, 10mb network, scsi scanner, etc. all within 2 ft of
each other. No grounding etc. the only thing I may be doing "right"
is that the scanner sits in the top tier of a metal paper filing
system (ungrounded).

> Gar -SLC, UT (40:41:48N 111:58:00W)-

Lets see by my figuring that puts us as neighbors. Those look like
Kerns just north and east of Airport #2

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404. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <jhopkins@LMCO.com>
Message-ID: <33451F4A.5481@LMCO.com>
Source record: 201900

Chuck Bland wrote:
>
> On 3 Apr 1997 02:55:36 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>
> >In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.970402152309.6581C-100000@freenet.grfn.org>,
> >ddinst2@grfn.org says...
> >>
> >>What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
> >>Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
> >>out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
> >>
> >>"Saved by the bell."
> >>
> >>
> >
> >UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. TRY TO REMEMBER THAT.
> >Tyler
> >
> ....and I would add that it is long overdue for folks from the
> Administrations political side to get in trouble for BREAKING the
> law.....
>
> Chuck

There is something that bothers me about this whole thing. The Florida couple that alledgedly intercepted the phone call just happened to be listening to their scanner in the car at just the right time? Is it illegal in FL to have a scanner in the car? Why would someone just happen to have a tape recorder in the car too to record this conversation? I mean, there are a lot of coincidences here don't you think? Maybe this has all been discussed before, and I'm sorry if it has, but even if I had a tape recorder in the car, by the time I got the thing powered up, the tape in the right spot (because I wasn't anticapating taping anything and I probably would have to find a blank spot on the tape, etc etc) the majority of the call would be over. Something seems strange here. I could believe it more if they received it at their house. Oh, one more thing, not that it has anything to do with anything, but, since we all know that the two major political parties get along so well and work on just the issues, yea right, just by chance does anybody know the couple's party stand? Democrat maybe... I don't know!

Jim

405. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i2u9g$h1r$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201901
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>> Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
>> resulting in DEATH!
>
> Reminds me of when I used to fix TVs, someone had taken a line
>cord and stripped both conductors and tied them directly to the VHF
>antenna terminals on the back of his set. No capacitors or isolation of
>ANY sort!
>I told him how stupid it was and removed it for him. I think there is
>probably
>alot of this, he obviously heard of devices to use house wiring for TV
>antennas, and
>decided to save $15 or whatever and take a line cord and go direct. Bad
>idea!

Yea, the guy my sister used to be engaged to decided to connect 115v to his FM stereo antenna terminals. He was lucky. The stereo was not. She finally dropped him after a year or two.
Tyler

PS: Let's not give any more advice for hooking up antennas to the power line unless you are sure the people who read it know what they're doing.

CONNECTING YOUR ANTENNA TO 115 VOLTS? BAD IDEA!!!! BAD IDEA!!!!! BAD IDEA!!!

406. INFO NEEDED: Pro 2006 Light Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <3344FE7D.2626@deltec.com>
Source record: 201902

I need information on replacing the light in the Pro 2006. Is there a replacement that is available?

Thank you.

R. Olson

407. Re: Mvt9000 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@Nantucket.Net>
Message-ID: <33450124.5B8F@Nantucket.Net>
Source record: 201903

Mike Fink wrote:
>
> I really would appreciate it if anyone who has figured out
> the new Yupitera Mvt9000 could help me with the "Search band memory".
> Once I enter the lower & upper freqs for a search I can't
> figure out how to change the "receive mode" or "frequency step".
> I'am using the directions on page 49 in the owners manual.
>
> 1.Hold FUNC till it blinks
> 2.Press SEARCH
> 3.Select band
> 4.Press ENTER
> 5.Input lower freq (ENTER)
> 6.Input upper freq (ENTER)
>
> Now here is where I'am getting pissed off
>
> 7.Select receive mode (steps 3 & 4 pg46)
> 8.Select frequency step (steps 2,3 & $ pg47)
>
> I'am following these steps and nothing works,(7,8)I would
> be gratefull if someone could clue me in on what I'am
> doing wrong.
>
> Thanks Mike
OK, Here we go...
You did great until after you entered the upper limit.
Notice the word PRESET blinking???
Hit C/AC
It will then go to Mode area. Use tuning knob to select. Hit Enter.
It will then go to Step area. Select step with knob also. Enter.
Then you will most likely see OFFSET Blinking. Hit C/AC ....
Then enter your alpha tag, all set ....

Nice radio Huh???? Never sell it.....

408. Re: Truncktracker Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33450437.1941569@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201904

On 4 Apr 1997 05:08:47 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <33447275.15CA@usa.net> Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net> writes:
>>
>>Jeff wrote:
>>
>> Well the news is slow.
>> Latest info as of today is NO trunktrackers till end of MAY.
>>
>> Sad I will have none for DAYTON//
>>
>> Info from a couple GOOD sources one connected with UNIDEN
>>
>> Jeff
>> The Ham Station
>>
>> Any reason for the delay?
>>
>>Harold
>>KE6TVO
>>
> Jeff's negative vibes!
>
> bill

Now Bill,

Jeff may be a "weirdo" but Negative???
Long live Jeff!

Ben

409. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i31o7$hr6$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201905

>tyler (tyler@nospam.com) wrote:
>
>: problem of the cell industry that someone can listen in on a phone
>: call. Do the US armed forces ensure the privacy of their military
>: comms by telling the enemy they aren't allowed to listen? COME ON!!!!!
>: HELL NO!!! They make sure they can't hear what they say in the first
>: place.
>
>Exactly. The resposibility is now upon us, as hobbiest, to provide
>governments and industry with alternatives to out-right bans. Perhaps I
>should have re-thought my initial idea for a plan of action: instead,
>educate the public about the dangers of using non-wired telecommunications
>devices.

I like that idea. Most (99%) of the public has no idea that their phones go
over the air! I remember one woman a friend of mine knows that was told
people could listen to her baby monitor on their scanners. She denied
strongly stating that she had the "only receiver"...."how could anybody else
listen if she had the receiver?"

Ignorance and stupididy is not an excuse for an expectation of privacy.

>But this is where a public information campaign becomes very valuable - if
>you expose celltels as being vulnerable to casual intercepts (Gingrich
>wasn't enough), then people WILL take their money elsewhere. Customers
>will demand encryption or digital technology. (Preferably the later, I
>*hate* analoge celltels, being the owner of a new digital one.) And the
>market will change to respond to those demands.

So how do we get the word out?

>: BUT WAIT!!!! IS THERE???? Or is that just a lie told to you by the
>: makers of cordless phones and cellular phones?
>
>No. That's what the judge will tell you when you're hauled into court.

Seriously though... some cordless phone manuals have in the small print that
the phones may be listened to. It's a "cover your ass" piece of print to
allow the cordless phone manufacturers to get away with the stupididy of the
phone user. So is there a real expectation of privacy?
I think the ignorant users of the phones expect privacy, and the people who
know how the phones work DO NOT have an expectation of privacy.

>It's precisely because nobody told them anything that people maintain this
>expectation of privacy - let's face it, to 99% of the people, a phone is a

>phone, wireline or not, and you expect to be able to have a REASONABLY
>private conversation over one. The expectation of privacy, while not a
>right set in stone, has been upheld by courts at all levels of government,
>and PILES of evidence have been tossed out as a result of it.

I agree. When I pick up the phone (cordless included), I would like to have
some privacy. But, I know how the technology works, and I do not expect
privacy on the cordless phone. Should the people who are ignorant of the
technology be "vulnerable" because they don't have a clue?

Should we as scanner listeners be held responsible for other's ignorance? Why
should we be held responsible for the privacy of other people's phones? Why
aren't the phone manufacturers held responsible for that task? Why?
$$$ (I've said that line before)

Cordless phones are CHEAP! The lowest price I've seen on a digital SS phone
is $169. I think that given the choice between a $30 cordless phone that can
be heard by anyone and a $169 phone that can't be heard, most people will opt
for the cheapo reasoning they're conversations don't necessitate the latest
scrambling technologies.

>
>: Do you think your above statement about an expectation of privacy
>: would be more realistic if we were using some sort of scrambling technique
or
>: digital technology instead of talking "in the clear?"
>
>Yes, but it would also become a moot point. The use of encryption or
>digital transmission is by very definition private.

EXACTLY!!! Why isn't this assumption of privacy in digital and scrambled
transmissions pressed on the cell and cordless phone manufac? Then given a
digital or scrambled transmission, a phone user WOULD HAVE AN EXPECTATION OF
PRIVACY.

>I imagine that, in ten years when digital scanners are quite commonplace,
>we'll be having this conversation all over again. But the solution to the
>problem exists *now*, and I'd certainly like to see it dealt with *now* in
>a way that doesn't infringe on the freedoms of others.

The solution actually existed a long time ago. The issue of privacy came up
in 86 when the cell bands were outlawed. The cell companies promised to go
digital within a few years. Does 11 equal a few years? I don't think so.

>No, they don't. HOWEVER, they're an arm of the government, as are the
>VAST majority of public safety agencies. As one gentleman on this group
>has pointed out, one of the other things we need to push for is open
>transmission of PSA radio traffic. I'm not trying to say that we should be
>listening to PSAs to watch against abuse of power, but they're using your
>tax dollars, and you should be able to find out how they're doing it.

Yea, wouldn't it be great if we actually knew what the government was up to?
When I was going to PSU, there was also a big push to find out the PSU budget

which was hidden in the bowels of the school. I think both PSU and the
federal gov have become too big for their britches.

(I
>also don't want to get into that "scanner action busts undercover sting
>operation" we went through before Christmas.)

Neither do I.

>You'll notice, though, that
>98% of the time the agencies in question are very careful about what they
>reveal over the air - it's not uncommon for dispatchers to ask field units
>to give them a call on a landline telephone. If they want security, they
>will, as you say, flip the scramblers on or use a telephone.
>
>Paramedics, in particular, make extensive use of celltels (analog,
>unfortunately) to discuss private patient information over the air. The
>police department will do the same. I've yet to hear the fire department
>do that.
>
>: >The other protest may come from government, which is roughly analageous to

>You know what it (PGP) is though, right?
>
>Well, starting from scratch.. PGP is ...
Hmmmmmm interesting... neat stuff.

>Guess what? The US government doesn't like this. It's been established
>that the National Security Agency can break a 1024-bit RSA key of the type
>produced by PGP in about a day (you can get 2048-bit keys made on newer
>versions of PGP). Part of the reason Clipper (and its various mutants)
>were proposed was because of PGP. They realized that people do want
>security, but they also wanted to maintain the ability of law-enforcement
>officials to conduct wiretaps; with strong, unbreakable encryption, that'd
>be impossible to do. Clipper fixed that by making it hard for people like
>me and you to break the encryption, but it also made sure that if you had
>the right key, you could do it quite easily. (The keys were to be held by
>a "neutral third party." Yeah, right.)

Yea, i saw some of the congressional hearings on the third party keys. The
computer security experts went bezerk. When asked if the Gov should hold the
third key, they all shouted NO. Someone asked if the congress critters would
like to have the panel say no in unison.

>Bottom line: Government doesn't like PGP because it's strong, nearly
>unbreakable encryption that "prevents" law-enforcement agencies from doing
>their jobs.

You mean they can't illegally spy on anybody anymore right? I don't think
they should be able to wiretap anybody at anytime. Give them an inch........

>It will, however, become a necessary tool in coming years,
>both for commerce on-line (don't get me started) and personal security.

>Technically, anything stronger than DES (which can be broken quite easily,
>given the right tools) is illegal for precisely this reason.
>
>[stepping off cypherpunk soapbox]

>Besides, I live in Canada. What do I care what you jokers do down there?
>:)

You got it right...jokers.....Kommie Klinton included.

>: At least I can argue with you without you making idiotic 6th grade comments
>: like Michael Alexander.
>
>Oh yeah? Well, my scanner can kick your scanner's ass any day of the week,
>so there. Ptphtptptptp! :-P

YEA??? OH YEA???? Well, MY SCANNER HAS A BIGGER ANTENNA!!!!!!!

tyler@cyberia.com

With all the effort being poured into encryption, why doesn't anybody sit down
and put a spell checker on this program? It sure would be nice!

410. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Herr <herr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33450C4C.5B68@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201906

Dan wrote:
>
> Barry O'Grady wrote:
> >
> > twiz@ici.net (twiz) wrote:
> >
> > You can pick up the drive through. Try 35.020, 40.410, 40.430, 40.490
>
> Thats if your in Austraila.....which 99.5% of this newsgroup isn't!
> DUH!
> You really misguide a lot of people.

I don't think he misguided anyone. 35.020 has worked for me at every
McDonald's I've tried here in Phoenix, Arizona. Have you tried it a
a McD's near you?

--
Jim
herr@worldnet.att.net

411. Re: SCANNER BUFF! v3.91 Radio Frequency Database Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Foster <rgfoster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc4102$52a5d130$19c305c0@foster>
Source record: 201907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just an observation: Change the letters in V3-91.ZIP to lower case to download,i.e. v3-91.zip.

Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net> wrote in article <3344B257.2F83@pacbell.net>...
> SCANNER BUFF! is back with v3.91 Special Release. It may be found at
>
> http://www.intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/V3-91.ZIP
>
> Scanner Buff! is a serious, robust database program that is
> user-friendly, intuitive, and detailed. Scanner Buff! has been reviewed
> by Monitoring Times, and others, with excellent reviews.

412. Re: Phoenix, AZ question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5i32t1$eg0$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OF COURSE IT'S LEGAL...what woould make you think it's not!

Lee Collier (lcollier@ibm.net) wrote:
: Is mobile monitoring of police, fire, etc. legal in Arizona.
:
: Does anyone know of any legal restrictions in the municipalities
: surrounding Phoenix?
:
: Thanks in advance.

--

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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413. Re: TV amplifier for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <bobjr@rossnet.com>
Message-ID: <3344BC63.59CB@rossnet.com>
Source record: 201909

In a radio shack add I got a few days ago had a tv amp. for like 20$,
it had a 50-900mhz range, that'd do..

414. Re: LOng Beach Grand Prix Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5i33ai$eg0$4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201910

thetraditional 464mhz frequencies used by NASCAR, NHRA, IMSA..ETC
464.0-465.0 search there!!

ROB LANG (roblang@pacbell.net) wrote:
: What freqs should I monitor for the Long Beach Grand Prix?
:
: Thanks,
: Rob

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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415. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <sglen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3344CB46.3CD@gte.net>
Source record: 201911
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> >> Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
> >> resulting in DEATH!
> >
> > Reminds me of when I used to fix TVs, someone had taken a line
> >cord and stripped both conductors and tied them directly to the VHF
> >antenna terminals on the back of his set. No capacitors or isolation of
> >ANY sort!
> >I told him how stupid it was and removed it for him. I think there is
> >probably
> >alot of this, he obviously heard of devices to use house wiring for TV
> >antennas, and
> >decided to save $15 or whatever and take a line cord and go direct. Bad
> >idea!
>
> Yea, the guy my sister used to be engaged to decided to connect 115v to his FM
> stereo antenna terminals. He was lucky. The stereo was not. She finally
> dropped him after a year or two.
> Tyler
>
> PS: Let's not give any more advice for hooking up antennas to the power line
> unless you are sure the people who read it know what they're doing.
>
> CONNECTING YOUR ANTENNA TO 115 VOLTS? BAD IDEA!!!! BAD IDEA!!!!! BAD IDEA!!!

It works great for LongWave. The caps take care of the AC and it leaves
you a nice 500 mile longwire ant for longwave. The non hot side is
grounded at the fuse box so the hot side is open all the way back to the
generator. It's like those kiddy monitors that parents use to listen to
there new born. It uses the electric wire to transmit and receive...

Steve

416. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.040497.093717.22@somtel.com>
Source record: 201912

> I am fairly new to scanning and I keep reading how good thr Pro 2006 was,
> some even say if they had there choice of one scanner they would choose
> it, so why doesn't RS keep making them? Thanks, Jim
> --
> Jim Martin
> jim4897@athenet.net
> http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/

Well, it seems that the 2006 scanned a bit too fast, and was too easily modified to scan the cell phone band, and had too clean of a reciever, and had too many channels (26,400 channels after modification), was too widely adaptable to a variety of computer interfaces, was fairly easy to modify to cover "trunked" systems without human intervention OR intefaces, was too free of birdies, had too great a sensitivity and too good of a signal - to- noise ratio, was affordable by those with average means,and, most importantly, NEWT SONOFABITCH DIDN`T LIKE IT!

417. help with EXE files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac241@acorn.net
Message-ID: <860121968.23441@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,comp.os.linus.c++

I need help in finding out the first two bytes in an exe header.
please respond with any help you have

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

418. Re: INFO NEEDED: Pro 2006 Light Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.126.00D4F7DA@phoenix.net>
Source record: 201914

In article <3344FE7D.2626@deltec.com> Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com> writes:
>From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
>Subject: INFO NEEDED: Pro 2006 Light Replacement
>Date: Fri, 04 Apr 1997 07:13:33 -0600

>I need information on replacing the light in the Pro 2006. Is there a
>replacement that is available?

>Thank you.

>R. Olson

419. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5i39jt$i9g@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 201915

In article <N.040497.093717.22@somtel.com>, <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
>
>> I am fairly new to scanning and I keep reading how good thr Pro 2006 was,
>> some even say if they had there choice of one scanner they would choose
>> it, so why doesn't RS keep making them? Thanks, Jim
>> --
>> Jim Martin
>> jim4897@athenet.net
>> http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
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>modified to scan the cell phone band, and had too clean of a reciever, and had
>too many channels (26,400 channels after modification), was too widely
>adaptable to a variety of computer interfaces, was fairly easy to modify to
>cover "trunked" systems without human intervention OR intefaces, was too free

can cover 'trunked' ?

I would appreciate the info on how to do this. Thanks.

The only way I know of is to enter the trunked set of ranges into
memories and scan just those mems... Is there another way ???

Thanks.
Richard Reider

420. South Jersey Scaner Page Moving!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5i393t$np8$2@elmo.tju.edu>
Source record: 201916

Please note that my South Jersey Scanner Page will be moving to another address.

The new URL will be http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

The Voicenet URL (http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm) should be active for another few weeks.

thank you,

Joe

421. Re: Belden 9913 VS. Radio Shack RG/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcw999@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <334476a5.2130165@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201917

Ref: Belden vs RS coax...

For what its worth, RS contracts Belden to make
most of their cable...so don't knock RS..most of
their equipment is sub-contracted..example:
Stereo receivers, etc are by Pioneer,
most scanners are by major manufacturer's
here or in Japan...RS is not a major manufacturer
of anything...they provide marketing and space.
Most everything there is acceptable...just over priced!
Except on sales!

Leonard...

On Mon, 24 Mar 1997 04:37:12 -0800, Eavesdropper
<eavesdropper@the.net> wrote:

:Every 3 db of loss cuts the signal level in half.... you figure it out
:from there.
:
:R/S coaxial cable doesn't even make good clothes line, let alone an RF
:transmission line. Spend the extra money for the Belden... it's the best
:available.

422. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomh@dxmusa.com
Message-ID: <5i39n4$nr@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 201918

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test
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423. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <334560B4.4CB8@globalvision.net>
Source record: 201919

> >#> RADIO SHACK IS GIVING THEIR LISTS OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO
> >#> THE FBI UPON REQUEST.

Yeah, so...ah, how many request have they had? I can see the FBI poring over
the RS mailing lists now, looking for that ONE customer who purchased the
WRONG (politically) parts...probably they've set up a special task force to
deal with this. Janet Reno: "put those interstate fugitive hunts and other
meaningless investigations on hold-we've GOT to work through those mailing
lists!" Probably could assign SA Mikey to the case (he'll work anything)

> >#
> >#> They have no business doing that, no waonder they ask for your name
> >#> and address and phone

This is because they SELL their list (like most other companies)

> 3. What a bunch of bastards. I will never do
> >#> business with them again

Well, I guess that means I better sell my Tandy stock....

Scott
--
sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

424. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ma5ter <ma5ter@[anti-spam]>
Message-ID: <5i38qe$gc4@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 201920

hh357@aol.com wrote:
>
> In article <33447008.4864@worldnet.att.net>, Leroy Dickson <KF4EXB@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
>
> >
> >I just can't believe that some people think that the FBI needs Radio
> >Shack to keep up with what you are doing. Hell, Radio Shack doesn't
> >really have anything hightech enough for the advanced amateur. Anyway
> >the guys at Radio Shack aren't bright enough to give out a list of
> >scanner users.
> >
> >Some people are just to paranoid :)~
>
> I can't remember which bomb it was, but several years ago a bomb trigger was made with a
Radio Shack timer. I'm sure it has happened
more than that too.
>
> So, it is not at all unlikely that the FBI or ? would query RS as to its sales for
certain "components". Especially for orders like 25 egg
timers. And if yo
> paranoid enough. :)~
>
> cheersBravo HH

Other readers, haven't you noticed tht RS asks for your name/aaddress
for any purchase, no matter how small, and it goes into a database? All
the central office has to do is send the query to FBI or any cop that
asks.

BTW, lots of magazines freely cough up their subscription lists to ANY
cop that asks for it (no, the cops don't need a warrent if they "ask"
and the subject just gives it away).

ma5ter
remember, after the cuffs are on you are shit out of witnesses

425. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97040409334118472@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 201921

>>New Jersery has an interesting law.

Is it still N.J.S.A. 2C:33-21? Could you quote it here for us?

- Clint Bradford

426. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5i3ejm$q2b@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 201922
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

sglen@gte.net writes:
>It works great for LongWave. The caps take care of the AC and it leaves
>you a nice 500 mile longwire ant for longwave. The non hot side is
>grounded at the fuse box so the hot side is open all the way back to the
>generator.

Uh, I think you'll find that the hot side extends all the way back to
your local pole transformer, not the generator. For signals picked up
by the long-distance transmission wires to make it to your radio, they
have to get through several levels of distribution transformers. These
are designed to be pretty efficient at 60 Hz, but not at LW frequencies.

Dave

427. RE: SCANNER BUFF! v3.91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97040409333918471@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 201923

>>SCANNER BUFF! v3.91 Special Release Software Update
>>URL CORRECTION * * *
>>Scanner Buff! v3.91 Special Release is now available via ftp at
>>http://www.intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip

THANKS, Bob, for the announcement!

(Not that there was anything WRONG with the earlier version!!! <g>)

- Clint Bradford

428. Re: BC9000XLT $275.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: braman@why.net
Message-ID: <33446892.489078@news.why.net>
Source record: 201924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Would you be interested in trading A radio shack pro 26 handheld for
the 9000xlt or you just selling only.
I just bought 3000 handheld and i dont need two handhelds.
On 23 Mar 1997 00:25:12 -0600, tatkins@unix1.sncc.lsu.edu (Atkins)
wrote:

>One year old, excellent condition, includes shipping UPS Ground.
>tatkins@unix1.sncc.lsu.edu
>

429. Re: WANTED RS PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: braman@why.net
Message-ID: <33456bfd.1364060@news.why.net>
Source record: 201925

I have one its about a year old. Asking $300.00 with leather case and
rechargeable batt and AC adapter.
On 31 Mar 1997 19:34:10 GMT, spfkasimir@aol.com (SPFKasimir) wrote:

>I am in the market for a new scanner, and heard the PRO 26 is a good one.
>If anyone has one for sale, or knows anyone who does, please send me an
>e-mail or respond. Also, if someone could send me the complete specs on
>the 26, that wouldbe great.
>
>Thanx,
>SPFKasimir@aol.com

430. Kangaroo Express freq. in Colorado Springs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: finches@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404183100.NAA24187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201926

Can anyone tell me the frequency for Kangaroo Express in Colorado Springs, CO?

431. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <E84AA8.oLI@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 201927
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3343CF48.5136@gte.net>, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:
>
>No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
>then you know that right?

Huh? If AC won't flow through a cap... and DC won't flow through a
cap... what will flow through "a" cap?

I think you had better re-evaluate your electronic theory... AC *will*
flow through a capacitor.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

432. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Outatime@fyi.net
Message-ID: <E838C8.H3L@fyi.net>
Source record: 201964
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe) wrote:

>If you are really curious, try it. But I bet that you would get
>better reception with a "back-o-the-set" antenna.

>Have fun!

>Cheers,
>Paul Grohe

I'll vouch for this. Especially on handheld scanners these V-shaped
tv antennas provide twice the pickup of the rubber duck. Usually the
reception is best when the antenna is fully extended and in an L
shape.

Bill

433. Re: TV amplifier for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <33461c66.2757995@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 201965

On 31 Mar 1997 04:30:31 GMT, elmocoh@aol.com wrote:
>For indoor use, I've used a Radio Shack ampliflied VHF/UHF/FM portable antenna, Cat. No. 15-1607, $24.95. Comes with an AC adapter, or runs on 2 AA batteries for portable use. Does fairly well for
>VHF-hi and UHF signals.

No problems with impedance mismatch...?
Often thought of trying this myself but thought the 50/75 match might
be a hazard.
Brian

434. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404012700.UAA02559@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201966

I paid $425 for mine with the FFT-12 key board Two batts two ant (UHF and VHF) sma to bnc adapter and mobile ant.

435. Re: Mobile Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404012900.UAA02704@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201967

I have the spectra 4. I love it. But it does need a good ground plane. I have the mon 54 on my other car and it does do real well vhf low but even with the 800 choker it isnt that good 800 and up.I got my spectra 4 at a ham fest for $50.

Good hunting

436. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5i1hs7$beu@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201968

In article <33443ab7.3008269@199.104.80.6>, adam_gott@nospam.com ((SPAM is bad - see my email address at the end of this reply)) wrote:
>I know that at least a few years ago cordless phone recordings were
>admissable in court but am wondering if they still are and in which
>states they are not. Thanks in advance.

They are admissible if they were obtained with a proper wiretap warrant and if they are not suppressed in a pretrial hearing.

73 de Dave, NF2G

437. BC 220 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpilger <jpilger@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4093$08f25280$7784b6c7@jpilger.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201969

I discovered an old Bearcat 220 scanner but need some help. In scan mode I keep getting error messages on every channel and can not enter a new frequency. I can, however, press the "air" or "marine" buttons for the pre-programmed scan range and it will scan and receive properly. Furthermore, if I enter a scan range, it will scan the range properly. I have replaced the 2 AA batteries, but am wondering if the microprocessor needs to be reset. If so, does anybody know how...or have any other suggestion? Please post or e-mail any ideas. Thanks.

438. MDT (Mobil Data Terminal) Frequency List - pseudo FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404014700.UAA04005@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201970

Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Frequencies

Last Updated 04/03/97

Edited By Howard Higgins (hh357@aol.com)

Lines changed or added since the last update are marked with a "|".

Please send corrections and additions to hh357@aol.com. Of special
interest is manufacturer and protocol information.

Although most of the current listing concerns California, the intent
is to cover the entire U.S.

My thanks to all those who have sent frequencies and information
for this list. Because many people have asked to remain anonymous,
no contributor names will be listed.

There are several MDT manufacturers. They are identified when known.

LOCATION FREQUENCIES NOTES
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NATIONWIDE 855.8375 855.0125 ARDIS NET (M) |

CALIFORNIA

Statewide 45.02 CHP |

Anaheim 855.4875
Arcadia 868.6375 PD, Fire, LG
Beverly Hills 868.8375 Police, Fire
Brea 855.2375 Police |
Burbank 855.7375 855.2375 Police, Fire |

Costa Mesa 855.9875
Covina 855.4875 |
Culver City 868.9625
Downey 853.4875 868.9125 |
El Segundo 155.6100 855.2375 Police, Fire |

Escondido 864.1500
Garden Grove 858.3375 Police
45.18 PD Car Locators|

Gardena 154.7850 155.6100 Police |
855.2375 Fire |
Glendale 859.2375 |
Hawthorne 855.2375

Hermosa Beach 855.2375 851.7815 |
857.2625 |

Huntington Beach 856.2625 Police
Inglewood 855.9875 Fire |
Irvine 866.0750 Fire |

Los Angeles County 852.3125 LG |
Los Angeles County Sheriff 470.6875 470.7375 West 1, 2 |
470.8625 470.8375 East 1, 2 |
470.8875 470.7625 South 1, 2 |
470.9375 County wide |
470.8125 North |

Los Angeles Harbor 855.4875 Harbor Police |

LAPD - old RPT CM (S) |
159.180 155.52 Central |
159.150 155.37 Valley |
158.910 155.01 South |
158.865 155.07 West |
159.030 155.58 citywide |

LAPD - new 506.3125 506.6375 Future use (U) |
506.9125 507.0125 " " |
507.1375 " " |

LAX 855.2375 Airport Police

Long Beach 45.1 old system
860.2375 868.6625 new system

Manhattan Beach 855.2375 Fire
Montebello 859.2625 |
Oceanside 864.1500 Police |
Orange 867.4500 855.2125 Police |
855.4625 Fire |

Orange County (O.C) 855.7125 Fire
O.C Transit Authority 856.4875 |
San Bernadino 868.6625 859.2375 PD, unknown (M)|

San Diego 856.0750 857.0750
858.0750
859.0750 North East
860.0750 Mid City
861.1000 South
861.0500 North

Santa Ana 868.4500 855.2125 Police |
Santa Barbara 857.4625 Police
Santa Monica 868.8875
South Bay Fire 855.2375 |
Torrance 857.2625 |

Pasadena 866.5625
Verdugo 859.2375 Fire, LG |

MASSACHUSETTS |

Boston 853.5625 Police (M)|

Mass. State Police 851.6375 858.2375 Troops A, H (M)|
853.5625 852.2375 Troops B, C |
858.2375 Troop D |

TEXAS |

Houston 854.9875 855.2375 Police (M ?)|
855.4625 855.4875 |
855.7125 855.9875 |
857.4875 860.4875 |
855.7375 |

System manufacturer codes:

M - Motorola (MDC4800 protocol)
S - Believed to be the system built by System Development Corporation (now part of Unisys) in the mid 1970's.
U - Unknown

Other Codes:

PD - Police
LG - Local Government
CHP - California Highway Patrol

439. Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5i1oj3$bt8@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201971

cgran29736@aol.com wrote:

>In article <5g5f9himi1@sanjuan.islandnet.com>, phloem@islandnet.com (Mike Sugimoto)
writes:

>>It blows my mind that people on this newsgroup denounce the government for
>>actively attempting to spy on its citizens (Clipper, wiretap legislation,
>>that kind of thing), yet turn around and cheerfully do it to their
>>neighbours and anyone who's "stupid" enough to use a cordless or cellular
>>telephone. If there were police (no, let's make them FBI or AFT agents,
>>it's much more fear-inciting) that listened to cordless and cellular
>>phones on a regular basis, without the benefit of a wiretap authorization,
>>how many people on this newsgroup would be crying "civil rights
>>violation!" the next day?

> Touche' !!
Big brother didnt NEED to invest in a lot of surveilance hardware, we
will do it to ourselves.

440. Channels....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: suprmath@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970404002201.TAA27919@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201972

Umm, I am considering buying a scanner and have been looking at faqs and stuff but there is one question that i have never seen answered:

what does the amount of channels mean?

Thanks in advance, Brian

441. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5i1hvt$beu@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201973

In article <01bc3fdb$c99e1720$940678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>, "Jim Martin"
<jim4897@athenet.net> wrote:
>I am fairly new to scanning and I keep reading how good thr Pro 2006 was,
>some even say if they had there choice of one scanner they would choose
>it, so why doesn't RS keep making them? Thanks, Jim

They became illegal to manufacture in April, 1994 when the TDDRA
amendments regarding cellular-capable scanners went into effect. For
details, see http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_ny.shtml

73 de Dave, NF2G

442. Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5i1o7o$bt8@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201974

Dan <danxbrowning@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Michael B. Tinsley wrote:
>>
>> >
>> > I agree! There are to many folks out there that don't want us to hear
>> > their illegal activities going on. I love the chance to report a drug
>> > deal going down or a cheating husband/wife (mostly cops). When I hear
>> > something illegal, I get all the info I need and go to the local
>> > payphones to call it in......I explain the situation (in less than a
>> > minute) and leave.
>> > I know that I have caused a few divorces, four drug deals gone bad, and
>> > six drunk drivers to spend a night in jail....all from listening to cell
>> > calls! Now whats so damn bad about that. I fell I am doing the right
>> > thing. I haven't ever used it for personal gain....well, I guess I have
>> > gained personal satisfaction!
>> >
>>
>> What pleasure do you get from doing this stuff? I support the right to
>> monitor the freqs, but why become a self-appointed judge and jury. I
>> say to each his or her own. I don't know what self-satisfaction you get
>> form causing divorces, but just remember, what goes around will
>> ultimately come around.
>>
>> --
>> Mike Tinsley
>> University of Louisville
>> Speed Scientific School
>> Louisville, Kentucky

>Sound like you have something to hide! Whos wife have you been talking
>to?
>This is just another attempt to keep the people from doing what should
>be leagal.
>"it passing through my house" will be the argument forever. "Its in the
>air uncoded and free". If the signal was coded and I was unscrambling
>it, that would be a different story.
>BTW do you support drug dealing, cheeting spouses, and drunk drivers?
>Sound like you do!
>I bet I saved someones life by getting those drunk bastards off the
>road. I bet you wouldn't be whining and bitching if your kid had been
>killed by one of these sorry ass losers. Then again you probally are one
>of these drunk, sorry ass losers!

>Heres your sign!
so let me see if I understand this, You violate the law to report law violators, and seem to feel that it is some kind of "duty". Shouldnt you just report yourself and skip the middlemen? idiot!

443. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc409d$164fc160$ade592cf@hal>
Source record: 201975

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote in article
<5i1hvt$beu@node2.frontiernet.net>...
> In article <01bc3fdb$c99e1720$940678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>, "Jim
Martin" <jim4897@athenet.net> wrote:
> >I am fairly new to scanning and I keep reading how good thr Pro 2006
was,
> >some even say if they had there choice of one scanner they would choose
> >it, so why doesn't RS keep making them? Thanks, Jim
>
> They became illegal to manufacture in April, 1994 when the TDDRA
> amendments regarding cellular-capable scanners went into effect. For
> details, see http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_ny.shtml
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

I could be wrong, but wasn't the PRO-2006 discontinued before the ban?
Seems
to me like it might have been just replaced with a newer model.

David M. Hitchner - hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

Anti-Spam Defense System (ASDS)
Remove Xs from address for return E-Mail.
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444. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@computek.net
Message-ID: <33446821.13848050@news.computek.net>
Source record: 201976

Secretly taped phone conversation here in Dallas just recently cost a
School board member his postion and the legal ramifications are not
yet over.

He was talking with a friend and make comments regarded as racial
slurs.

They were admitted into court and there was no wiretap warrant.

73 de WB5KHC - inactive many many years...

On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 00:27:14 GMT, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
wrote:

>In article <33443ab7.3008269@199.104.80.6>, adam_gott@nospam.com ((SPAM is bad - see my
email address at the end of this reply)) wrote:
>>I know that at least a few years ago cordless phone recordings were
>>admissable in court but am wondering if they still are and in which
>>states they are not. Thanks in advance.
>
>They are admissible if they were obtained with a proper wiretap
>warrant and if they are not suppressed in a pretrial hearing.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

445. Northern NJ antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Wertheimer <gt4578e@prism.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc40a0$53c07c80$3c323d80@r50h60.res.gatech.edu>
Source record: 201977

Can someone tell me what the antennas along the Garden State Parkway just south of Route 3 are for? I have gone past them many time and I am curious.

Adam

446. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TMan <T-Man@Bigfoot.Com>
Message-ID: <3346FDEC.67EA@Bigfoot.Com>
Source record: 201678

Hi;

Ok this is my first time attempting to use the newsgroups so I hoep this gets out to all those who may be able to help me in finding my answer! First let me start off with I need an antenna. Than let me say I have a few questions for you hobbiests...

1) I would litk to try and build my own antenna. Simply because its cheaper and I wouldn't mind getting my hands dirty. (Expression) Do you have ANY schematics of antenna desighns? Or know where I can get my hands on some? The local library has been pretty useless. Nothing in the homemade department.

2)Being from Canada there are not alot of mail order companies actually there are not alot of stores period that deal with scanners. Other than your local Radio Shack. Nothing against Radio Shack but I am sure there are better quality antennas out there. Question is where are these places? I found one on the web by the name of Grove Enterprises, in your opinion how are they in quality and price? Are there any other places?

Thats about it, Thanks alot for your help and hope to hear form someone soon.

T-Man@Bigfoot.Com

447. Re: Where's Scanner Buff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Pilat <george@intnet.net>
Message-ID: <33470734.74EE@intnet.net>
Source record: 201679

Bob wrote:
>
> George R. Park wrote:
> >
> > On Sat, 29 Mar 1997 03:30:32 -0800, Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Who keeps deleting Scanner Buff!, and why???
> >
> > Because it's a binary file i.e. not text only. You want it? I'll
> > e-mail it.
>
> SCANNER BUFF! is now available at:
>
> http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip
>
> As for wanting it... thanks... but, ah...
>
> I wrote Scanner Buff! <big grin> Thanks for the offer. I sincerely
> appreciate it.
>
> Bob

The actual path to the Scanner Buff file is:

http://www.IntNet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip

or....

http://www.IntNet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/V3-91.zip

I inadvertantly gave Bob the wrong path (IntNet has capital
letters and not all lower case), when I loaded it at our ftp
site. I apologize to anyone that could not get the file due
to my mistake.

George

George R. Pilat
IntNet.net

448. Re: Scanning site update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <334755C2.7EF4@erols.com>
Source record: 201680

Steve Thompson wrote:
>
> Check out the new April info for FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SCANNING
>
> Enjoy!
>
> Steve I'd love to if the URL were posted, I'd jump there right now! <hint>
73s Mike

449. Re: FS: RS Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roy D." <red127@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <33471EE9.1A14@psu.edu>
Source record: 201681

Richard Moore wrote:
>
> Radio Shack Pro 2026, 100 Channel Scanner, 2 wire, NEW, 11A3, still
> in the box, but it has the full 800 band modified. Never used.
> $200.

It's NEW, still in the box, never used, but modified? Hmmmmmmmm?

450. Re: Who sells Yupiterus in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33471B71.7E4@ibm.net>
Source record: 201682

MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> If anyone knows of places that carry the Yupiteru line please post those
> stores here.....if there are any. Thanks.

No Yupiterus are FCC certified so can not be sold here in the
US...or for that matter imported "legally" since they are full
coverage.

You'll have to buy from abroad and import it. You'll take your
own risks for the chance that US Customs might seize it for
being an "illegal" piece of equipment.

For a list of dealers that carry Yupiteru, go to my web page
below...then to Radio Monitoring...find the Scanner Dealers
FAQ and you're good to go!

Good luck!

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

451. WTB: Realistic/RS crystal base scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <334718AF.116B@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 201683

As the subject says. I want to buy Radio Shack/Realistic base crystal
type scanners.

email
Greg Renner

452. Re: Log-Periodic polarization question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33472217.2D1E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201684

Jimxyn wrote:
>
> Not much
> > low-band out here in L.A., so I couldn't comment, yet. I plug some in
> > and see what breaks the squelch.
> >
>
> Is the CA highway patrol still on lowband? back during the last sunspot
> high I received them pretty much full scale...

Yes, CHP is on low-band, and honestly, I forgot about them when I wrote
to the NG. I have monitored them on the log, but even on the back side
of the antenna they are very strong -- in L.A. we have a lot of
high-power stuff -- a coat hanger works for CHP <g>.
--
===
* Bob Ricci *
* Scanner Buff! Development Team *
* *
* http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip *
===

453. Re: cordless phone / baby monitors frequencies<--What Are Differant Freqs Barry O'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <bobjr@rossnet.com>
Message-ID: <33470D5E.6A28@rossnet.com>
Source record: 201685

Heres a list of phone freq's someone wanted..

Cordless Phone's
Base Unit Channel Handset
46.61 CH 1 49.67
46.63 CH 2 49.845
46.67 CH 3 49.86
46.71 CH 4 49.77
46.73 CH 5 49.875
46.77 CH 6 49.83
46.83 CH 7 49.89
46.87 CH 8 49.99
46.93 CH 9 49.99
46.97 CH 10 49.97

You can usually hear both sides on the base freq...

454. Better antenna, Rubber ducky or telescoping?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc41f8$85ba3880$c10678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 201686

I just got a BC3000XLT with a rubber ducky antenne and a AOR AR2700 with a telescoping antenna. are there any thoughts about the advantages or disavantages of one or the other, thanks, Jim

--

Jim Martin
jim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/

455. Re: Who sells Yupiterus in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <3347373E.6D5B@hotcc.com>
Source record: 201687

MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> If anyone knows of places that carry the Yupiteru line please post those
> stores here.....if there are any. Thanks.

There are no distributers of Yupiteru's in the US due to the April 1994
ban on manufacturing and importing cellular capable scanners. There is
a comapny in England who is very knowlegeable about the Yupiteru line
and may be able to help you. Start at...
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/home.html
--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

456. Re: BC 220 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc424a$712fc360$db06f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 201688

I thought I was the only one to have one of these dinosaurs. I also need the same answer. Mine started doing the same thing then would clear up after being unplugged for a day. The display would give funny read outs at the same time.

Now it won't power up at all and I would sure like to get it fixed. Guess I can't complain, I've got my Moines worth...It's 15-16 years old.

jpilger <jpilger@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<01bc4093$08f25280$7784b6c7@jpilger.ix.netcom.com>...
> I discovered an old Bearcat 220 scanner but need some help. In scan mode
I
>

457. Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.129.00855B5D@phoenix.net>
Source record: 201689

In article <334633AD.373E@edge.of.universe> "Mr. Clem" <restaurant@edge.of.universe>
writes:
>From: "Mr. Clem" <restaurant@edge.of.universe>
>Subject: Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.
>Date: Sat, 05 Apr 1997 11:12:45 +0000

>> Basically, yes. I have done the same thing. I have even recorded
>> cordless phone conversations and turned them over to the police. If
>> someone is going to use MY airwaves (OUR airwaves - mine and the
>> person using them) to peddle drugs in MY neighborhood I am going to do
>> whatever it takes to stop them. If that includes violating the CTIA's
>> lobbied ban on cellular monitoring, so be it. Idiot? I don't think
>> so - although the stuff about reporting marital affairs is a bit
>> stupid.

>Wouldn't it be great if the drug dealers turned him in to the FCC?
FCC would have to call the FBI. FCC doesn't have power to arrest.
Drugdealers should contact FBI directly.

458. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gnb@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <gnb-0504971334030001@dial12.phoenix.net>
Source record: 201690

I am a crisis public relations consultant, and one of the things I do for clients during drills and training exercises is critique their communication hardware. They like to use all the gadgetry...cell phones, wireless headset phones, two-way radios...and are universally amazed when I point out every journalist in town can eavesdrop on their internal conversations. My rule is don't say anything secure unless you can see (a) the whites of the eyes of the other person or (b) the piece of wire connecting you. EVERYTHING else is vulnerable to intercept.

And don't get me started on the internet...

459. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5i8avl$166@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 201691

"TV H" <The_Midnight_Man@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>What I would like to know is, if anyone has knowledge, whether these
>frequency capabilities are an "either-or" situation or can the individual
>radios be equipped with all these frequency bands.

Are you looking for a base system, or a system for the mobiles?

For a base system, your best bet, economically, would be to tie
everything together using a console. Multiple radios, tied to a
common controller. You can patch between channels, simulcast, and
do all sorts of neat things.

For a mobile, on special order, Spectra's could be made to operate
multiple drawer units, ie one control head, 3 different bands.

Spectra's are rapidly becoming history, but it can be done with other
units.

The mobiles are quite pricey of course.

Your best bet, is to contact your radio supplier, if you are
interested in Motorola, your local Motorola Dealer.

460. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5i8b2b$166@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 201692

Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>As for mobile radios, dual band units are fairly common. But only dual,
>as in two, banders not Vhf, Uhf, 800 and 900.

Nah, Motorola Spectra's could be special ordered, via Motorola Direct,
with multiple drawer units. Common use was for Low band, High Band,
and UHF on one control head.

461. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5i8b83$166@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 201693

wa9yhx@aol.com (WA9YHX) wrote:

>The main objective is FINANCES, BUDGET and available contingencies. You
>have to figure A MILLION DOLLARS a site for a trunked system; that is for
>hardware alone. (Ask anyone who had anything to do with Naperville,

It depends. For a Smartzone type system, a million a site may be a
workable figure, but for a basic Motorola system, the figure is 20
times too high.

Startsite Express systems can be had for under 50k, 5 channels.
Startsite Systems can be had for about 20k more, again 5 channels.
Smartworks, around 100k

462. Hawaiian Gardens, California - Police Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon & Sarah <jsevers@sure.net>
Message-ID: <33474A25.512A@sure.net>
Source record: 201694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anybody have the freq for Hawaiian Gardens Police Department since the city created a new department and de-contracted with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's department.How is the activity on the radio for that city? Doe's anyone have any further info about the police department ?

Jon

463. Re: Two radios/one antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay123a <jay123a@ptw.com>
Message-ID: <334686CB.750C@ptw.com>
Source record: 201728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Brett Collins wrote:
>
> tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:
>
> >On Mon, 31 Mar 1997 14:47:35 -0800, Hal Rosser W4PMJ
> ><hmrosser@csranet.com> wrote:
>
> >>Scott Ryan wrote:
> >>>
> >>> I'm looking to connect both my scanner and CB radio to one antenna (CB
> >>> type).
> >>>
> >>> My concern is keeping the transmit RF from the CB from blowing out the
> >>> front end of my AR8000. I've seen "duplexers" in amateur catalogs but
> >>> I'm not sure if they're designed for this purpose?
> >>
> >>I suggest using separate antennas.
> >>The best one for the scanner would be a discone
> >>because of the wide range of frequencies. and a regular
> >>cb antenna for the cb.
> >>--
> >>HAL W4PMJ
> >>hmrosser@csranet.com
> >What about 2 scanners and only one antenna??
>
> A toroidal bifilar wound 50 ohm two port hybrid splitter will
> work very nice.
>
> Brett

Hello Scott: Using a high dollar scanner like a AOR8000, I wouldn't give it a second thought as to use seperate antennas. The duplexeres I've seen in the Ham Radio stores are designed to allow the use of one antenna on two different bands. Like 2 meters (144 to 148 MHz) and 440 (420 to 450 MHz) operation on the same antenna, the frequencies are far apart to allow good isolation in the duplexer design. Again after paying for one of those AOR8000, I'd have no problems buying a seperate antenna.

Jay at jay123a@ptw.com

464. ***FREE Catalog For Scanner Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: crbbooks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405141700.JAA28473@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201729

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465. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <860248125snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201730

In article <01bc4165$fb616e20$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Waylon@ibm.net "waylon lambert" writes:

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>
> Derrick Mulvana <Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
> <860183030snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>...
> > In article <3APR97.21364625@shrsys.hslc.org> alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
> writes:
> >
> > > In a previous article, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
> > > ->In a previous article, Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk (Derrick Mulvana)
> wrote:
> > > ->->
> > > ->->
> > > ->->I`ve said it once and I`ll say it again the cub is the best little
> > > ->->freq counter going since sliced bread!!!!!
> > > ->->
> > > ->-> unless you know of a sliced white loaf that does 1Mhz - 2.8Ghz?
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> > > ->-> | Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
> > > ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - +
> > > ->-> | Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
> > > ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
> > > ->
> > > ->This is quite true.
> > > ->However, please do not attempt to put a big ol' gob of tuna between
> two Cubs.
> > > ->Excess mayo has been known to blow the front end, and could also void
> your
> > > ->warrenty.
> > > ->Not to mention the possibility of decreased sensitivity in the 800MHz
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > But there is a rumour that two pieces of pickle and some burger
> patties
> > >
> > > replacing the CPU will unlock the cellular blocked versions!!!!
> > >
> > > [only kidding `cos someone is bound to ask how?]
> > >
> > > OPTO CUB Counter is the K9 Genitals!!!!!

> > -
>
> There you go letting the cat out of the bag, Arn't there any secrets that
> can be kept. I thought the burger and pickle mod was going to stay the
> property of the NSA.
>
> As for how it works it's really simple: The Acid from the pickles
> recombind
> with fats from the unmentioned major source, causing the pickle seeds to
> become super conductive, and bridging the existing CpU.
>
> This has the added advantage of increasing the bandwidth to include
> all freqs from unity to infinity.:?)
>
> Dogs, _____ What?
>
> 73's & howdy from N8XBV, A canned ham, cb'er, and ??
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>
K9 Gentials = The term "Dogs Bollocks" is a british term of slang
for something pretty unique in it`s field.

73`s form M1AKH *Opto-Cub Fanatic and monitor of all things rf based*

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466. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <860248490snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201731

In article <5i4e53$kkn@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
petes69@ix.netcom.com "Mistrz Patelni" writes:

> Can any one tell me how to find out which CTCSS
> tone frequency to set in order to cut the inter mod noise
> on certain local frequencies. (Chicago area)
> There are at least 38 different CTCSS tone frequencies (Hz)
> to choose from, and I have no idea how to use them
> properly. Please help.
> I have BC890xlt scanner.
>
> Pete
>
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>

I use a Connect Systems CD-1 Ctcss,DCS and DTMF decoder on my pro-2035

and it will sucessfully decode ant ctcss tone if present on a freq.

Highly recommend it.....

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467. Wanted: USAF Thunderbird freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CME <cennis@digital.net>
Message-ID: <334661FC.6B8A@digital.net>
Source record: 201732

Does anyone know the frequencies used by the Thunderbirds at their airshows?

468. Who sells Yupiterus in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33468E8D.42D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201733

If anyone knows of places that carry the Yupiteru line please post those stores here.....if there are any. Thanks.

469. pro-43 shortwave diode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike & Arlette <mcurrie@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc41ce$33d9a020$0bf6aecc@default>
Source record: 201734

Does anybody know what diode is needed to do the shortwave mod on the pro 43? the pro-43 FAQ just says to solder one inn.
mike

470. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5i5s4c$s38$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 201735

phloem@islandnet.com (Mike Sugimoto) wrote:
>tyler (tyler@nospam.com) wrote:

(snip)

>Someone on the group said it best, shortly after Newt was caught - these
>people have no idea they're walking around with radio transmitters
>strapped to their head. In their minds, phone = phone, even if there's no
>cord attached to it.
>
(snip)

Newt didn't get caught...he was on a landline. The person on the other
end was on a cellular phone...HE got caught.

471. Re: Where's Scanner Buff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33467610.2B40@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201736

George R. Park wrote:
>
> On Sat, 29 Mar 1997 03:30:32 -0800, Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >Who keeps deleting Scanner Buff!, and why???
>
> Because it's a binary file i.e. not text only. You want it? I'll
> e-mail it.

SCANNER BUFF! is now available at:

http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip

As for wanting it... thanks... but, ah...

I wrote Scanner Buff! <big grin> Thanks for the offer. I sincerely
appreciate it.

Bob

472. Re: Log-Periodic polarization question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3346791C.5C40@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201737

Kent O'sell wrote:
>
> "Robert Rodriguez" <brodriguez@sosinc.net> wrote:
> >
> >I am considering the purchase of a log-periodic antenna such as the
> Create
> >105-1300 Mhz sold through Radioware. Since I live about 80 miles from
> >Denver, I would like to be able to pull in the multitude of signals that
> my
>
> Verticle polarization will make a big difference. You might want to
> take a look at the Grove Scanner Beam. It is nothing more than a recut
> tv antenna, but for the price{59.99} it will save you quite a bit over
> the Create. I was skeptical of how well the scanner beam would hold up
> in the weather, but we have had several wind storms of 50-60mph winds and
> it is doing fine.

> If you go with a tv ant I would want to mount it vertically and offset from the mast, >
otherwise you may cause a interaction with the mast and coax distorting the pattern.
> curiousity is getting to me, so if I get the time this weekend I'll see
> if my tv ant will out perform the scanner beam. It is in another tree
> about the same height, so I'll turn it verticle and run some decent coax
> to it.

Kent,

As you may know, there is a 20dB difference between vertical and
horizontal polorization, and yes, a big difference.

For wide-band performance I use a TV antenna. A TV antenna cannot
really be recut for the public service bands because it would change the
spacing of the elements... may as well build it from scratch.

As for turning it vertical then using a stand-off, yes, to some degree
you may get pattern distortion, but I haven't seen it. Then again, I'm
not using it to transmit and can't plot the pattern. I feed mine with
RG-6 (great cable and cheap). For receive only you won't see a
difference of 50 vs. 75 ohms. I am mounted (not often enough!) about 40
feet in the air and receive low-power simplex with terrain in the way at
about 40+ miles -- VHF and UHF performance is excellent. Not much
low-band out here in L.A., so I couldn't comment, yet. I plug some in
and see what breaks the squelch.

The Grove antenna is cheaper, but fewer elements, thus lower gain and
wider front and back lobes. Remember -- more elements, more gain,
narrower beamwidth.

Bob
Scanner Buff!

http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3091.zip

473. Re: Question ? LASD Radio System...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33467B35.3669@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201738

Paul Castellani wrote:
>
> Jon & Sarah wrote:
> >
> > I was curious why does the Los Angeles County Sheriff's radio system is
> > set up where the units only hear beeping when another unit is talking to
> > the dispatcher and only can hear mobile to mobile when the dispatcher
> > puts the frequency on the "patch".

> Really, I think that the bottom line is that you have a 20 year old
> radio system which for reasons of officer/procedural standardization has
> not been changed.

Ah, but remember that the "new" system is only about 8 years old. The
beep is a carry-over from the old low-band signal and was instituted as
a means of combating listener fatigue and confusion when low-band "skip"
rolled in.

I know from experience just how confusing "skip" emergency traffic can
be. While a military police officer stationed in Germany nearly 20
years ago I sat in my patrol car and listened to a high-speed pursuit
out of Arkansas! Our dispatcher jumped up out of his nap! <grin>

Bob
Scanner Buff!

http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF.v3-91.zip

474. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam_gott@nospam.com
Message-ID: <33467c23.2145960@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 201739

On 4 Apr 1997 20:32:16 GMT, brucem@eskimo.com (Bruce Miller) wrote:

>Not permitted in WA state without wire tap.
>
>The Washington State Court interpreted RCW
>9.73.030 (1)(a), which forbids the interception and recording
>of private telephone conversations without the "consent of all
>the participants in the communication", to include the radio
>transmissions from cordless phones. State v. Faford, 128
>Wn.2d 476, 910 P.2d 447 (1996).

Thanks for some SPECIFIC proof. I had kind of figured that a few of the states would have moved in this direction over the past couple of years. I see that this ruling was dated 1996 so that fits in with what I figured would happen.

=======send replies to: got@srv.net================
I do not take unsolicited offers by email. If you
send me unsolicited offers via email you will be
added to my mailing list and receive the same in
return.

475. Re: Question ? LASD Radio System...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33467D48.3224@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201740

Cliff Yamamoto wrote:
>
> In article <333F1073.109C@sure.net>, Jon & Sarah <jsevers@sure.net> wrote:
> >I was curious why does the Los Angeles County Sheriff's radio system is
> >set up where the units only hear beeping when another unit is talking to
> >the dispatcher and only can hear mobile to mobile when the dispatcher
> >puts the frequency on the "patch".

> Some or many of the deputies actually don't care for the beeping or
> what is referred to as "cover tones". Although annoying to us listeners,
> the reason for cover tones is actually very beneficial for the deputies
> themselves when a crisis occurs.
>
> How many times have you heard frantic/excited/panicky transmissions on
> LAPD Tacs or on L-Tacs when they can hear each other? The adrenaline
> kicks in and all other deputies running code 2 or 3 to the incident
> get even more stressed/worried.
>
> The cover tones basically allow the trained dispatcher to calmly repeat
> the pertinent radio traffic in a calm professional matter without allowing
> the other deputies from hearing the injured/exhausted deputy which does
> nothing but get the rest of them all riled up.

Cliff,

Keep in mind that in most sophisticated departments the dispatcher is the last person to transmit. In most systems you'll find that when a field unit transmits the dispatcher is muted. Officer Safety, as it is called, always comes first. The field officers would rather hear from the field unit in trouble than the dispatcher so that they are better aware of what they are going into. Not all dispatchers can convey the seriousness of a particular situation.

I had one particular dispatcher working for me that was trying to communicate via telephone with another agency and not doing well. It was a 211 armed robbery foot pursuit. I requested the "patch" directly to the other agency and cross-communicated with their units. It is often best to skip the dispatcher all together and talk cop-to-cop -- until it's time for Code 7.

Question: If cops hang out at donut shops, why don't donut makers hang out at police stations?

Bob
Scanner Buff!

http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip

476. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bleidich@concentric.net
Message-ID: <334d7ff0.7553878@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 201741

Why would you want to risk alerting these people that they are a source of your entertainment? Irritating them is juvenile. Pissing them off is why people think scanner owners are nuts. I suggest you enjoy what you can do with your equipment, and stop looking for destructive activities. Some day someone may figure out a way to irritate you (unnecessarily), and you will come to understand why you should just leave other people alone.

Bryson - N3ESH

477. Re: Need advice on antenna installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33467FD7.6B3F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201742

DA Honeycutt wrote:
>
> I need your advice about several issues with my scanner antenna
>
> installation. I have a Radio Shack PRO-2042 scanner with a OS 535 and
>
> ScanStar software. I will do most of my scanning in the 800 mhz range.
>
> I plan to install a Radio Shack discone antenna on the eve of my two
>
> story house which will require only about 25' to 30' of coax. Is
>
> RG-213/U the best choice coax? Since I will have to use a PL-259 to BNC
>
> adapter at the back of the scanner, would I have less total losses if I
>
> used RG-58 or RG-59 so I would not need to use an adapter? Maybe I
>
> should change the BNC connector at the back of the scanner to a SO-259?
>
> What's the best plan? One more question; what should I do about
>
> lightning protection?
>
> Thanks in advance for the read and comments,
> --
> David A Honeycutt
> Kannapolis NC

Don't even consider using RG58 or RG59 -- you'll be very disleased with performance. RG213 is good, but also consider using RG6 -- very common. low cost, low loss, cable TV cable. Its loss characteristics at 800mHz is very good.

If you are seriously concentrating on 800mHz consider using an "elevated feed" cellular antenna. It is basically a 5/8 wave collinear antenna and yields about 5-7dB gain omni-directional. Most that I have installed are either trunk-lip mount or hole mounted. Use the hole mount type (available at Radio Shack). You can purchase the bracket there also that will allow you to mount the antenna to a pipe on your roof. No ground-plane is needed (it is part of the antenna design). This antenna was designed for fring area use in cellular systems and is excellent.

You may want to cut the cable to about 6" and solder or crimp a female F connector socket on the antenna end for mating to the RG6 cable if used. Weather seal it very well. Moisture is bad in any cable, but devastating at UHF.

If you monitor other bands you will get decent performance for medium to strong signals.

Bob
Scanner Buff!

http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/v3-91.zip

478. BC 8500 800 mhz mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <860251158.28951@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have or know where I can find the physical 800 restoration mod for the Bearcat 8500 xlt? I am not interested in the image frequencies just the actual mod(s).

Thanks in advance

Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

479. Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <restaurant@edge.of.universe>
Message-ID: <334633AD.373E@edge.of.universe>
Source record: 201744

> Basically, yes. I have done the same thing. I have even recorded
> cordless phone conversations and turned them over to the police. If
> someone is going to use MY airwaves (OUR airwaves - mine and the
> person using them) to peddle drugs in MY neighborhood I am going to do
> whatever it takes to stop them. If that includes violating the CTIA's
> lobbied ban on cellular monitoring, so be it. Idiot? I don't think
> so - although the stuff about reporting marital affairs is a bit
> stupid.

Wouldn't it be great if the drug dealers turned him in to the FCC?

480. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <33468E17.60D5@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 201745

TV H wrote:
>
> I hope that someone may be able to answer this question for me. I am a 911
> dispatcher in a sleepy little town. Currently, the-powers-that-be seem to
> want us to do more and more in the way of dispatching. The radio system
> that we have been using for years & years is a reliable system, but with
> our new duties it is seemingly overworked.
>
> I have been researching trunked public safety radio systems and found an
> exceptional site at Motorola. On the product descriptions page, they list
> some of their radios as having UHF, VHF, 800Mhz, and 900 Mhz capabilities.
>
> What I would like to know is, if anyone has knowledge, whether these
> frequency capabilities are an "either-or" situation or can the individual
> radios be equipped with all these frequency bands.
>
> The situation, and hence the reason I ask this question, is several of our
> different agencies within out jurisdiction use different radio bands, i.e.
> The majority of fire depts. use VHF, while one uses UHF on the Sheriff's
> dept. frequency. The Sheriff's dept. and the 2 local PD's use one frequency
> in the UHF band, while a federal police agency in our area uses VHF.
>
> If the radios can be equipped to handle all bands that they mentioned, not
> only would trunking be an effective solution, but it would increase
> connectivity on the old frequencies.
>
> I know that trunking makes it difficult on scanner enthusiasts (I am one
> myself), but I would appreciate your expertise.
>
> TVH

Nope, sorry. Moto' only makes mono band portable radios. Yaesu makes a
commercial dual bander but it's not up to Motorolas standards.

As for mobile radios, dual band units are fairly common. But only dual,
as in two, banders not Vhf, Uhf, 800 and 900.

It all boils down to more work for you in the end. Sorry.

Matt

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"If people in this city realized what was going on here every night,
they'd get the hell out." LAPD Crime Scene Photographer.

481. Re: 235XLT Trunktracker Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.040597.125429.21@somtel.com>
Source record: 201746

> Just received from a source close to UNIDEN. The trunktracker is delayed
> until end of May at a minimum. Product is on hold due to injunction from
> Motorola and license infringement. It is doubtful in my opinion that it
> will see the light of day unless Uniden can license from Motorola which of
> course may upset the communities who purchased Motorola systems.
>
> Don't know if this is all fact but sounds reasonable.
>
> Bruce

Well, I guess we will all have to modify our 2004/5/6 scanners into TRUNKTRACKERS, as outlined in Cheek`s newest book ..... Sounds like a real hardship, might take me all of an afternoon..... I`ll have to rest up for this one....

482. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <restaurant@edge.of.universe>
Message-ID: <33465531.5219@edge.of.universe>
Source record: 201747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

chris wrote:
>
> I was looking at a few seattle shops(burien really) they had mostly old
> 10-20 channel ones for 40-50$, they did have a few pre-ban portables for
> $150?-200$ maybe, but I was looking for a base, I'd loose a portable..

Never pay the asking price. Offer 1/3 to 1/2 the amount on the price tag
and you may be surprised at how quickly they agree to it. Especially if its
been sitting aroung for awhile.

483. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkcelec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405191000.OAA17138@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201748

ubc9000xlt@aol.com wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on
> cordless phone calls of my neighbors all the time. Please
> tell me if there is anyway I can distract them or generate
> noise on their cordless. Any information would be
> appreciated. Thanks
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> (Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)
The best way to accomplish your goal is to first fill up a large pan of water. Next, place both feet in water. Finally take a metal coat hanger and insert it into a one of your electrical outlets while holding it with wet hands. This should work! If not maybe it would knock some sense into you!
Mike Clark
MKCELEC@aol.com

484. Re: Need help on unwanted signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormy Henderson <ymrots@netdoor.com*>
Message-ID: <j676i5.jn6.ln@Localhost>
Source record: 201749

A weary traveler (Jim Hopkins, jhopkins@LMCO.com) once wrote...

> of 500 - 512 mhz, I get a signal that sounds like a FAX machine. It
> comes in on all frequencies in this range. This thing is on 24 hours a
> day and 7 days a week. Since all my county stuff I want to listen to is
> in the 506 - 507 mhz range, this creates a huge problem! [...]
> identifies iself in morse code on the half-hour as KNKM749 AND KNKK636.

> I don't have access to the FCC files; can anyone identify who this is,
> what their actual frequency is, where they're located and what their

http://www.percomcorp.com/ shows that those call signs belong to SNet
Paging on 931.1875, 931.7375, 470.0375, 494.0625, and 72.3400, with
transmitters all over NY state.

As for getting rid of the interference, I dunno, I'm a newbie. (c:

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"The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
*If emailing me, reverse moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit shall
the letters of my email lure it back to cancel half a Line, nor all
address to match my name. your Tears wash out a Word of it."

485. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5i642d$1vjk@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201750

In article <33467c23.2145960@199.104.80.6>, adam_gott@nospam.com ((SPAM is bad - see my email address at the end of this reply)) wrote:
>On 4 Apr 1997 20:32:16 GMT, brucem@eskimo.com (Bruce Miller) wrote:
>
>>Not permitted in WA state without wire tap.
>>
>>The Washington State Court interpreted RCW
>>9.73.030 (1)(a), which forbids the interception and recording
>>of private telephone conversations without the "consent of all
>>the participants in the communication", to include the radio
>>transmissions from cordless phones. State v. Faford, 128
>>Wn.2d 476, 910 P.2d 447 (1996).
>
>Thanks for some SPECIFIC proof. I had kind of figured that a few of
>the states would have moved in this direction over the past couple of
>years. I see that this ruling was dated 1996 so that fits in with
>what I figured would happen.

Nationwide specific proof can be found in Chapter 119 of Title 18 of the United States Code. All of the legal requirements for tapping of radio-based telephone conversations by law enforcement are in the federal statutes.

73 de Dave, NF2G

486. Re: NEW PRO64!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Colaluca <Colaluca@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3346543D.2C2E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey Jeff! You don't know me but I used to frequent the Scanner Forum on Compuserve a lot before I gave up my membership there. Anyhow, I used to read a lot of your posts because they were very informational and am glad to see you active here on the web. Thanks for keeping us up on the latest and the greatest.

487. FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Vasquez <revasque@students.uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970405133248.13162A-100000@ux8.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 201752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,chi.forsale

I have a mint condition PRO-2026 for sale that has already been modified to recieve cellular. Comes with box, instructions, and all the mounting hardware. This unit has never been mounted in a car and has only seen about 4-5 hours of use. $175 + shipping. Located in Illinois.

-rev
--
revasque@students.uiuc.edu
http://www.students.uiuc.edu/~revasque/

488. Re: 900MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Fortin <dfortin@auburn.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3346AC3D.2B5A@auburn.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 201753
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Neal R. Pierman wrote:
>
> Sorry to pick up a bit late on this thread (and probably missed some
> of what went on), but...
>
> What do people now recommend for a good quality 900MHZ digital phone???
>
> I just tried (and returned) a Bell South 900MHZ digital phone with
> spread spectrum technology, because the base kept buzzing at random
> times during a call (~25% of the time), even though I was within a
> few feet of the base while calling.
>
> Any recommendations would be appreciated...
>
> thanks!

I purchased the Sanyo DSS phone about two months ago. Practically no interference or static and excellent range(I live in an apartment complex and the base is right next to my computer). Also, it has a feature that allows a 9V battery to power the base in case of power failure. Highly recommended!

489. MA State Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steelinjun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405200400.PAA20824@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201754

Would someone out there with frquencies for Mass. State PD please E-Mail them to me. I have been trying to access them from my two frequency guides, but am having no luck. I am located about 30 miles SSE of Boston.

Thanks Muchly to anyone kind enough to help!

Bikin' Billy

490. RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405200900.PAA21187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201755

RS has their freq counter on clearance sale. Since I can't since paying for an Opto Scout, I'd like to know if anyone has used the RS model and what they think about it?

491. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3346B63C.127B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201756

MKCELEC wrote:
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com wrote:
> > Hi,
> >
> > I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on
> > cordless phone calls of my neighbors all the time. Please
> > tell me if there is anyway I can distract them or generate
> > noise on their cordless. Any information would be
> > appreciated. Thanks
> >
> > ubc9000xlt@aol.com
> >
> > (Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)
> The best way to accomplish your goal is to first fill up a large pan of
> water. Next, place both feet in water. Finally take a metal coat hanger
> and insert it into a one of your electrical outlets while holding it with
> wet hands. This should work! If not maybe it would knock some sense into
> you!
> Mike Clark
> MKCELEC@aol.com

Now, now, now! this thread isnt titled "Stupid Barry tricks" we'll
have nome of that hightech water electric stuff!

492. Re: Log-Periodic polarization question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3346B745.7C4C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201757

Not much
> low-band out here in L.A., so I couldn't comment, yet. I plug some in
> and see what breaks the squelch.
>

Is the CA highway patrol still on lowband? back during the last sunspot
high I received them pretty much full scale...

493. R.S. pro 35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Pecoreno <pecoreno@access.digex.net>
Message-ID: <3346E344.4CCB@access.digex.net>
Source record: 201758

I have a pro 35 and was wondering if it could be altered to pickup 800mhz. Also I was told that the pro 60 could not scan 800mhz (i was looking to buy the latter on sale) any advice would be grateful!

494. Re: DISCONE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <5i6elt$3n1@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 201759

This really burns my ass! These are probably the same people that have DSS Dishes.
Do not forget a DISH is just another antenna, maybe you should try and get these
dishes accepted as legal and piggy back all antenna's in this legislation. After all these
dishes do not receive local programming and antenna's are needed for this.

Also, discones look like a christmas tree if you do not use them to transmit you can
decorate it and make it look like some religous object. What is the worst thing that
can happen? The police tell you to take it down! Otherwise, it looks like your attic is
your only alternative. I know how you feel, I have two discones, they are my favorite
antenna! The bandwidth of these antennas is awesome for transmit and receive,
it is by far the best antenna for limited space!

Rob Kling
>
>>I had a discone until the neiborhood told me to take it down befor they the
>>call the police.Why do they have to take away from or hobby more and more
>>every day????
>
>What gave them the right to tell you to take down your antenna? Do you
>live in a condo?
>
>---
> OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
>
>
>--
>|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
>|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
>|
>| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
>

495. Re: RS Pro-60 Scanner on sale -- good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334676A3.5178@ibm.net>
Source record: 201760

Alan Klayton wrote:
> I noticed the RS hand held scanner Pro-60 is on sale for $200 (regular
> $380!). This is a triple conversion unit, 200 channels, coverage of most
> freqs from 30 to 999MHz, etc. I have no scanner experience and wonder if
> this is a good scanner, and as good a deal as it looks?

Al,
If this will be your first scanner, then it is a very
good deal. I snapped one up a while ago when they first went
on sale for $200.
While not the best radio(in overall performance), this deal
is very hard to beat for the price. You'll have many happy
hours with this radio with lots of channels and wide frequency
coverage. Just can't go wrong! Better run to Radio Shack
quick! ;-)
Good luck!

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

496. Re: Cellular Freq. Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <5i6frq$3n1@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 201761

>I have an unmodified Uniden BC890xlt. I can pick up what seems to be
>cellular phone conversations between 895.0 Mhz - 917.0 Mhz.
>Can anyone tell me if these are infact cell phone conversations and if
>so, am I hearing all of the cell conversations, or is there any others
>in the 865.0 Mhz - 895.0 Mhz range which my scanner cannot pick up ?
I believe this scanner has the same intermod problem that the RS PRO-51
has. In the manual it says that "occasionaly" you might get a strong signal
21.6 MHz below the tuned signal (895 - 21.6)MHz. Where the 895MHz is
the scanners tuned freq and the (895-21.6)MHz is the tranmitters freq. This is
an extremely pronounced flaw, I do not know of any other radio that suffers from
intermod as much as this one does. It looks as if it were designed this way. I mean
if you were going to make a radio that receives cellular but technically not
receive cellular, this is the way to do it!

497. Re: USA Nationwide Freqs Posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5i6f8t$mpi@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 201762

tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:
> 045.880 Police Intersystem
This is a Fire Intersystem freq.

> 123.050 Helicopter Common Channel
This is a Unicom freq. used at heliports. 123.025 is helicopter air-to-air.

> 123.450 Aero Chit-Chat
This is assigned to Flight Test stations.

> 155.160 HEAR Medical
> 155.220 HEAR Medical
> 155.280 HEAR Medical
> 155.340 HEAR Medical
> 155.400 HEAR Medical
The Nationwide HEAR channel is 155.340. The other freqs. have various
assignments in the Emergency Medical and Special Emergency services.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Aeronautical Frequencies [87.173]

108.000 - 117.950 NavAids - VOR & localizer, 50 kHz step
118.000 - 121.400 ATC - towers & ARTCC
121.600 - 121.925 ATC - airport ground control
122.000 - 122.650 Flight Service Stations, 50 kHz step
122.700 - 123.500 * (see below)
123.600 - 128.800 ATC - towers & ARTCC
128.825 - 132.000 Enroute - airline company freqs
132.025 - 135.975 ATC - towers & ARTCC
136.000 - 136.475 Enroute - international
136.500 - 136.975 Enroute - domestic & international

25 kHz default spacing, AM for voice

UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station at airport [87.217]
122.700 122.725
122.800 123.000
122.950 at airport w/ full-time tower
122.975 above 10,000'
123.050 123.075 at heliports

Multicom - common freq. at uncontrolled facilities [87.241]
122.850
122.900 primary CTAF

122.925 Fed/State natural resources

FSS - FAA Flight Service Stations [87.187]
122.000 122.050 EFAS "Flight Watch"
122.100 receive only (w/VOR)
122.200 standard FSS
123.600 123.650 AAS Airport Advisory Svc

Aviation Support - training, gliders, ballons, etc [87.323]
121.950
123.300 123.500
122.775 122.850 aviation services

Misc.
121.500 standard emergency freq., ELTs
123.100 Search And Rescue - actual
122.900 Search And Rescue - training
123.100 control tower at special events
122.825 122.875 Enroute airline ops - local area
122.750 air-to-air - private arcft
123.025 air-to-air - helicopter
131.550 ACARS - digital (airlines)

Public Safety Intersystem

Police [90.19]
39.46 intersystem operations only
45.86 intersystem operations only
155.370 (widely used, but not a Federal allocation)
155.475 statewide emergency nets
173.075 stolen vehicle recovery (LoJack)
154.665 .680 .695 } State Police
154.905 .920 .935 } coordinated
155.445 .460 .490 } operations

Fire [90.21]
45.88 intersystem, primarily base-mobile
154.265 .280 .295 mutual aid

Emergency Medical [90.27]
155.340 HEAR - Hospital Emerg. Ambul. Radio
460.525 .550 inter/intrasystem w/ Police & Fire
(also see FAF-Ambulances for MED channels)

Public Safety - all
220.8025-220.8475 Mutual Aid (5 kHz intervals) [90.720]
866.0125 .5125 }
867.0125 .5125 } Mutual Aid [90.617]
868.0125 }

(mobile freqs: 220 +1 MHz; 460 +5 MHz; 860 -45 MHz)

498. Re: Need Frequency for Stanley Garage Door Opener Model 51-4598 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose091@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405215401.QAA28303@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201763

Does anyone know the frequency range for wireless remotes for car alarms?
thanks..

Jose Cuervo
jose091@aol.com
---Yeah i know AOL sucks... but its all the access i have for now!---

499. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Connelly <mole@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970405133109.17584B-100000@eskimo.com>
Source record: 201764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

Oh Gee, let' spice this up a bit. The FBI actually owns Radio Shack.
Every Rat Shack employee is actually a special agent working undercover.
All of their radios and stereos that they sell have hidden video cameras
in them as well as electronic locator beacon's. The chairman of the
board is actually Louie Freeh.

Don't say you weren't warned! Support the FBI. Shop at Rat Shack!

500. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <5i6ih0$4s6@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 201765

I think they have my name!

I remember an old movie, where the SS officiers were looking for "the underground" radio transmitters and a citizen
had one hidden in his staircase and they shot him for it. If this makes you paranoid then you probably care that RS has
your name.

By the way how many RS are there in the US and how many people visit a RS store each day? My point is that there
must be some reason the FBI is asking RS for info about you? This is what you should be worried about. Did you know
that just by posting a message to this newgroup you are part of some database that the FBI as well as myself has access
to. I did not know this, but Deja-Vu news has a username search that can list all articles that you have posted. A friend
used my name in this search and found a bunch of hits to this newgroup! He printed it out and if he wanted he could locate
every message I ever posted, at least the most recent ones.

Robert Kling

501. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cacutts@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5i6jjq$8rn@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

So Radio Scrap gives their mailing list to the FBI. Thats no big deal,
Walmart owns the FBI. :)

502. Scanning equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ahmad Muaz Qamar <aqamar@sal-sun50.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.94.970405142520.22093D-100000@sal-sun50.usc.edu>
Source record: 201767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi!
I am a non electronics guy. I want to know if there is any equipment available for public that can be used to scan/track a moving body, like the tracking devices cops install in bad guys' cars to chase them. I want to use it as an anti-theft device for cars. Also, is there any thing available that can do the job better?
Bye
Muaz

503. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Comer <Dave.Comer@scs.philips.com>
Message-ID: <5i6jhe$bi4$1@mack.rt66.com>
Source record: 201768

Good grief. This IS paranoid. Every time I purchase something at TS,
they have to re-enter my name/address because their computer took
a dump the week before. Am I worried about RS maintaining my name.

HELL NO

Rob Kling wrote:
>
> I think they have my name!
>
> I remember an old movie, where the SS officiers were looking for "the underground" radio transmitters and a citizen
> had one hidden in his staircase and they shot him for it. If this makes you paranoid then you probably care that RS has
> your name.
>
> By the way how many RS are there in the US and how many people visit a RS store each day? My point is that there
> must be some reason the FBI is asking RS for info about you? This is what you should be worried about. Did you know
> that just by posting a message to this newgroup you are part of some database that the FBI as well as myself has access
> to. I did not know this, but Deja-Vu news has a username search that can list all articles that you have posted. A friend
> used my name in this search and found a bunch of hits to this newgroup! He printed it out and if he wanted he could locate
> every message I ever posted, at least the most recent ones.
>
> Robert Kling

504. Re: 900mhz Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: STOLEC@WORLDONLINE.NL
Message-ID: <5i6l16$ff4$1@neptune.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 201769

ubc9000xlt@aol.com (UBC9000XLT) wrote:

>Hello,

>Does anyone know what frequency 900mhz phones operate on? If so, please
>email me @:

>ccc19380@jetson.uh.edu

>Thanks Alot!
There are a lot of different frequencies , depending on the
country/continent.

In The Netherlands 914.0125-914.9875 for base and 959.0125-959.9875
for the portable set is used, for analog cordless telephones. There
are 40 channels spaced 25kHz FM modulation.
For digital modulation different frequencies are used.

In Germany a different frequency is used :
base: 885.0125-886.9875
portable: 930.0125-931.9875
80 channels spaced 25 kHz. FM modulation

The weird thing about this is when you buy a "Bundesambt" apprved
telephone in Germany and you take it over the boarder (which does not
exist anymore) to the netherlands , you are violating the Dutch law.
Your telephone will be confiscated and you will be prosecuted.
Yes really this happened to me.

I have seen (and repaired) a lot of cordless telephones ,which i
believe are meant for the american and Asian markets, which use the
following frequencies:
base 904.0125-904.9875
portable 814.0125-814.9875
40 channels spaced 25 kHz , modulation FM.
At the moment the Dutch frequency controlling organisation is keen to
confiscate these sets (if found) here because its base frequency is
in/or close to the cellular telephone frequencies. They say there is
interference from these cordless telephones (power 50 milliwatts) in
the cellular network.

There MUST also somewhere be in use:

base : 926.1-927.87
portable: 902.1-903.87
60 channels spaced 30 kHz

and

base : 382.0250-382.3830
portable: 265.0250-256.2570
Type Sanyo CLT-75KM and CLT-55KM

I believe there are a lot more frequency pairs used in different parts
of the world.

BY THE WAY I'm still searching for some schematics/service manuals
or copies or scanned documents of the following cordless telephones:

FUNAI model SG-8889 (German model 900 MHz)

and a PANASONIC model KX-T3965 40 MHz telephone.
with Secure Guard. This model is used in the USA.

If you have one of these please send me an email because i'm not
regularly reading this newsgroup and my provider deletes all messages
older than 4 days.
Coos Stolk stolec@worldonline.nl

505. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5i6l83$8a0@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201770

>There is something that bothers me about this whole thing. The Florida
>couple that alledgedly intercepted the phone call just happened to be

>think? Maybe this has all been discussed before, and I'm sorry if it

Jim,

This was covered in great detail shortly after it occured. You would probably be interested in reading the whole thread (actually 2 or 3 I think). Try a Deja News search, maybe "Martin", "Florida", and "Gingrich" as key words.

Mark

506. Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3346DEF4.4EE0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201771

Mr. Clem wrote:
>
> > Basically, yes. I have done the same thing. I have even recorded
> > cordless phone conversations and turned them over to the police. If
> > someone is going to use MY airwaves (OUR airwaves - mine and the
> > person using them) to peddle drugs in MY neighborhood I am going to do
> > whatever it takes to stop them. If that includes violating the CTIA's
> > lobbied ban on cellular monitoring, so be it.

Mr. Clem wrote:
> Wouldn't it be great if the drug dealers turned him in to the FCC?

Sounds like you support the druggies.....theres something more to this!
If the dumb ass dope dealers get on cell phones to do there
business....they deserve to get caught!

507. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3346DFEB.7EB0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201772

AEllery wrote:
>
> RS has their freq counter on clearance sale. Since I can't since paying
> for an Opto Scout, I'd like to know if anyone has used the RS model and
> what they think about it?

JUNK JUNK JUNK JUNK...

The Opto CUB is on sale...take advantage of it!

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

508. Re: Who sells Yupiterus in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Nunez <73244.2016@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5i6nhe$t04$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 201773

To my knowledge, not being sold in the US.

509. ScanText now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: david@gryn.org
Message-ID: <2c5_9704051917@tor250.org>
Source record: 201774

--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!

--SCANTEXT APRIL 1997 DURHAM REGION--

Scanner information packet for the Durham Region, Toronto Metro, York,
Halton, Niagara, Hamilton-Wentworth Regions, and Northumberland, Victoria,
Peterborough, Hastings and north New York counties. Includes police, fire,
ambulance, air marine, trunked, government, military, railway, satellites
plus a whole lot more. NOW includes over 3200 records for the scanner
database. Shortwave information now includes Radio Canada International
schedule and over 2700 records for the shortwave database. Now inlcludes
a air/marine beacon and TWEB database and listing.

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Space Lodge Listening Post (905)697-2935 1:229/618 Magic: SCANTEXT
Aurora Exploratoria BBS (905)987-3724 1:229/622 File : SCN97092.ZIP
ftp.sbase.com/text/scn97092.zip
http://webhome.idirect.com/~fander

--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!

David
David.Bate@Lodgeware.Gryn.Org
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|Fidonet: David Bate 1:229/618
|Internet: david@gryn.org

510. Re: AR8000 - Great Expectations..... And Reality!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3346DFB7.50A3@netnitco.net>
Source record: 201775

.
>
> Gee, let me check the computer for you. Fine. Gosh, we're out of
> stock on those but we're supposed to have them in by next Thursday.
> Can I give you a call when they come in? No, I can't wait that long.

in a
> couple hours.....or more.
>
> George

George,

Why didn't a Power adapter come with it?
Why didn't you just buy some AA's to hold you over until RS got one in?

Just curious
Ed

511. Scanning site update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Thompson <st1418a@american.edu>
Message-ID: <3346FD6A.37C8@american.edu>
Source record: 201776

Check out the new April info for FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SCANNING

Enjoy!

Steve

512. Scancat or Scanstar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George Pearson Jr." <gp@gorgon.com>
Message-ID: <33470582.456B@gorgon.com>
Source record: 201777

Does anyone have an opinion on which is the best software program for scanning? (I have an AOR3000A scanner and Windows 95.)

thanks,
George Pearson
gp@gorgon.com

513. Re: Pro-60 problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mboudoin@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <33479e85.30741561@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 201783

On Sun, 23 Mar 1997 14:21:47 -0500, "Barry Burke Jr."
<*nospam*barry_b@snet.net> wrote:

>I have a Pro-60 that I picked up 3 weeks ago for the $199 sale price.
>
>I swapped it for another today, due to the loss (totally deaf) of NFM &
>AM reception. Wide FM worked fine, and NFM signals could be listened to
>in WFM mode. (although with much extra noise)
>
>It worked yesterday, no good today. The radio was no dropped or
>otherwise physically damaged.
>
>I seem to remember someone else here having the same problem
>
>Any info? e-mail me.
>
>Barry
>--
>____
>
>

Please me too! I just bought the Pro60 and it works fine, but if there
are others like the person above. Hell I will take it back before it
is to late. Thanks

Mark Boudoin
Email: mboudoin@bigfoot.com
WWW: http://www.geocities.com/bourbonstreet/2344

514. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Trimble <Ttrimble@wrightstrat.com>
Message-ID: <01bc415a$bf2a1700$0c93d4cc@timinator.wrightstrat.com>
Source record: 201784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,dfw.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought mine brand new from HRO for $350 (including tax) for 5watt version, and rubber boot. I did spend an extra $30 yesterday for the software and cable as well. Plus, I get a 1 year warranty.
For a used system in the below configuration, I wouldn't spend more than $300.

Lawrence Artz <artz@ll.mit.edu> wrote in article
<5i11ua$sui@llnews.ll.mit.edu>...
> x-no-archive: yes
> SWW <Sww@connect.net> wrote:
> >SWW wrote:
> >>
> >> FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-50 with freeband mod, in perfect condition, with
> >> optional keypad, nicad case and diamond ant., make an offer.
> >>
> >For additional information:
> >>
> > The radio is 5 watt version, cost with optional keypad with
> > pl decode and voice recorder, sma ant, programing cable and
> >software and battery case was around $600. The unit is perfect in all
> >respects with box and manual. The mod allows
> > Rx 120-179mhz, 200-300, 400-512, 800-950approx and
> > TX 120-179, 400-512.
> >>
> > My highest offer so far is $425, so please limit
> >all further offers to amounts over this.
> >>
> > Thank you
>
>
>
>
> This is WAY overpriced!!! I paid $310 for mine...brand new for the 5 watt

> version (FT-50R with the PL decode/voice recorder keypad). Forget this
> ad. Buy a brand new one for less. You'll even get a warranty with it!
>
> Just a few weeks ago, an FT-50R 5 watt radio, minus the PL decode was
> selling for that same price $310, and they threw in an extra 6
> volt battery pack on top of that. Add the software and cable and it was
> $350 tops!
>
> The mods for the rig are posted on the net, and it takes less than 5
> minutes to do.

>
>
> If you paid $600 for all that, you got ripped off.
>
> LA
>
>

515. EAR PIECE OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc415d$be622bc0$763e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201785

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see us @ http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

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516. Re: Scanner laws in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6dgn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405014500.UAA22970@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201786

<Do you know what are the scanner laws in the Bay Area and Central
<valley.
Most cities/countires don't have local laws concerning scanners. State laws say you can't listen to cordless or cell phones. You also can't pass on information to help a criminal.
< I am new to scanning.
Welcome explore the hobby.
<Are there any restriction on scanners in
<cars? Would cop confiscate scanners? Thank you.
Not that I know of. The police are not going to take you scanner unless you break one of the above laws.

Happy scannning,

David
KF6DGN
Oceanside, Ca.
33.205 N 117.353 W

517. EAR PIECE INFO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4161$c60e7280$763e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201787

see us @ http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

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518. voice encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. McIntyre" <bux110@coventry.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3345A521.41C6@coventry.ac.uk>
Source record: 201788

HELP local police now sound like they are under water any way of
decoding this type of encryption /?

519. FS: RS Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorerl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3345b133.46828659@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201789

Radio Shack Pro 2026, 100 Channel Scanner, 2 wire, NEW, 11A3, still
in the box, but it has the full 800 band modified. Never used.
$200.
E-maiul to: moorerl@ix.netcom.com

520. New soft. Decoding and processing digital signals. POCSAG and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vladtit@ropnet.ru
Message-ID: <5i4cna$i82@bsd.ropnet.ru>
Source record: 201790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello

AudioScope provides the real time display, decoding and generation of
signals.

--- AudioScope requires the following: ---
486 DX or greater microprocessor
Sound card
Windows 3.1 or 95
At least 300 KB of free disk space

AudioScope demo version is available at the following URL:
http://www.ropnet.ru/pages/vladtit/as.htm

Vladimir Titenkov

521. Re: POGSAG pager decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@localdude.com
Message-ID: <3355ce59.6921519@news.wco.com>
Source record: 201791

I have the discriminator output from a BC9000 and a compiled copy of
MDT.EXE from the c source code, but can't figure out what pin I need
the audio from.. Is it in fact 3 on a 9 pin?
Thanks..
Evan

Ron Leaman <RonLeaman@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> The pager decoder works great, just have to use the inverted data flag
>on some channels.
>
> Also looks like the MDT data is going thru but the MDTSTUFF.EXE file
>does not recognize the data. This is probably due to the Pager decoder
>sending the data out on pin #3(25pin) which is the "RD" line of the
>RS-232 port. I think the MDT program is looking at the "RTS" or "DTR"
>lines.
>
> Does anyone now how to change the MDT program to make it compatible
>with this pager decoder. Also allow user to chose COM1 or COM2 ?
==
To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt at wco.com (in the proper format).
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

522. Re: Q: What goes. Can you scan a scanner. Can you scan a mouse ? :-) Please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@localdude.com
Message-ID: <3356de59.10974093@news.wco.com>
Source record: 201792

I'd try it if I had an AM radio. What's it do??

tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>HA!!! Try turning on an AM radio near you computer. What fun!
==========
To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt at wco.com (in the proper format).
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

523. Re: OPTO Cub freq. counter on sale from OPTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: waylon lambert <Waylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4165$fb616e20$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 201793

Derrick Mulvana <Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<860183030snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>...
> In article <3APR97.21364625@shrsys.hslc.org> alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
writes:
>
> > In a previous article, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
> > ->In a previous article, Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk (Derrick Mulvana)
wrote:
> > ->->
> > ->->
> > ->->I`ve said it once and I`ll say it again the cub is the best little
> > ->->freq counter going since sliced bread!!!!!
> > ->->
> > ->-> unless you know of a sliced white loaf that does 1Mhz - 2.8Ghz?
> > ->->--
> > ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - - +
> > ->-> | Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
> > ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + - - - - - - - - +
> > ->-> | Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
> > ->-> + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
> > ->
> > ->This is quite true.
> > ->However, please do not attempt to put a big ol' gob of tuna between
two Cubs.
> > ->Excess mayo has been known to blow the front end, and could also void
your
> > ->warrenty.
> > ->Not to mention the possibility of decreased sensitivity in the 800MHz

> >
>
> But there is a rumour that two pieces of pickle and some burger
patties
>
> replacing the CPU will unlock the cellular blocked versions!!!!
>
> [only kidding `cos someone is bound to ask how?]
>
> OPTO CUB Counter is the K9 Genitals!!!!!
> -

There you go letting the cat out of the bag, Arn't there any secrets that
can be kept. I thought the burger and pickle mod was going to stay the
property of the NSA.

As for how it works it's really simple: The Acid from the pickles
recombind
with fats from the unmentioned major source, causing the pickle seeds to
become super conductive, and bridging the existing CpU.

This has the added advantage of increasing the bandwidth to include
all freqs from unity to infinity.:?)

Dogs, _____ What?

73's & howdy from N8XBV, A canned ham, cb'er, and ??

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> | Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
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524. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3345DCF5.1C87@ibm.net>
Source record: 201794

Mistrz Patelni wrote:
> Can any one tell me how to find out which CTCSS
> tone frequency to set in order to cut the inter mod noise
> on certain local frequencies. (Chicago area)
> There are at least 38 different CTCSS tone frequencies (Hz)
> to choose from, and I have no idea how to use them
> properly. Please help.
> I have BC890xlt scanner.

Pete,
You're either gonna have to :
1) Locate a book/frequency listing that lists each
frequency and the tones used
2) Buy a piece of hardware to display the sub-audible tones
3) Experiment on your own to figure out what the tones are

And you must remember that not all frequencies will use
PL tones. So you may be looking for something that doesn't
exist!
Good luck!

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

525. CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: petes69@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i4e53$kkn@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201795

Can any one tell me how to find out which CTCSS
tone frequency to set in order to cut the inter mod noise
on certain local frequencies. (Chicago area)
There are at least 38 different CTCSS tone frequencies (Hz)
to choose from, and I have no idea how to use them
properly. Please help.
I have BC890xlt scanner.

Pete

526. Best new hand held, cell capable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongwb@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <5i4r8f$f5u@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 201796

I want to upgrade my modified PRO43 for a new hand held that is cell capable. Does anyone one have any recommendations. Yes, I have no life, and I like listening to other peoples conversations :-)

Wayne

527. RS Pro-60 Scanner on sale -- good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Klayton <aklayton@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <01bc418f$51477ea0$5168d2d0@mustang.usafa.af.mil>
Source record: 201797

Hi,
I noticed the RS hand held scanner Pro-60 is on sale for $200 (regular $380!). This is a triple conversion unit, 200 channels, coverage of most freqs from 30 to 999MHz, etc. I have no scanner experience and wonder if this is a good scanner, and as good a deal as it looks?

Thanks,
Al Klayton

528. Re: Is there a Regency TS-2 800MHz restoration mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotorcraft@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405070100.CAA14294@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201798

Some ts-2 did block cellular there is a jumper on pin 40 of processor u502
that goes to ground if its installed there is no cellular if its open
theres cell.

529. Redondo Beach CA Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpitts@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3345db8a.13639426@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201799

I know ya'll are tired of this kind of post, but anyone have any frequencies in the Redondo Beach area? I'm stuck here for the next week and looking for something more local than LA proper. TIA

Gary
gpitts@ix.netcom.com

530. FS BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <3345DF0A.59AA@gdi.net>
Source record: 201800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,
I have a Bearcat BC200XLT in good shape,serial number 35004395.It has
the cellular mod done,200 channels,one battery pack,and charger.
Asking $125 and I pay shipping (inside the USA).

Contact me by e-mail larry666@gdi.net

Thanks and 73,
Larry Ke4rur

531. Re: Two radios/one antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: God@Provide.Net
Message-ID: <5i4ua5$aep@news.provide.net>
Source record: 201801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>On Mon, 31 Mar 1997 14:47:35 -0800, Hal Rosser W4PMJ
><hmrosser@csranet.com> wrote:

>>Scott Ryan wrote:
>>>
>>> I'm looking to connect both my scanner and CB radio to one antenna (CB
>>> type).
>>>
>>> My concern is keeping the transmit RF from the CB from blowing out the
>>> front end of my AR8000. I've seen "duplexers" in amateur catalogs but
>>> I'm not sure if they're designed for this purpose?
>>
>>I suggest using separate antennas.
>>The best one for the scanner would be a discone
>>because of the wide range of frequencies. and a regular
>>cb antenna for the cb.
>>--
>>HAL W4PMJ
>>hmrosser@csranet.com
>What about 2 scanners and only one antenna??

A toroidal bifilar wound 50 ohm two port hybrid splitter will
work very nice.

Brett

532. Re: Cell phone reception ban-a really bad idea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405033001.WAA00360@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201802

Why don't you guys take your bickering to Alt.Whine

533. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpitts@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3345dd26.14051649@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201803

On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 23:40:24 +0000, Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
wrote:

>Why do you want to do this? It is people like you that are partialy to
>blame for the restrictions that are being placed up on our favorite
>hobby.

Maybe he wants to do it just to stir the pot???

534. FS: RELM HS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmf@iquest.net
Message-ID: <334600ec.184280170@nntp.iquest.net>
Source record: 201804

RELM HS200 in mint, as new condition with all original accessories, box and manual. Price is $200 firm, prepaid which includes shipping and insurance to you. Please private e-mail me if interested......

Michael N9LFN
Indianapolis,IN

535. radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Green <dhg@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33461D91.7AE2@flash.net>
Source record: 201805

Anyone know if a scanner can receive the signal from a weather balloon,
and if so , what is the frequency and how far away can they be received?

536. Re: Opinoins on Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405083901.DAA18132@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201806

Very reliable- I have had my 2006 for several years without a problem.

Cocp

537. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5i50kj$kj7@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

First, as some others have said, I'd like to know the source
of this information.

edgo@nor.com.au (brian w edginton) wrote:
>Do we know that other dealers do not do this?
>Brian

Almost everyone who we have purchased a new scanner, shortwave or
ham radio from *can* do this.
How?

If you filled out and sent in a warranty card, you gave them your
name, address, etc.
I'm not aware of any "confidentiality" laws regarding retail
stores (radio or otherwise).

You could limit your purchases to used gear. (And this is an
appropriate newsgroup for that.)
Nobody takes your name, and since there is no warranty, there is
no warranty card data.

I'm not quite THAT paranoid.... yet. :-)

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======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| Those who beat their swords
Engineer / Writer / NCSU Wolfpack fan | into plowshares will end up
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| who kept their sword.
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ====

538. Need Mendocino County frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Griffith <griffiro@sonoma.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc419d$5c19d900$d4219d82@griffiro.sonoma.edu>
Source record: 201808

I would like info on frequencies in Mendocino County, California.

Thanks!
Robert Griffith

539. EAR PIECE INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc415d$2273a720$763e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201809

see us at http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

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540. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3345e167.5622444@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 201810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 Apr 1997 21:27:41 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
dunk66@aol.com (DUNK66)
from AOL http://www.aol.com thoughtfully posted:

> What about the units that are available from RS that plug into the wall
> for TV reception?

> Are they good

No.

> , bad

Yes.

> , just a waste of money,

Definitely.

> any chance of the TV getting
> spiked?

Not too much. The power line is cap coupled to a RF "balun" type
isolation transformer. A spike big enough to damage the antenna
terminals through it probably already has damaged the TV's power
supply (plugged directly into the wall).

As for the "baby monitors" mentioned by another, as well as the
typical "Plug-in FM intercoms", the "front ends' of those are
similar. The front end is a tuned RF transformer with the primary
coupled through a pair of small capacitors. Just big enough that
their impedance is low enough at 200KHz, but high at 60Hz. The
capacitors are usually rated for continuous application of line
voltage, not just your average 5 cent cheap ceramics.

BTW, if you are curious about how the signals are transmitted on
the power line, download application note AN-146 (Wireless
speakers) from our website to see an example circuit. The
datasheet for our LM2893 carrier current transmitter goes into
detail about power line signal transmission and theory. It is not
as easy as you think!

http://www.national.com

But remember, these circuits are *designed* to do this. They
inject large signals into the power line and get back very

little. A crowded power line is a terrible RF transmission line.

All-in-all...The power line is a bad antenna, at all frequencies.
It will never beat a good, dedicated, receiving antenna. Those
little $9-$20 plug-in "signal magnets" are a rip-off.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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541. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5i54p5$t38$1@nnrp-102.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 201811

i used to listen to McDonalds, but it always made me hungry so I had to stop...

I once heard Ronald on his cellular, he was speaking with the Hamburgler.
They where planning to steal the crown from The Burger King!

I notified my local F.B.I. office. They told me, they knew those two guys where up to something, as soon as their names showed up on a Radio shack customer list, when they purchased the cell phones.
;)

Fred
Phoenix, AZ.

542. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: james@axiombbs.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <860230680snz@axiombbs.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201812
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
> then you know that right?

ROTFL!!! That's the funniest thing I've heard all day.

--
JamesB (james.bendall@axiombbs.traffcom.co.uk)
(james@axiombbs.demon.co.uk)

543. Re: Redondo Beach CA Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL FOREL <paul@itgateway.com>
Message-ID: <334613F2.79E9@itgateway.com>
Source record: 201813

Gary Pitts wrote:
>
> I know ya'll are tired of this kind of post, but anyone have any
> frequencies in the Redondo Beach area? I'm stuck here for the next
> week and looking for something more local than LA proper. TIA
>
> Gary
> gpitts@ix.netcom.comI've got some for you, haven't been able to connect. If this goes through, I'll resend you freq's for RB and Torr.pf

544. Celltel frequencies & info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
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CELLULAR TELLEPHONE FREQUENCY PLAN

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Cellular phone channel construction

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Here is a method of determining which frequencies are used in a

cellular system, and which ones are in what cells. If the system

uses OMNICELLS, as most do, you can readily find all the channels

in a cell if you know just one of them, using tables constructed

with the instructions below.

Cellular frequencies are assigned by channel number, and for all

channel numbers, in both wireline and non-wireline systems, the

formula is:

Transmit Frequency = (channel number x .030 MHz) + 870 MHz

Receive Frequency = (channel number x .030 Mhz) + 825 Mhz

"Band A" (one of the two blocks) uses channels 1 - 333. To

construct a table showing frequency by cells, use channel 333 as

the top left corner of a table. The next entry to the right of

channel 333 is 332, the next is 331, etc., down to channel 313. Enter channel 312 underneath 333, 311 under 332, etc. Each channel across the top row is the first channel in each CELL of the system; each channel DOWN from the column from the the first channel is the next frequency assigned to that cell. You may have noted that each channel down is 21 channels lower in number. Usually the data channel used is the highest numbered channel in a cell.

"Band B" uses channels from 334 to 666. Construct your table in a similar way, with channel 334 in the upper left corner, 335 the next entry to the right. The data channel should be the lowest numbered channel in each cell this time.

Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data)

Cell # 1

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chnl. 1 (333) Tx 879.990 Rx 834.990

chnl. 2 (312) Tx 879.360 Rx 834.360

chnl. 3 (291) Tx 878.730 Rx 833.730

chnl. 4 (270) Tx 878.100 Rx 833.100

chnl. 5 (249) Tx 877.470 Rx 832.470

chnl. 6 (228) Tx 876.840 Rx 831.840

chnl. 7 (207) Tx 876.210 Rx 831.210

chnl. 8 (186) Tx 875.580 Rx 830.580

chnl. 9 (165) Tx 874.950 Rx 829.950

chnl. 10 (144) Tx 874.320 Rx 829.320

chnl. 11 (123) Tx 873.690 Rx 828.690

chnl. 12 (102) Tx 873.060 Rx 828.060

chnl. 13 (81) Tx 872.430 Rx 827.430

chnl. 14 (60) Tx 871.800 Rx 826.800

chnl. 15 (39) Tx 871.170 Rx 826.170

chnl. 16 (18) Tx 870.540 Rx 825.540

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Cell # 2

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chnl. 1 (332) Tx 879.960 Rx 834.960

chnl. 2 (311) Tx 879.330 Rx 834.330

chnl. 3 (290) Tx 878.700 Rx 833.700

chnl. 4 (269) Tx 878.070 Rx 833.070

chnl. 5 (248) Tx 877.440 Rx 832.440

chnl. 6 (227) Tx 876.810 Rx 831.810

chnl. 7 (206) Tx 876.180 Rx 831.180

chnl. 8 (185) Tx 875.550 Rx 830.550

chnl. 9 (164) Tx 874.920 Rx 829.920

chnl. 10 (143) Tx 874.290 Rx 829.290

chnl. 11 (122) Tx 873.660 Rx 828.660

chnl. 12 (101) Tx 873.030 Rx 828.030

chnl. 13 (80) Tx 872.400 Rx 827.400

chnl. 14 (59) Tx 871.770 Rx 826.770

chnl. 15 (38) Tx 871.140 Rx 826.140

chnl. 16 (17) Tx 870.510 Rx 825.510

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Cell # 3

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chnl. 1 (331) Tx 879.930 Rx 834.930

chnl. 2 (310) Tx 879.300 Rx 834.300

chnl. 3 (289) Tx 878.670 Rx 833.670

chnl. 4 (268) Tx 878.040 Rx 833.040

chnl. 5 (247) Tx 877.410 Rx 832.410

chnl. 6 (226) Tx 876.780 Rx 831.780

chnl. 7 (205) Tx 876.150 Rx 831.150

chnl. 8 (184) Tx 875.520 Rx 830.520

chnl. 9 (163) Tx 874.890 Rx 829.890
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chnl. 10 (142) Tx 874.260 Rx 829.260

chnl. 11 (121) Tx 873.630 Rx 828.630

chnl. 12 (100) Tx 873.000 Rx 828.000

chnl. 13 (79) Tx 872.370 Rx 827.370

chnl. 14 (58) Tx 871.740 Rx 826.740

chnl. 15 (37) Tx 871.110 Rx 826.110

chnl. 16 (16) Tx 870.480 Rx 825.480

Cell # 4

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chnl. 1 (330) Tx 879.900 Rx 834.900

chnl. 2 (309) Tx 879.270 Rx 834.270

chnl. 3 (288) Tx 878.640 Rx 833.640

chnl. 4 (267) Tx 878.010 Rx 833.010

chnl. 5 (246) Tx 877.380 Rx 832.380

chnl. 6 (225) Tx 876.750 Rx 831.750

chnl. 7 (204) Tx 876.120 Rx 831.120

chnl. 8 (183) Tx 875.490 Rx 830.490

chnl. 9 (162) Tx 874.860 Rx 829.860

chnl. 10 (141) Tx 874.230 Rx 829.230

chnl. 11 (120) Tx 873.600 Rx 828.600

chnl. 12 (99) Tx 872.970 Rx 827.970

chnl. 13 (78) Tx 872.340 Rx 827.340

chnl. 14 (57) Tx 871.710 Rx 826.710

chnl. 15 (36) Tx 871.080 Rx 826.080

chnl. 16 (15) Tx 870.450 Rx 825.450

Cell # 5

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chnl. 1 (329) Tx 879.870 Rx 834.870

chnl. 2 (308) Tx 879.240 Rx 834.240

chnl. 3 (287) Tx 878.610 Rx 833.610

chnl. 4 (266) Tx 877.980 Rx 832.980

chnl. 5 (245) Tx 877.350 Rx 832.350

chnl. 6 (224) Tx 876.720 Rx 831.720

chnl. 7 (203) Tx 876.090 Rx 831.090

chnl. 8 (182) Tx 875.460 Rx 830.460

chnl. 9 (161) Tx 874.830 Rx 829.830

chnl. 10 (140) Tx 874.200 Rx 829.200

chnl. 11 (119) Tx 873.570 Rx 828.570

chnl. 12 (98) Tx 872.940 Rx 827.940

chnl. 13 (77) Tx 872.310 Rx 827.310

chnl. 14 (56) Tx 871.680 Rx 826.680

chnl. 15 (35) Tx 871.050 Rx 826.050

chnl. 16 (14) Tx 870.420 Rx 825.420

Cell # 6

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chnl. 1 (328) Tx 879.840 Rx 834.840

chnl. 2 (307) Tx 879.210 Rx 834.210

chnl. 3 (286) Tx 878.580 Rx 833.580

chnl. 4 (265) Tx 877.950 Rx 832.950

chnl. 5 (244) Tx 877.320 Rx 832.320

chnl. 6 (223) Tx 876.690 Rx 831.690

chnl. 7 (202) Tx 876.060 Rx 831.060

chnl. 8 (181) Tx 875.430 Rx 830.430

chnl. 9 (160) Tx 874.800 Rx 829.800

chnl. 10 (139) Tx 874.170 Rx 829.170

chnl. 11 (118) Tx 873.540 Rx 828.540

chnl. 12 (97) Tx 872.910 Rx 827.910

chnl. 13 (76) Tx 872.280 Rx 827.280

chnl. 14 (55) Tx 871.650 Rx 826.650

chnl. 15 (34) Tx 871.020 Rx 826.020

chnl. 16 (13) Tx 870.390 Rx 825.390

Cell # 7

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chnl. 1 (327) Tx 879.810 Rx 834.810

chnl. 2 (306) Tx 879.180 Rx 834.180

chnl. 3 (285) Tx 878.550 Rx 833.550

chnl. 4 (264) Tx 877.920 Rx 832.920

chnl. 5 (243) Tx 877.290 Rx 832.290

chnl. 6 (222) Tx 876.660 Rx 831.660

chnl. 7 (201) Tx 876.030 Rx 831.030

chnl. 8 (180) Tx 875.400 Rx 830.400

chnl. 9 (159) Tx 874.770 Rx 829.770

chnl. 10 (138) Tx 874.140 Rx 829.140

chnl. 11 (117) Tx 873.510 Rx 828.510

chnl. 12 (96) Tx 872.880 Rx 827.880

chnl. 13 (75) Tx 872.250 Rx 827.250

chnl. 14 (54) Tx 871.620 Rx 826.620

chnl. 15 (33) Tx 870.990 Rx 825.990

chnl. 16 (12) Tx 870.360 Rx 825.360

Cell # 8

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chnl. 1 (326) Tx 879.780 Rx 834.780

chnl. 2 (305) Tx 879.150 Rx 834.150

chnl. 3 (284) Tx 878.520 Rx 833.520

chnl. 4 (263) Tx 877.890 Rx 832.890

chnl. 5 (242) Tx 877.260 Rx 832.260

chnl. 6 (221) Tx 876.630 Rx 831.630

chnl. 7 (200) Tx 876.000 Rx 831.000

chnl. 8 (179) Tx 875.370 Rx 830.370

chnl. 9 (158) Tx 874.740 Rx 829.740

chnl. 10 (137) Tx 874.110 Rx 829.110

chnl. 11 (116) Tx 873.480 Rx 828.480

chnl. 12 (95) Tx 872.850 Rx 827.850

chnl. 13 (74) Tx 872.220 Rx 827.220

chnl. 14 (53) Tx 871.590 Rx 826.590

chnl. 15 (32) Tx 870.960 Rx 825.960

chnl. 16 (11) Tx 870.330 Rx 825.330

Cell # 9

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chnl. 1 (325) Tx 879.750 Rx 834.750

chnl. 2 (304) Tx 879.120 Rx 834.120

chnl. 3 (283) Tx 878.490 Rx 833.490

chnl. 4 (262) Tx 877.860 Rx 832.860

chnl. 5 (241) Tx 877.230 Rx 832.230

chnl. 6 (220) Tx 876.600 Rx 831.600

chnl. 7 (199) Tx 875.970 Rx 830.970

chnl. 8 (178) Tx 875.340 Rx 830.340

chnl. 9 (157) Tx 874.710 Rx 829.710

chnl. 10 (136) Tx 874.080 Rx 829.080

chnl. 11 (115) Tx 873.450 Rx 828.450

chnl. 12 (94) Tx 872.820 Rx 827.820

chnl. 13 (73) Tx 872.190 Rx 827.190

chnl. 14 (52) Tx 871.560 Rx 826.560

chnl. 15 (31) Tx 870.930 Rx 825.930

chnl. 16 (10) Tx 870.300 Rx 825.300

Cell # 10

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chnl. 1 (324) Tx 879.720 Rx 834.720

chnl. 2 (303) Tx 879.090 Rx 834.090

chnl. 3 (282) Tx 878.460 Rx 833.460

chnl. 4 (261) Tx 877.830 Rx 832.830

chnl. 5 (240) Tx 877.200 Rx 832.200

chnl. 6 (219) Tx 876.570 Rx 831.570

chnl. 7 (198) Tx 875.940 Rx 830.940

chnl. 8 (177) Tx 875.310 Rx 830.310

chnl. 9 (156) Tx 874.680 Rx 829.680

chnl. 10 (135) Tx 874.050 Rx 829.050

chnl. 11 (114) Tx 873.420 Rx 828.420

chnl. 12 (93) Tx 872.790 Rx 827.790

chnl. 13 (72) Tx 872.160 Rx 827.160

chnl. 14 (51) Tx 871.530 Rx 826.530

chnl. 15 (30) Tx 870.900 Rx 825.900

chnl. 16 (9) Tx 870.270 Rx 825.270

Cell # 11

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chnl. 1 (323) Tx 879.690 Rx 834.690

chnl. 2 (302) Tx 879.060 Rx 834.060

chnl. 3 (281) Tx 878.430 Rx 833.430

chnl. 4 (260) Tx 877.800 Rx 832.800

chnl. 5 (239) Tx 877.170 Rx 832.170

chnl. 6 (218) Tx 876.540 Rx 831.540

chnl. 7 (197) Tx 875.910 Rx 830.910

chnl. 8 (176) Tx 875.280 Rx 830.280

chnl. 9 (155) Tx 874.650 Rx 829.650

chnl. 10 (134) Tx 874.020 Rx 829.020

chnl. 11 (113) Tx 873.390 Rx 828.390

chnl. 12 (92) Tx 872.760 Rx 827.760

chnl. 13 (71) Tx 872.130 Rx 827.130

chnl. 14 (50) Tx 871.500 Rx 826.500

chnl. 15 (29) Tx 870.870 Rx 825.870

chnl. 16 (8) Tx 870.240 Rx 825.240

Cell # 12

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chnl. 1 (322) Tx 879.660 Rx 834.660

chnl. 2 (301) Tx 879.030 Rx 834.030

chnl. 3 (280) Tx 878.400 Rx 833.400

chnl. 4 (259) Tx 877.770 Rx 832.770

chnl. 5 (238) Tx 877.140 Rx 832.140

chnl. 6 (217) Tx 876.510 Rx 831.510

chnl. 7 (196) Tx 875.880 Rx 830.880

chnl. 8 (175) Tx 875.250 Rx 830.250

chnl. 9 (154) Tx 874.620 Rx 829.620

chnl. 10 (133) Tx 873.990 Rx 828.990

chnl. 11 (112) Tx 873.360 Rx 828.360

chnl. 12 (91) Tx 872.730 Rx 827.730

chnl. 13 (70) Tx 872.100 Rx 827.100

chnl. 14 (49) Tx 871.470 Rx 826.470

chnl. 15 (28) Tx 870.840 Rx 825.840

chnl. 16 (7) Tx 870.210 Rx 825.210

Cell # 13

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chnl. 1 (321) Tx 879.630 Rx 834.630

chnl. 2 (300) Tx 879.000 Rx 834.000

chnl. 3 (279) Tx 878.370 Rx 833.370

chnl. 4 (258) Tx 877.740 Rx 832.740

chnl. 5 (237) Tx 877.110 Rx 832.110

chnl. 6 (216) Tx 876.480 Rx 831.480

chnl. 7 (195) Tx 875.850 Rx 830.850

chnl. 8 (174) Tx 875.220 Rx 830.220

chnl. 9 (153) Tx 874.590 Rx 829.590

chnl. 10 (132) Tx 873.960 Rx 828.960

chnl. 11 (111) Tx 873.330 Rx 828.330

chnl. 12 (90) Tx 872.700 Rx 827.700

chnl. 13 (69) Tx 872.070 Rx 827.070

chnl. 14 (48) Tx 871.440 Rx 826.440

chnl. 15 (27) Tx 870.810 Rx 825.810

chnl. 16 (6) Tx 870.180 Rx 825.180

Cell # 14

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chnl. 1 (320) Tx 879.600 Rx 834.600

chnl. 2 (299) Tx 878.970 Rx 833.970

chnl. 3 (278) Tx 878.340 Rx 833.340

chnl. 4 (257) Tx 877.710 Rx 832.710

chnl. 5 (236) Tx 877.080 Rx 832.080

chnl. 6 (215) Tx 876.450 Rx 831.450

chnl. 7 (194) Tx 875.820 Rx 830.820

chnl. 8 (173) Tx 875.190 Rx 830.190

chnl. 9 (152) Tx 874.560 Rx 829.560

chnl. 10 (131) Tx 873.930 Rx 828.930

chnl. 11 (110) Tx 873.300 Rx 828.300

chnl. 12 (89) Tx 872.670 Rx 827.670

chnl. 13 (68) Tx 872.040 Rx 827.040

chnl. 14 (47) Tx 871.410 Rx 826.410

chnl. 15 (26) Tx 870.780 Rx 825.780

chnl. 16 (5) Tx 870.150 Rx 825.150

Cell # 15

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chnl. 1 (319) Tx 879.570 Rx 834.570

chnl. 2 (298) Tx 878.940 Rx 833.940

chnl. 3 (277) Tx 878.310 Rx 833.310

chnl. 4 (256) Tx 877.680 Rx 832.680

chnl. 5 (235) Tx 877.050 Rx 832.050

chnl. 6 (214) Tx 876.420 Rx 831.420

chnl. 7 (193) Tx 875.790 Rx 830.790

chnl. 8 (172) Tx 875.160 Rx 830.160

chnl. 9 (151) Tx 874.530 Rx 829.530

chnl. 10 (130) Tx 873.900 Rx 828.900

chnl. 11 (109) Tx 873.270 Rx 828.270

chnl. 12 (88) Tx 872.640 Rx 827.640

chnl. 13 (67) Tx 872.010 Rx 827.010

chnl. 14 (46) Tx 871.380 Rx 826.380

chnl. 15 (25) Tx 870.750 Rx 825.750

chnl. 16 (4) Tx 870.120 Rx 825.120

Cell # 16

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chnl. 1 (318) Tx 879.540 Rx 834.540

chnl. 2 (297) Tx 878.910 Rx 833.910

chnl. 3 (276) Tx 878.280 Rx 833.280

chnl. 4 (255) Tx 877.650 Rx 832.650

chnl. 5 (234) Tx 877.020 Rx 832.020

chnl. 6 (213) Tx 876.390 Rx 831.390

chnl. 7 (192) Tx 875.760 Rx 830.760

chnl. 8 (171) Tx 875.130 Rx 830.130

chnl. 9 (150) Tx 874.500 Rx 829.500

chnl. 10 (129) Tx 873.870 Rx 828.870

chnl. 11 (108) Tx 873.240 Rx 828.240

chnl. 12 (87) Tx 872.610 Rx 827.610

chnl. 13 (66) Tx 871.980 Rx 826.980

chnl. 14 (45) Tx 871.350 Rx 826.350

chnl. 15 (24) Tx 870.720 Rx 825.720

chnl. 16 (3) Tx 870.090 Rx 825.090

Cell # 17

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chnl. 1 (317) Tx 879.510 Rx 834.510

chnl. 2 (296) Tx 878.880 Rx 833.880

chnl. 3 (275) Tx 878.250 Rx 833.250

chnl. 4 (254) Tx 877.620 Rx 832.620

chnl. 5 (233) Tx 876.990 Rx 831.990

chnl. 6 (212) Tx 876.360 Rx 831.360

chnl. 7 (191) Tx 875.730 Rx 830.730

chnl. 8 (170) Tx 875.100 Rx 830.100

chnl. 9 (149) Tx 874.470 Rx 829.470

chnl. 10 (128) Tx 873.840 Rx 828.840

chnl. 11 (107) Tx 873.210 Rx 828.210

chnl. 12 (86) Tx 872.580 Rx 827.580

chnl. 13 (65) Tx 871.950 Rx 826.950

chnl. 14 (44) Tx 871.320 Rx 826.320

chnl. 15 (23) Tx 870.690 Rx 825.690

chnl. 16 (2) Tx 870.060 Rx 825.060

Cell # 18

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chnl. 1 (316) Tx 879.480 Rx 834.480

chnl. 2 (295) Tx 878.850 Rx 833.850

chnl. 3 (274) Tx 878.220 Rx 833.220

chnl. 4 (253) Tx 877.590 Rx 832.590

chnl. 5 (232) Tx 876.960 Rx 831.960

chnl. 6 (211) Tx 876.330 Rx 831.330

chnl. 7 (190) Tx 875.700 Rx 830.700

chnl. 8 (169) Tx 875.070 Rx 830.070

chnl. 9 (148) Tx 874.440 Rx 829.440

chnl. 10 (127) Tx 873.810 Rx 828.810

chnl. 11 (106) Tx 873.180 Rx 828.180

chnl. 12 (85) Tx 872.550 Rx 827.550

chnl. 13 (64) Tx 871.920 Rx 826.920

chnl. 14 (43) Tx 871.290 Rx 826.290

chnl. 15 (22) Tx 870.660 Rx 825.660

chnl. 16 (1) Tx 870.030 Rx 825.030

Cell # 19

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chnl. 1 (315) Tx 879.450 Rx 834.450

chnl. 2 (294) Tx 878.820 Rx 833.820

chnl. 3 (273) Tx 878.190 Rx 833.190

chnl. 4 (252) Tx 877.560 Rx 832.560

chnl. 5 (231) Tx 876.930 Rx 831.930

chnl. 6 (210) Tx 876.300 Rx 831.300

chnl. 7 (189) Tx 875.670 Rx 830.670

chnl. 8 (168) Tx 875.040 Rx 830.040

chnl. 9 (147) Tx 874.410 Rx 829.410

chnl. 10 (126) Tx 873.780 Rx 828.780

chnl. 11 (105) Tx 873.150 Rx 828.150

chnl. 12 (84) Tx 872.520 Rx 827.520

chnl. 13 (63) Tx 871.890 Rx 826.890

chnl. 14 (42) Tx 871.260 Rx 826.260

chnl. 15 (21) Tx 870.630 Rx 825.630

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Cell # 20
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chnl. 1 (314) Tx 879.420 Rx 834.420
chnl. 2 (293) Tx 878.790 Rx 833.790
chnl. 3 (272) Tx 878.160 Rx 833.160
chnl. 4 (251) Tx 877.530 Rx 832.530
chnl. 5 (230) Tx 876.900 Rx 831.900
chnl. 6 (209) Tx 876.270 Rx 831.270
chnl. 7 (188) Tx 875.640 Rx 830.640
chnl. 8 (167) Tx 875.010 Rx 830.010
chnl. 9 (146) Tx 874.380 Rx 829.380
chnl. 10 (125) Tx 873.750 Rx 828.750
chnl. 11 (104) Tx 873.120 Rx 828.120
chnl. 12 (83) Tx 872.490 Rx 827.490
chnl. 13 (62) Tx 871.860 Rx 826.860
chnl. 14 (41) Tx 871.230 Rx 826.230
chnl. 15 (20) Tx 870.600 Rx 825.600
Cell # 21
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chnl. 1 (313) Tx 879.390 Rx 834.390
chnl. 2 (292) Tx 878.760 Rx 833.760
chnl. 3 (271) Tx 878.130 Rx 833.130
chnl. 4 (250) Tx 877.500 Rx 832.500
chnl. 5 (229) Tx 876.870 Rx 831.870
chnl. 6 (208) Tx 876.240 Rx 831.240
chnl. 7 (187) Tx 875.610 Rx 830.610
chnl. 8 (166) Tx 874.980 Rx 829.980
chnl. 9 (145) Tx 874.350 Rx 829.350
chnl. 10 (124) Tx 873.720 Rx 828.720
chnl. 11 (103) Tx 873.090 Rx 828.090
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chnl. 12 (82) Tx 872.460 Rx 827.460

chnl. 13 (61) Tx 871.830 Rx 826.830

chnl. 14 (40) Tx 871.200 Rx 826.200

chnl. 15 (19) Tx 870.570 Rx 825.570

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Cellular Phone Band B

(chnl. 1 is Data)

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Cell # 1

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chnl. 1 (334) Tx 880.020 Rx 835.020

chnl. 2 (355) Tx 880.650 Rx 835.650

chnl. 3 (376) Tx 881.280 Rx 836.280

chnl. 4 (397) Tx 881.910 Rx 836.910

chnl. 5 (418) Tx 882.540 Rx 837.540

chnl. 6 (439) Tx 883.170 Rx 838.170

chnl. 7 (460) Tx 883.800 Rx 838.800

chnl. 8 (481) Tx 884.430 Rx 839.430

chnl. 9 (502) Tx 885.060 Rx 840.060

chnl. 10 (523) Tx 885.690 Rx 840.690

chnl. 11 (544) Tx 886.320 Rx 841.320

chnl. 12 (565) Tx 886.950 Rx 841.950

chnl. 13 (586) Tx 887.580 Rx 842.580

chnl. 14 (607) Tx 888.210 Rx 843.210

chnl. 15 (628) Tx 888.840 Rx 843.840

chnl. 16 (649) Tx 889.470 Rx 844.470

Cell # 2

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chnl. 1 (335) Tx 880.050 Rx 835.050

chnl. 2 (356) Tx 880.680 Rx 835.680

chnl. 3 (377) Tx 881.310 Rx 836.310

chnl. 4 (398) Tx 881.940 Rx 836.940

chnl. 5 (419) Tx 882.570 Rx 837.570

chnl. 6 (440) Tx 883.200 Rx 838.200

chnl. 7 (461) Tx 883.830 Rx 838.830

chnl. 8 (482) Tx 884.460 Rx 839.460

chnl. 9 (503) Tx 885.090 Rx 840.090

chnl. 10 (524) Tx 885.720 Rx 840.720

chnl. 11 (545) Tx 886.350 Rx 841.350

chnl. 12 (566) Tx 886.980 Rx 841.980

chnl. 13 (587) Tx 887.610 Rx 842.610

chnl. 14 (608) Tx 888.240 Rx 843.240

chnl. 15 (629) Tx 888.870 Rx 843.870

chnl. 16 (650) Tx 889.500 Rx 844.500

Cell # 3

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chnl. 1 (336) Tx 880.080 Rx 835.080

chnl. 2 (357) Tx 880.710 Rx 835.710

chnl. 3 (378) Tx 881.340 Rx 836.340

chnl. 4 (399) Tx 881.970 Rx 836.970

chnl. 5 (420) Tx 882.600 Rx 837.600

chnl. 6 (441) Tx 883.230 Rx 838.230

chnl. 7 (462) Tx 883.860 Rx 838.860

chnl. 8 (483) Tx 884.490 Rx 839.490

chnl. 9 (504) Tx 885.120 Rx 840.120

chnl. 10 (525) Tx 885.750 Rx 840.750

chnl. 11 (546) Tx 886.380 Rx 841.380

chnl. 12 (567) Tx 887.010 Rx 842.010

chnl. 13 (588) Tx 887.640 Rx 842.640

chnl. 14 (609) Tx 888.270 Rx 843.270

chnl. 15 (630) Tx 888.900 Rx 843.900

chnl. 16 (651) Tx 889.530 Rx 844.530

Cell # 4

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chnl. 1 (337) Tx 880.110 Rx 835.110

chnl. 2 (358) Tx 880.740 Rx 835.740

chnl. 3 (379) Tx 881.370 Rx 836.370

chnl. 4 (400) Tx 882.000 Rx 837.000

chnl. 5 (421) Tx 882.630 Rx 837.630

chnl. 6 (442) Tx 883.260 Rx 838.260

chnl. 7 (463) Tx 883.890 Rx 838.890

chnl. 8 (484) Tx 884.520 Rx 839.520

chnl. 9 (505) Tx 885.150 Rx 840.150

chnl. 10 (526) Tx 885.780 Rx 840.780

chnl. 11 (547) Tx 886.410 Rx 841.410

chnl. 12 (568) Tx 887.040 Rx 842.040

chnl. 13 (589) Tx 887.670 Rx 842.670

chnl. 14 (610) Tx 888.300 Rx 843.300

chnl. 15 (631) Tx 888.930 Rx 843.930

chnl. 16 (652) Tx 889.560 Rx 844.560

Cell # 5

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chnl. 2 (359) Tx 880.770 Rx 835.770

chnl. 3 (380) Tx 881.400 Rx 836.400

chnl. 4 (401) Tx 882.030 Rx 837.030

chnl. 5 (422) Tx 882.660 Rx 837.660

chnl. 6 (443) Tx 883.290 Rx 838.290

chnl. 7 (464) Tx 883.920 Rx 838.920

chnl. 8 (485) Tx 884.550 Rx 839.550

chnl. 9 (506) Tx 885.180 Rx 840.180

chnl. 10 (527) Tx 885.810 Rx 840.810

chnl. 11 (548) Tx 886.440 Rx 841.440

chnl. 12 (569) Tx 887.070 Rx 842.070

chnl. 13 (590) Tx 887.700 Rx 842.700

chnl. 14 (611) Tx 888.330 Rx 843.330

chnl. 15 (632) Tx 888.960 Rx 843.960

chnl. 16 (653) Tx 889.590 Rx 844.590

Cell # 6

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chnl. 1 (339) Tx 880.170 Rx 835.170

chnl. 2 (360) Tx 880.800 Rx 835.800

chnl. 3 (381) Tx 881.430 Rx 836.430

chnl. 4 (402) Tx 882.060 Rx 837.060

chnl. 5 (423) Tx 882.690 Rx 837.690

chnl. 6 (444) Tx 883.320 Rx 838.320

chnl. 7 (465) Tx 883.950 Rx 838.950

chnl. 8 (486) Tx 884.580 Rx 839.580

chnl. 9 (507) Tx 885.210 Rx 840.210

chnl. 10 (528) Tx 885.840 Rx 840.840

chnl. 11 (549) Tx 886.470 Rx 841.470

chnl. 12 (570) Tx 887.100 Rx 842.100

chnl. 13 (591) Tx 887.730 Rx 842.730

chnl. 14 (612) Tx 888.360 Rx 843.360

chnl. 15 (633) Tx 888.990 Rx 843.990

chnl. 16 (654) Tx 889.620 Rx 844.620

Cell # 7

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chnl. 1 (340) Tx 880.200 Rx 835.200

chnl. 2 (361) Tx 880.830 Rx 835.830

chnl. 3 (382) Tx 881.460 Rx 836.460

chnl. 4 (403) Tx 882.090 Rx 837.090

chnl. 5 (424) Tx 882.720 Rx 837.720

chnl. 6 (445) Tx 883.350 Rx 838.350

chnl. 7 (466) Tx 883.980 Rx 838.980

chnl. 8 (487) Tx 884.610 Rx 839.610

chnl. 9 (508) Tx 885.240 Rx 840.240

chnl. 10 (529) Tx 885.870 Rx 840.870

chnl. 11 (550) Tx 886.500 Rx 841.500

chnl. 12 (571) Tx 887.130 Rx 842.130

chnl. 13 (592) Tx 887.760 Rx 842.760

chnl. 14 (613) Tx 888.390 Rx 843.390

chnl. 15 (634) Tx 889.020 Rx 844.020

chnl. 16 (655) Tx 889.650 Rx 844.650

Cell # 8

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chnl. 1 (341) Tx 880.230 Rx 835.230

chnl. 2 (362) Tx 880.860 Rx 835.860

chnl. 3 (383) Tx 881.490 Rx 836.490

chnl. 4 (404) Tx 882.120 Rx 837.120

chnl. 5 (425) Tx 882.750 Rx 837.750

chnl. 6 (446) Tx 883.380 Rx 838.380

chnl. 7 (467) Tx 884.010 Rx 839.010

chnl. 8 (488) Tx 884.640 Rx 839.640

chnl. 9 (509) Tx 885.270 Rx 840.270

chnl. 10 (530) Tx 885.900 Rx 840.900

chnl. 11 (551) Tx 886.530 Rx 841.530

chnl. 12 (572) Tx 887.160 Rx 842.160

chnl. 13 (593) Tx 887.790 Rx 842.790

chnl. 14 (614) Tx 888.420 Rx 843.420

chnl. 15 (635) Tx 889.050 Rx 844.050

chnl. 16 (656) Tx 889.680 Rx 844.680

Cell # 9

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chnl. 1 (342) Tx 880.260 Rx 835.260

chnl. 2 (363) Tx 880.890 Rx 835.890

chnl. 3 (384) Tx 881.520 Rx 836.520

chnl. 4 (405) Tx 882.150 Rx 837.150

chnl. 5 (426) Tx 882.780 Rx 837.780

chnl. 6 (447) Tx 883.410 Rx 838.410

chnl. 7 (468) Tx 884.040 Rx 839.040

chnl. 8 (489) Tx 884.670 Rx 839.670

chnl. 9 (510) Tx 885.300 Rx 840.300

chnl. 10 (531) Tx 885.930 Rx 840.930

chnl. 11 (552) Tx 886.560 Rx 841.560

chnl. 12 (573) Tx 887.190 Rx 842.190

chnl. 13 (594) Tx 887.820 Rx 842.820

chnl. 14 (615) Tx 888.450 Rx 843.450

chnl. 15 (636) Tx 889.080 Rx 844.080

chnl. 16 (657) Tx 889.710 Rx 844.710

Cell # 10

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chnl. 1 (343) Tx 880.290 Rx 835.290

chnl. 2 (364) Tx 880.920 Rx 835.920

chnl. 3 (385) Tx 881.550 Rx 836.550

chnl. 4 (406) Tx 882.180 Rx 837.180

chnl. 5 (427) Tx 882.810 Rx 837.810

chnl. 6 (448) Tx 883.440 Rx 838.440

chnl. 7 (469) Tx 884.070 Rx 839.070

chnl. 8 (490) Tx 884.700 Rx 839.700

chnl. 9 (511) Tx 885.330 Rx 840.330

chnl. 10 (532) Tx 885.960 Rx 840.960

chnl. 11 (553) Tx 886.590 Rx 841.590

chnl. 12 (574) Tx 887.220 Rx 842.220

chnl. 13 (595) Tx 887.850 Rx 842.850

chnl. 14 (616) Tx 888.480 Rx 843.480

chnl. 15 (637) Tx 889.110 Rx 844.110

chnl. 16 (658) Tx 889.740 Rx 844.740

Cell # 11

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chnl. 1 (344) Tx 880.320 Rx 835.320

chnl. 2 (365) Tx 880.950 Rx 835.950

chnl. 3 (386) Tx 881.580 Rx 836.580

chnl. 4 (407) Tx 882.210 Rx 837.210

chnl. 5 (428) Tx 882.840 Rx 837.840

chnl. 6 (449) Tx 883.470 Rx 838.470

chnl. 7 (470) Tx 884.100 Rx 839.100

chnl. 8 (491) Tx 884.730 Rx 839.730

chnl. 9 (512) Tx 885.360 Rx 840.360

chnl. 10 (533) Tx 885.990 Rx 840.990

chnl. 11 (554) Tx 886.620 Rx 841.620

chnl. 12 (575) Tx 887.250 Rx 842.250

chnl. 13 (596) Tx 887.880 Rx 842.880

chnl. 14 (617) Tx 888.510 Rx 843.510

chnl. 15 (638) Tx 889.140 Rx 844.140

chnl. 16 (659) Tx 889.770 Rx 844.770

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545. Re: WARNING:RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5i56humve1@nnrp-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 201815

If the FBI wanted a list, they could just read rec.radio.scanner! :)

They could learn things like,how to receive cellular on their scanners.
;)

546. Celltel frequencies & info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5i570m$1c8c$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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cellular frequencies part 2 -- --- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing
& making good Chemistry! -------

Cell # 12

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chnl. 1 (345) Tx 880.350 Rx 835.350

chnl. 2 (366) Tx 880.980 Rx 835.980

chnl. 3 (387) Tx 881.610 Rx 836.610

chnl. 4 (408) Tx 882.240 Rx 837.240

chnl. 5 (429) Tx 882.870 Rx 837.870

chnl. 6 (450) Tx 883.500 Rx 838.500

chnl. 7 (471) Tx 884.130 Rx 839.130

chnl. 8 (492) Tx 884.760 Rx 839.760

chnl. 9 (513) Tx 885.390 Rx 840.390

chnl. 10 (534) Tx 886.020 Rx 841.020

chnl. 11 (555) Tx 886.650 Rx 841.650

chnl. 12 (576) Tx 887.280 Rx 842.280

chnl. 13 (597) Tx 887.910 Rx 842.910

chnl. 14 (618) Tx 888.540 Rx 843.540

chnl. 15 (639) Tx 889.170 Rx 844.170

chnl. 16 (660) Tx 889.800 Rx 844.800

Cell # 13

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chnl. 1 (346) Tx 880.380 Rx 835.380

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chnl. 3 (388) Tx 881.640 Rx 836.640

chnl. 4 (409) Tx 882.270 Rx 837.270
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chnl. 5 (430) Tx 882.900 Rx 837.900

chnl. 6 (451) Tx 883.530 Rx 838.530

chnl. 7 (472) Tx 884.160 Rx 839.160

chnl. 8 (493) Tx 884.790 Rx 839.790

chnl. 9 (514) Tx 885.420 Rx 840.420

chnl. 10 (535) Tx 886.050 Rx 841.050

chnl. 11 (556) Tx 886.680 Rx 841.680

chnl. 12 (577) Tx 887.310 Rx 842.310

chnl. 13 (598) Tx 887.940 Rx 842.940

chnl. 14 (619) Tx 888.570 Rx 843.570

chnl. 15 (640) Tx 889.200 Rx 844.200

chnl. 16 (661) Tx 889.830 Rx 844.830

Cell # 14

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chnl. 1 (347) Tx 880.410 Rx 835.410

chnl. 2 (368) Tx 881.040 Rx 836.040

chnl. 3 (389) Tx 881.670 Rx 836.670

chnl. 4 (410) Tx 882.300 Rx 837.300

chnl. 5 (431) Tx 882.930 Rx 837.930

chnl. 6 (452) Tx 883.560 Rx 838.560

chnl. 7 (473) Tx 884.190 Rx 839.190

chnl. 8 (494) Tx 884.820 Rx 839.820

chnl. 9 (515) Tx 885.450 Rx 840.450

chnl. 10 (536) Tx 886.080 Rx 841.080

chnl. 11 (557) Tx 886.710 Rx 841.710

chnl. 12 (578) Tx 887.340 Rx 842.340

chnl. 13 (599) Tx 887.970 Rx 842.970

chnl. 14 (620) Tx 888.600 Rx 843.600

chnl. 15 (641) Tx 889.230 Rx 844.230

chnl. 16 (662) Tx 889.860 Rx 844.860

Cell # 15

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chnl. 1 (348) Tx 880.440 Rx 835.440
chnl. 2 (369) Tx 881.070 Rx 836.070
chnl. 3 (390) Tx 881.700 Rx 836.700
chnl. 4 (411) Tx 882.330 Rx 837.330
chnl. 5 (432) Tx 882.960 Rx 837.960
chnl. 6 (453) Tx 883.590 Rx 838.590
chnl. 7 (474) Tx 884.220 Rx 839.220
chnl. 8 (495) Tx 884.850 Rx 839.850
chnl. 9 (516) Tx 885.480 Rx 840.480
chnl. 10 (537) Tx 886.110 Rx 841.110
chnl. 11 (558) Tx 886.740 Rx 841.740
chnl. 12 (579) Tx 887.370 Rx 842.370
chnl. 13 (600) Tx 888.000 Rx 843.000
chnl. 14 (621) Tx 888.630 Rx 843.630
chnl. 15 (642) Tx 889.260 Rx 844.260
chnl. 16 (663) Tx 889.890 Rx 844.890
Cell # 16
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chnl. 1 (349) Tx 880.470 Rx 835.470
chnl. 2 (370) Tx 881.100 Rx 836.100
chnl. 3 (391) Tx 881.730 Rx 836.730
chnl. 4 (412) Tx 882.360 Rx 837.360
chnl. 5 (433) Tx 882.990 Rx 837.990
chnl. 6 (454) Tx 883.620 Rx 838.620
chnl. 7 (475) Tx 884.250 Rx 839.250
chnl. 8 (496) Tx 884.880 Rx 839.880
chnl. 9 (517) Tx 885.510 Rx 840.510
chnl. 10 (538) Tx 886.140 Rx 841.140
chnl. 11 (559) Tx 886.770 Rx 841.770
chnl. 12 (580) Tx 887.400 Rx 842.400
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chnl. 13 (601) Tx 888.030 Rx 843.030

chnl. 14 (622) Tx 888.660 Rx 843.660

chnl. 15 (643) Tx 889.290 Rx 844.290

chnl. 16 (664) Tx 889.920 Rx 844.920

Cell # 17

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chnl. 1 (350) Tx 880.500 Rx 835.500

chnl. 2 (371) Tx 881.130 Rx 836.130

chnl. 3 (392) Tx 881.760 Rx 836.760

chnl. 4 (413) Tx 882.390 Rx 837.390

chnl. 5 (434) Tx 883.020 Rx 838.020

chnl. 6 (455) Tx 883.650 Rx 838.650

chnl. 7 (476) Tx 884.280 Rx 839.280

chnl. 8 (497) Tx 884.910 Rx 839.910

chnl. 9 (518) Tx 885.540 Rx 840.540

chnl. 10 (539) Tx 886.170 Rx 841.170

chnl. 11 (560) Tx 886.800 Rx 841.800

chnl. 12 (581) Tx 887.430 Rx 842.430

chnl. 13 (602) Tx 888.060 Rx 843.060

chnl. 14 (623) Tx 888.690 Rx 843.690

chnl. 15 (644) Tx 889.320 Rx 844.320

chnl. 16 (665) Tx 889.950 Rx 844.950

Cell # 18

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chnl. 1 (351) Tx 880.530 Rx 835.530

chnl. 2 (372) Tx 881.160 Rx 836.160

chnl. 3 (393) Tx 881.790 Rx 836.790

chnl. 4 (414) Tx 882.420 Rx 837.420

chnl. 5 (435) Tx 883.050 Rx 838.050

chnl. 6 (456) Tx 883.680 Rx 838.680

chnl. 7 (477) Tx 884.310 Rx 839.310

chnl. 8 (498) Tx 884.940 Rx 839.940

chnl. 9 (519) Tx 885.570 Rx 840.570

chnl. 10 (540) Tx 886.200 Rx 841.200

chnl. 11 (561) Tx 886.830 Rx 841.830

chnl. 12 (582) Tx 887.460 Rx 842.460

chnl. 13 (603) Tx 888.090 Rx 843.090

chnl. 14 (624) Tx 888.720 Rx 843.720

chnl. 15 (645) Tx 889.350 Rx 844.350

chnl. 16 (666) Tx 889.980 Rx 844.980

Cell # 19

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chnl. 1 (352) Tx 880.560 Rx 835.560

chnl. 2 (373) Tx 881.190 Rx 836.190

chnl. 3 (394) Tx 881.820 Rx 836.820

chnl. 4 (415) Tx 882.450 Rx 837.450

chnl. 5 (436) Tx 883.080 Rx 838.080

chnl. 6 (457) Tx 883.710 Rx 838.710

chnl. 7 (478) Tx 884.340 Rx 839.340

chnl. 8 (499) Tx 884.970 Rx 839.970

chnl. 9 (520) Tx 885.600 Rx 840.600

chnl. 10 (541) Tx 886.230 Rx 841.230

chnl. 11 (562) Tx 886.860 Rx 841.860

chnl. 12 (583) Tx 887.490 Rx 842.490

chnl. 13 (604) Tx 888.120 Rx 843.120

chnl. 14 (625) Tx 888.750 Rx 843.750

chnl. 15 (646) Tx 889.380 Rx 844.380

Cell # 20

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chnl. 1 (353) Tx 880.590 Rx 835.590

chnl. 2 (374) Tx 881.220 Rx 836.220

chnl. 3 (395) Tx 881.850 Rx 836.850

chnl. 4 (416) Tx 882.480 Rx 837.480

chnl. 5 (437) Tx 883.110 Rx 838.110

chnl. 6 (458) Tx 883.740 Rx 838.740

chnl. 7 (479) Tx 884.370 Rx 839.370

chnl. 8 (500) Tx 885.000 Rx 840.000

chnl. 9 (521) Tx 885.630 Rx 840.630

chnl. 10 (542) Tx 886.260 Rx 841.260

chnl. 11 (563) Tx 886.890 Rx 841.890

chnl. 12 (584) Tx 887.520 Rx 842.520

chnl. 13 (605) Tx 888.150 Rx 843.150

chnl. 14 (626) Tx 888.780 Rx 843.780

chnl. 15 (647) Tx 889.410 Rx 844.410

Cell # 21

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chnl. 1 (354) Tx 880.620 Rx 835.620

chnl. 2 (375) Tx 881.250 Rx 836.250

chnl. 3 (396) Tx 881.880 Rx 836.880

chnl. 4 (417) Tx 882.510 Rx 837.510

chnl. 5 (438) Tx 883.140 Rx 838.140

chnl. 6 (459) Tx 883.770 Rx 838.770

chnl. 7 (480) Tx 884.400 Rx 839.400

chnl. 8 (501) Tx 885.030 Rx 840.030

chnl. 9 (522) Tx 885.660 Rx 840.660

chnl. 10 (543) Tx 886.290 Rx 841.290

chnl. 11 (564) Tx 886.920 Rx 841.920

chnl. 12 (585) Tx 887.550 Rx 842.550

chnl. 13 (606) Tx 888.180 Rx 843.180

chnl. 14 (627) Tx 888.810 Rx 843.810

chnl. 15 (648) Tx 889.440 Rx 844.440

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Cellular phone frequency and cell construction

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__/B __/C __/

_/F __/G __/A __

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This represents how a cellular system might be laid out. Cells A and B

never share a common border. Neither do B and C, A and G, etc. Cells that

are next to each other are never assigned adjacent frequencies. They

always differ by at least 60 kiloHertz. To track a mobile phone as it

changes cells, let's put the mobile in a B cell. When the mobile switches

frequencies, you know that he could only go to an D, E, F or G cell because

A and C have adjacent frequencies. The two tables below will help you

determine which channel cells can go next to each other. You can contact

your local cellular phone company and see if they have any maps of the

cells available. This is not a sure thing, but it couldn't hurt to try.

Cells that can go next to each other:

Cell Compatible cells

A C, D, E, F

B D, E, F, G

C E, F, G, A

D F, G, A, B

E G, A, B, C

F A, B, C, D

G B, C, D, E

Here is a frequency/cell layout chart. The cell frequencies are used by the cell site towers, and the mobile frequencies are the input frequencies used by the cars.

Wireline company cell frequencies (BAND B)

CELL A CELL B CELL C CELL D CELL E CELL F CELL G

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880.4403880.4703880.5003880.5303880.5603880.5903880.620 D?Digital

880.2303880.2603880.2903880.3203880.3503880.3803880.410 3Control

880.0203880.0503880.0803880.1103880.1403880.1703880.200 DYchnl.s

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Wireline company mobile frequencies (BAND B

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844.6803844.7103844.7403844.7703844.8003844.8303844.860 3

844.4703844.5003844.5303844.5603844.5903844.6203844.650 3

844.2603844.2903844.3203844.3503844.3803844.4103844.440 3

844.0503844.0803844.1103844.1403844.1703844.2003844.230 3

843.8403843.8703843.9003843.9303843.9603843.9903844.020 3

843.6303843.6603843.6903843.7203843.7503843.7803843.810 3

843.4203843.4503843.4803843.5103843.5403843.5703843.600 3

843.2103843.2403843.2703843.3003843.3303843.3603843.390 3

843.0003843.0303843.0603843.0903843.1203843.1503843.180 3

842.7903842.8203842.8503842.8803842.9103842.9403842.970 3

842.5803842.6103842.6403842.6703842.7003842.7303842.760 3

842.3703842.4003842.4303842.4603842.4903842.5203842.550 3

842.1603842.1903842.2203842.2503842.2803842.3103842.340 3

841.9503841.9803842.0103842.0403842.0703842.1003842.130 3

841.7403841.7703841.8003841.8303841.8603841.8903841.920 3

841.5303841.5603841.5903841.6203841.6503841.6803841.710 3

841.3203841.3503841.3803841.4103841.4403841.4703841.500 3Voice

841.1103841.1403841.1703841.2003841.2303841.2603841.290 3

840.9003840.9303840.9603840.9903841.0203841.0503841.080 3

840.6903840.7203840.7503840.7803840.8103840.8403840.870 3

840.4803840.5103840.5403840.5703840.6003840.6303840.660 3

840.2703840.3003840.3303840.3603840.3903840.4203840.450 3

840.0603840.0903840.1203840.1503840.1803840.2103840.240 3

839.8503839.8803839.9103839.9403839.9703840.0003840.030 3

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839.4303839.4603839.4903839.5203839.5503839.5803839.610 3

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838.3803838.4103838.4403838.4703838.5003838.5303838.560 3

838.1703838.2003838.2303838.2603838.2903838.3203838.350 3

837.9603837.9903838.0203838.0503838.0803838.1103838.140 3

837.7503837.7803837.8103837.8403837.8703837.9003837.930 3

837.5403837.5703837.6003837.6303837.6603837.6903837.720 3

837.3303837.3603837.3903837.4203837.4503837.4803837.510 3

837.1203837.1503837.1803837.2103837.2403837.2703837.300 3

836.9103836.9403836.9703837.0003837.0303837.0603837.090 3

836.7003836.7303836.7603836.7903836.8203836.8503836.880 3

836.4903836.5203836.5503836.5803836.6103836.6403836.670 3

836.2803836.3103836.3403836.3703836.4003836.4303836.460 3

836.0703836.1003836.1303836.1603836.1903836.2203836.250 3

835.8603835.8903835.9203835.9503835.9803836.0103836.040 3

835.6503835.6803835.7103835.7403835.7703835.8003835.830 DY

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835.4403835.4703835.5003835.5303835.5603835.5903835.620 D?Digital

835.2303835.2603835.2903835.3203835.3503835.3803835.410 3Control

835.0203835.0503835.0803835.1103835.1403835.1703835.200 DYchnl.s

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Non wirreline company cell frequeniess (BAND B)

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879.6903879.7203879.7503879.7803879.8103879.8403879.870 3Control

879.4803879.5103879.5403879.5703879.6003879.6303879.660 3chnl.s

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879.2703879.3003879.3303879.3603-------3-------3------- D?

879.0603879.0903879.1203879.1503879.1803879.2103879.240 3

878.8503878.8803878.9103878.9403878.9703879.0003879.030 3

878.6403878.6703878.7003878.7303878.7603878.7903878.820 3

878.4303878.4603878.4903878.5203878.5503878.5803878.610 3

878.2203878.2503878.2803878.3103878.3403878.3703878.400 3

878.0103878.0403878.0703878.1003878.1303878.1603878.190 3

877.8003877.8303877.8603877.8903877.9203877.9503877.980 3

877.5903877.6203877.6503877.6803877.7103877.7403877.770 3

877.3803877.4103877.4403877.4703877.5003877.5303877.560 3

877.1703877.2003877.2303877.2603877.2903877.3203877.350 3

876.9603876.9903877.0203877.0503877.0803877.1103877.140 3

876.7503876.7803876.8103876.8403876.8703876.9003876.930 3

876.5403876.5703876.6003876.6303876.6603876.6903876.720 3

876.3303876.3603876.3903876.4203876.4503876.4803876.510 3

876.1203876.1503876.1803876.2103876.2403876.2703876.300 3

875.9103875.9403875.9703876.0003876.0303876.0603876.090 3

875.7003875.7303875.7603875.7903875.8203875.8503875.880 3 Voice

875.4903875.5203875.5503875.5803875.6103875.6403875.670 3

875.2803875.3103875.3403875.3703875.4003875.4303875.460 3

875.0703875.1003875.1303875.1603875.1903875.2203875.250 3

874.8603874.8903874.9203874.9503874.9803875.0103875.040 3

874.6503874.6803874.7103874.7403874.7703874.8003874.830 3

874.4403874.4703874.5003874.5303874.5603874.5903874.620 3

874.2303874.2603874.2903874.3203874.3503874.3803874.410 3

874.0203874.0503874.0803874.1103874.1403874.1703874.200 3

873.8103873.8403873.8703873.9003873.9303873.9603873.990 3

873.6003873.6303873.6603873.6903873.7203873.7503873.780 3

873.3903873.4203873.4503873.4803873.5103873.5403873.570 3 chnl.s

873.1803873.2103873.2403873.2703873.3003873.3303873.360 3

872.9703873.0003873.0303873.0603873.0903873.1203873.150 3

872.7603872.7903872.8203872.8503872.8803872.9103872.940 3

872.5503872.5803872.6103872.6403872.6703872.7003872.730 3

872.3403872.3703872.4003872.4303872.4603872.4903872.520 3

872.1303872.1603872.1903872.2203872.2503872.2803872.310 3

871.9203871.9503871.9803872.0103872.0403872.0703872.100 3

871.7103871.7403871.7703871.8003871.8303871.8603871.890 3

871.5003871.5303871.5603871.5903871.6203871.6503871.680 3

871.2903871.3203871.3503871.3803871.4103871.4403871.470 3

871.0803871.1103871.1403871.1703871.2003871.2303871.260 3

870.8703870.9003870.9303870.9603870.9903871.0203871.050 3

870.6603870.6903870.7203870.7503870.7803870.8103870.840 3

870.4503870.4803870.5103870.5403870.5703870.6003870.630 3

870.2403870.2703870.3003870.3303870.3603870.3903870.420 3

870.0303870.0603870.0903870.1203870.1503870.1803870.210 DY

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Non-wire line company mobile frequencies (BAND B)

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834.6903834.7203834.7503834.7803834.8103834.8403834.870 3Control

834.4803834.5103834.5403834.5703834.6003834.6303834.660 3chnl.s

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834.2703834.3003834.3303834.3603-------3-------3------- D?

834.0603834.0903834.1203834.1503834.1803834.2103834.240 3

833.8503833.8803833.9103833.9403833.9703834.0003834.030 3

833.6403833.6703833.7003833.7303833.7603833.7903833.820 3

833.4303833.4603833.4903833.5203833.5503833.5803833.610 3

833.2203833.2503833.2803833.3103833.3403833.3703833.400 3

833.0103833.0403833.0703833.1003833.1303833.1603833.190 3

832.8003832.8303832.8603832.8903832.9203832.9503832.980 3

832.5903832.6203832.6503832.6803832.7103832.7403832.770 3

832.3803832.4103832.4403832.4703832.5003832.5303832.560 3

832.1703832.2003832.2303832.2603832.2903832.3203832.350 3

831.9603831.9903832.0203832.0503832.0803832.1103832.140 3

831.7503831.7803831.8103831.8403831.8703831.9003831.930 3

831.5403831.5703831.6003831.6303831.6603831.6903831.720 3

831.3303831.3603831.3903831.4203831.4503831.4803831.510 3

831.1203831.1503831.1803831.2103831.2403831.2703831.300 3

830.9103830.9403830.9703831.0003831.0303831.0603831.090 3

830.7003830.7303830.7603830.7903830.8203830.8503830.880 3 Voice

830.4903830.5203830.5503830.5803830.6103830.6403830.670 3

830.2803830.3103830.3403830.3703830.4003830.4303830.460 3

830.0703830.1003830.1303830.1603830.1903830.2203830.250 3

829.8603829.8903829.9203829.9503829.9803830.0103830.040 3

829.6503829.6803829.7103829.7403829.7703829.8003829.830 3

829.4403829.4703829.5003829.5303829.5603829.5903829.620 3

829.2303829.2603829.2903829.3203829.3503829.3803829.410 3

829.0203829.0503829.0803829.1103829.1403829.1703829.200 3

828.8103828.8403828.8703828.9003828.9303828.9603828.990 3

828.6003828.6303828.6603828.6903828.7203828.7503828.780 3

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828.1803828.2103828.2403828.2703828.3003828.3303828.360 3

827.9703828.0003828.0303828.0603828.0903828.1203828.150 3

827.7603827.7903827.8203827.8503827.8803827.9103827.940 3

827.5503827.5803827.6103827.6403827.6703827.7003827.730 3

827.3403827.3703827.4003827.4303827.4603827.4903827.520 3

827.1303827.1603827.1903827.2203827.2503827.2803827.310 3

826.9203826.9503826.9803827.0103827.0403827.0703827.100 3

826.7103826.7403826.7703826.8003826.8303826.8603826.890 3

826.5003826.5303826.5603826.5903826.6203826.6503826.680 3

826.2903826.3203826.3503826.3803826.4103826.4403826.470 3

826.0803826.1103826.1403826.1703826.2003826.2303826.260 3

825.8703825.9003825.9303825.9603825.9903826.0203826.050 3

825.6603825.6903825.7203825.7503825.7803825.8103825.840 3

825.4503825.4803825.5103825.5403825.5703825.6003825.630 3

825.2403825.2703825.3003825.3303825.3603825.3903825.420 3

825.0303825.0603825.0903825.1203825.1503825.1803825.210 DY

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Monitoring of the base sites is obviously going to be easier than

monitoring the mobiles. The cell base sites are towers (usually

blue) with a triangle shaped "head" on top, and sporting a couple of what appear to be vertical antennas. These base sites have a range of 3-5 miles.

If you take a look at the honeycomb diagram, you can see how they are laid out. The cell transmitter is in the middle of the cell. It is possible to hear many, most, or all of the cells in your city, depending on your location. The closer you live to a boundary, the greater the chances of your being able to receive more cells.

Due to the nature of radio signals, the actual cell shape is more or less round. However, the hexagon shape lends itself better to show how the system is laid out. With a circular coverage area, there will be some overlapping between adjacent cells.

The same frequency pairs may be used multiple times within a cellular system as long as adjacent cell sites use different frequency pairs or groups.

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\__/C \__/D \__
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\__/D \__/E \__/
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If, for example, you live near the asterisk (*) in the above diagram, you will be able go easily hear the G, C, E, and A cells you're near. Since the maximum practical range of a cell is 3-5 miles, you'll be able to hear them a bit farther away. However, due to the nature of the FM transceivers at the cell sites (they capture only the strongest signal), you should be able to hear

all seven cells. Which one of each cell you hear will depend on your location and the strength of the received signal. In the above diagram, you'll most likely hear the F cell in the upper right, rather than the one on the left.

Mobile reception is almost a waste of time unless you have an outdoor antenna. And, since the mobile will be repeated on the cell site, it's better to listen to the cell site frequencies. You may not be able to hear both sides of the conversation if you listen only to the mobile frequencies!!! It is useful, however, for determining which channel cell you're in. If you use the antenna that came with the scanner, mobile range will be decreased down to 1 or 2 miles.

By checking the scanner readout against the cell list above (825.030-844.980 MHz), you can tell what cell the mobile is in. This is also useful on the cell site frequencies. If you hear someone say, "I'm at the corner of highway FF and 37," and you know where the cell site antenna is in that area, you can check the frequency listing above and determine what cell that antenna belongs to.

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Modifying two scanners for cellular reception

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The word "modifying" in this case is wrong. That implies that there is a conversion_ process whereby you can cause your scanner to suddenly begin receiving cellular mobile telephone calls. This is wrong thinking. A scanner that is _designed_ to receive those frequencies above 512 MHz can have those frequencies RESTORED (sometimes). A scanner that covers from 30-512 MHz can NEVER receive 800-900 MHz frequencies without the aid of an external RF converter. Many times you will see messages from people asking how to modify such-and-such a

receiver to pick up CMT. The sad truth is, the answer is $$$, as that's what it will take to get a new scanner that covers those frequencies.

Some older scanners (most of them in fact) have no modifications so that they will cover these frequencies. There may be cosmetic changes, such as the addition of an S-meter, or squelch or tone improvement, but there will never, ever be anything that can be done to most of them to make them cover CMT. The PRO-2004/2005/34 receivers originally had those frequencies, but had them blocked out. Restoring those frequencies was simply a matter of _unblocking_ them. There was really no "modifying" taking place. If a scanner was never intended to cover 800 MHz, it never will. You can get RF converters that will convert 800-912 MHz down to 400-512 MHz, however, and these should work on all scanners.

MOST SCANNERS CAN BE MODIFIED OR CHANGED TO RECEIVE THE CMT FREQUENCIES.

It started out with the Realistic PRO-2004 and the PRO-34, and went to the PRO-2005. To restore CMT for the 2004, open the radio and turn it upside down. You'll see a large metal box. Carefully remove the cover. Find diode D-513. It may be in the line of diodes, or it may be on the bottom of the PC board, in which case you'll have to VERY carefully remove the board. In either case, the cure is the same.

Clip one leg of D-513 to restore CMT frequencies.

If you're careful, you can unsolder this diode and place it in the empty spot at D-510. That will give you 400 channels instead of 300

547. Re: Redondo Beach CA Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL FOREL <paul@itgateway.com>
Message-ID: <33461924.4CB3@itgateway.com>
Source record: 201817

Gary Pitts wrote:
>
> I know ya'll are tired of this kind of post, but anyone have any
> frequencies in the Redondo Beach area? I'm stuck here for the next
> week and looking for something more local than LA proper. TIA
>
> Gary
> gpitts@ix.netcom.comGary, have fun with the below listed freq's. And by the way, imho, having
been born in RB, being 'stuck' in Redondo is not so bad :), is it?. Let
me know if you want additional freq's for Haw/Lawndale/Gardena/Inglewood.
CH-1 RBPD Dsptch 460.075R output
CH-2 RBPD 2ndary 460.475R output
RB Clemars A 154.92 output (good luck, all I get is noise)
RB Clemars B 154.935 output
RB Tac C 153.86 output
RB NLEMARS D 155.475 output
RB FD Dsptch F1 810.7375in/855.7375R out
RB FD 2ndary F2 810.9625in/855.9625R in
Fire Mutual Aid white 1 154.28 out
Port Ops VHF 12 156.6 out

Torrance CH-1 PD Dsptch 506.1625R out
Torr CH-2 PD Tac/Inquiry 506.2125R out
CH-3 PD Tac 482.5 out
CH-4 PD Tac 482.6 out
PD Clemars 482.2375 out
Torr Fire & Medics F1 506.2625R out
F2 506.2875R out
Lifeguards 482.425R out (check the marine channels [159-161?] for
additional freq's that will cover harbor activity- occ emergencies!)
Local Gvt [Torr] city commons 506.5R out
Rancho PV Police (Sherrifs) 484.0375R out
Fire 470.5625R out
Hermosa PD 470.1875R out
Fire 154.355 out
Have fun, Gary.

548. Re: Stupid question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5i574f$n21$1@nnrp-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 201818

I never had a birdie in my radio, but I once had a frog in my throat..

549. Re: What's here ? (72-76Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgranger@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <33462f1c.1547086@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 201819
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 27 Mar 1997 17:37:07 GMT, ckchan@interport.net (Chi K. Chan)
wrote:

>Hello All,
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>Can someone here enlighten me as to what type of communications are on
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>72Mhz to 76Mhz (that's between TV channel 5 and 6, I think).
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>It's seems to be some kind of digital traffic, and here in NYC, it
>seems to be quite busy. Also, can these signals be decoded with the
>POCSAG decode circuit ? I'm willing to write some code if someone can
>provide some more detailed info...
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>Thanks,
>Chi K. Chan
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>
Depends where "here"is, around here is it filled with local councils,
bushfire brigades, ambulance and police services. But that's "here".

Brad
Sydney Australia

550. Re: ICOM R10 Receiving Enhancements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgranger@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <334630b9.1960353@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 201820

On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 02:47:36 GMT, Steve@swssec.com (Steve Uhrig)
wrote:

>Comment from Steve -- people should be using more attenuators and
>fewer preamps. Many times a signal that seems too weak is actually
>overloading the receiver, or a large antenna is picking up a lot of
>adjacent channel crap that is killing the front end. Putting bigger
>and bigger antennas on only exacerbates the problem. Symptoms of
>overloading are similar to symptoms of insufficient signal. Very
>astute professionals will know the difference, others should
>experiment.
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>Further comment -- the R10 or any physically small receiver is
>unlikely to provide satisfactory performance at HF regardless of the
>antenna used.

I spent Easter listening to a lot of HF signals with an untuned 80ft
longwire antenna in a really quiet location.

The radio reception improved a lot with the attenuator on. There were
a huge number of whistles when sweeping through the 20m ham band
(14.0-14.35MHz). These was identified as HF AM broadcasters and one
was found and confirmed at 10 x I.F. away, or -4.55MHz below 20m.

Another was the unwanted sideband rejection was very poor. Signals on
USB were easily resolved on LSB. I can live with it, if I wanted
better filters, I would buy a bigger radio.

This little gem is really nice, but I wish I could stack banks to
allow me to tune all 68 Police channels in one sweep, or form smaller
scan groups from all the banks, like being able to scan just A2, P21,
P43 and L10 in one group.

Ye canna change the laws of physics.
Brad VK2QQ

551. Radio Shack PRO-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.E." <shon@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <3345DC8F.5D22@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 201821

Hello. I�need a a modification for the Radio Shack PRO-50 Scanner, or test modes, or ANYTHING undocumented about the RS�PRO-50. �Please reply....

Thanks.
S.E.

552. Re: radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgranger@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <33463281.2417031@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 201822

On Sat, 05 Apr 1997 01:38:25 -0800, Robert Green <dhg@flash.net>
wrote:

>Anyone know if a scanner can receive the signal from a weather balloon,
>and if so , what is the frequency and how far away can they be received?

Depends on altitude and when they burst, perhaps as far as 300 miles
or as high as 60,000 ft depending on type.

Sondes used in Sydney are launched four times a day. First and third
have radio transmitters in the 403MHz region, the second and fourth
are only radar reflectors for wind tracking.

The beacons send a bunch of tones representing hunidity and
temperature. Why not ring the Met people at the airport or wherever
they are located, and ask? I did. If you ask nicely, they might just
let you watch!

Brad
VK2QQ

553. A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TV H <The_Midnight_Man@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc41b9$c612b040$764841cf@vherndon.compu.net>
Source record: 201823

I hope that someone may be able to answer this question for me. I am a 911 dispatcher in a sleepy little town. Currently, the-powers-that-be seem to want us to do more and more in the way of dispatching. The radio system that we have been using for years & years is a reliable system, but with our new duties it is seemingly overworked.

I have been researching trunked public safety radio systems and found an exceptional site at Motorola. On the product descriptions page, they list some of their radios as having UHF, VHF, 800Mhz, and 900 Mhz capabilities.

What I would like to know is, if anyone has knowledge, whether these frequency capabilities are an "either-or" situation or can the individual radios be equipped with all these frequency bands.

The situation, and hence the reason I ask this question, is several of our different agencies within out jurisdiction use different radio bands, i.e. The majority of fire depts. use VHF, while one uses UHF on the Sheriff's dept. frequency. The Sheriff's dept. and the 2 local PD's use one frequency in the UHF band, while a federal police agency in our area uses VHF.

If the radios can be equipped to handle all bands that they mentioned, not only would trunking be an effective solution, but it would increase connectivity on the old frequencies.

I know that trunking makes it difficult on scanner enthusiasts (I am one myself), but I would appreciate your expertise.

TVH

554. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <5i5hrr$122@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 201824

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test
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555. Scanner Shows/ Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <5i5ibh$122@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 201825

Does anyone know if there are any local shows in Chicago that scanner buffs meet to sell there goods? I would like to see about adding a mod to my raido to get MDT'S.

556. Re: MDT Monitoring, anybody having any luck?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony LaBella <72737.2400@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5i5ibf$k4n$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 201826

>>Anybody having much luck with the MDT software that's been
floating around on the net? Built the PD203 interface...<<

Can you point us to sites that can d/l this s'ware & info?

Tnx

Tony

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557. Re: Scanner Shows/ Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970405135000.IAA27010@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201827

Subject: Scanner Shows/ Chicago
From: sdcg@enteract.com (Scott)
Date: Sat, 05 Apr 97 12:54:59 GMT
Message-ID: <5i5ibh$122@eve.enteract.com>

Does anyone know if there are any local shows in Chicago that scanner buffs
meet to sell there goods? I would like to see about adding a mod to my raido
to get MDT'S.

If this gets posted in time, come to the CARMA meeting TODAY, Saturday, April 5th at 11:30 am at Phillies Pizza Restaurant & Bar, S/W corner of Rt.83 and 63rd Sts. in Willowbrook, Il. 60514. We meet every other month. Or check our our website, bbs, or HAMFESTS posts by Bob Parnass (Parnass@Lucent.com) for the complete ham/computerfest listings.

The Club members buy/sell/trade all sorts of stuff at our meetings. The room ain't all that big so if you are planning on attending, get there early or you'll be sitting in the hallway listening on your hand-held scanner to the wireless mic as it's passed around each participant!

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

558. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <3348224D.1ADD@cybersol.com>
Source record: 201578

Dan wrote:
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> Les wrote:
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> > I have a PRO-2006 scanner for sale, mint condition. I have already
> > restored the cellular channels. It also includes a mod. book. This is
> > the best and most modifiable scanner ever built. Very hard to find!!
> > Asking $400 FIRM or will trade for a AOR AR-8000
>
> If its the best, then why trade for a AOR-8000????
> Speaks for itsself......
> BTW if you get 400 bucks for it I will be suprised!
>
THE PRO-2006 IS THE BEST SCANNER!!
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> Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
> Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
> calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
> How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
> the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP
>
> > Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> > Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

559. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Apr6.223723.14487@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 201579
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <wa2iseE88Fs8.2t9@netcom.com> wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) writes:
>In article <E84AA8.oLI@moraga.ness.com> tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM- (Reverend Tweek)
writes:
>>In article <3343CF48.5136@gte.net>, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
>>>then you know that right?
>>
>>Huh? If AC won't flow through a cap... and DC won't flow through a
>>cap... what will flow through "a" cap?
>>
>>I think you had better re-evaluate your electronic theory... AC *will*
>>flow through a capacitor.
>>
>I presume that the first poster means "60 Hz" by "AC". And he means
>a cap of around 0.01 uF. Which will have a high impedance at 60 Hz,
>but a much lower impedance at RF frequencies. Strictly speaking, "AC"
>means "alternating current" and RF (radio frequency) is "alternating
>current" at radio frequency rates. Convention has it that "AC"
>implies 50 or 60Hz (depending what part of the world you're in) and
>is used to light light bulbs, run the washing machine, power the
>computer' etc, and "RF" is for communications work.
>
>This convention takes a little getting used to for newbies to electronics.

I don't know if Tweek is a newbie or not, but AC certainly will flow
through a capacitor, whether that AC is at 60 Hz or 3.5 MHz. The reactance
of the capacitor at a particular frequency, combined with the driving source
voltage and other impedances in the loop, will determine *how much* current
will flow through the capacitor. A 0.01 uf cap has about 4.55 ohms of
reactance at 3.5 MHz, and about 26.5 kohms reactance at 60 Hz. Assuming
there are no other significant impedances in the loop (a sometimes dangerous
assumption), about 4 mA of current will flow through the capacitor with
a 110 VAC 60 Hz source. Assuming a 10 uV signal at 3.5 MHz, about 2.2 uA
of current will flow through the capacitor at the signal frequency. So
any receiver connected to the mains by such a capacitor will have to deal
with a 60 Hz current some 2,000 times as strong as the desired signal
current. This is not a trivial issue to be ignored.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses

534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

560. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33482689.5AFD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201580

> > Les wrote:
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> > > I have a PRO-2006 scanner for sale, mint condition. I have already
> > > restored the cellular channels. It also includes a mod. book. This is
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> > > Asking $400 FIRM or will trade for a AOR AR-8000

> Dan wrote:
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> > If its the best, then why trade for a AOR-8000????
> > Speaks for itsself......
> > BTW if you get 400 bucks for it I will be suprised!

Les wrote:
> THE PRO-2006 IS THE BEST SCANNER!!

It aint better than a AOR-8000!
I see the AOR's sell for $500 used!
Why would you want to trade a Pro-2006 for a AOR-8000 if you think the
Pr-2006 is better? Nobody in there right mind would trade a AOR for a
2006!
You'll never get $400 for it when they sell for $300-$325 all day long
on here!

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

561. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5i98o4$nam@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201581

In article <5i954m$n20@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>, knockknock@whos.there (Not listed due to too much SPAM-mail) wrote:

> RS should have the 741... it's a regularly stocked item. Check
>another store, or tell them to order it.

It's not even in their special order catalog, and the salesdroids
don't know about anything that isn't in there. In fact, when I asked
to see a substitution list, they handed me a 1991 Archer catalog cross
reference list (at two different stores). LM385 and 741 op-amps
aren't in there, either.

562. Re: Wanted french frequencies !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@i-t.fr
Message-ID: <334812a3.1675077@newsfilnet.filnet.fr>
Source record: 201582

"Yvon.Lecouedic" <Yvon.Lecouedic@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>Could anyone send me frequencies used in France please ?
>My e-mail : pailhes@iles.siera.ups-tlse.fr
> Thank you.
>

i'm interressing too !!

563. Re: Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5i98s6$nam@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201583

In article <01bc42d0$ebbd1700$80f431cf@william-lee>, "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>According to Pop Comm. (page 4, editorial, May 1997) they have extended the
>ban from cellular to cordless phone freqs as well. Another part of the

Yup. Happened way back in 1994.

>there. I guess to maintain my standing as a law abiding citizen I need to
>get a new scanner that can not receive those freqs either.

Not yet. So far the only manufacture bans are on cellular equipment.

>Just as a note, a ham ticket will get you around the laws against having
>scanners in cars. We hams have special permission to do that, you know.

In most states. However, exactly what the "ham exemption" means in
any given state depends on how it's read by a judge. You may only
have permission to carry a ham transceiver with out-of-band receive
coverage, rather than a full scanner.

73 de Dave, NF2G

564. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <33483009.51A9@cybersol.com>
Source record: 201584

Dan wrote:
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> > > > restored the cellular channels. It also includes a mod. book. This is
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> Pr-2006 is better? Nobody in there right mind would trade a AOR for a
> 2006!
> You'll never get $400 for it when they sell for $300-$325 all day long
> on here!
>
> --I need a PORTABLE...NOT a BASE SCANNER!! Obviously you haven't been to any swap meets lately...I will get $400!!! Maybe noone will trade..just threw that in as an option. I can buy a new AR-8000g for $580.
> Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
> Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
> calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
> How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
> the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP
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565. Ontario Canada Scanner Guide & Scanner Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scantrix@idirect.com
Message-ID: <334821B5.71DD@idirect.com>
Source record: 201585

http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/

Misc. Scanner Frequencys and more
David K. Wood

566. FS; RS PRO-2004.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <334836ec.1749695@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201586

Hi, I have the following for sale:
Pro 2004 in EXCELLENT condition
$240. and Ill cover shipping.
Thanks Rob, KE6ONN

567. Re: Antenna cable recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <334838B6.2BAF@dallas.net>
Source record: 201587

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>
> Since your going to bury these lines in the wall, I'd probably use
> Hardline. Its VERY expensive, but wont breakdown over the years.
> Regular coax 9913 included will. And I dont think you'll want to
pull
> the cable out. You will want a connector panel at both ends.
Hardline
> has almost no lose. but at 4 or 5 dollars a foot it sure isnt cheap.
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I thought I saw where Texas Towers had it for a lot less than that ...

Jim

> Otherwise allow for easy removal and replacement. you'll have to in
10
> or 15 years....N8XYN
>
> BTW
> you need to use N connectors at both panel ends....
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568. free freq database and freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.131.004909DF@phoenix.net>
Source record: 201588

go to www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc

569. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5i9e8l$ua1@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201589

gnb@phoenix.net (George_Nelson_APR) wrote:

>I am a crisis public relations consultant, and one of the things I do for
>clients during drills and training exercises is critique their
>communication hardware. They like to use all the gadgetry...cell phones,
>wireless headset phones, two-way radios...and are universally amazed when
>I point out every journalist in town can eavesdrop on their internal
>conversations. My rule is don't say anything secure unless you can see (a)
>the whites of the eyes of the other person or (b) the piece of wire
>connecting you. EVERYTHING else is vulnerable to intercept.

>And don't get me started on the internet...

While your point is well taken and valid, you also pointed out (in a round-about way), that even some Wired communications can be intercepted, and really without too much trouble. Although beyond the capabilities of the average hobbiest (myself included), I understand it isn't too tough to gather/intercept what's on your computer screen right now, from outside your house, via the hash generated by the computer.

And while I have limited knowledge of the current generation of digital phone systems being used in many businesses, I'd guess they wouldn't be all that tough to break into, if one understood the technology and really wanted in bad enough. Many businesses now include the disclaimer that the conversation may be monitored. If it's that easy to monitor from Inside the system, without anyone knowing, it probably wouldn't be much tougher to break in from the outside.

Mark

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570. Michigan State Police Freq.'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shepard <keiths@rust.net>
Message-ID: <33484980.76AD5@rust.net>
Source record: 201590

Hello!

I'm looking for a list of frequencies for the Michigan State Police.
I've found great lists for the Detroit Police Dept. and other local
police offices, but I'm still in the pursuit of a list for the Michigan
State Police.

If anybody has a good up-to-date list or a web page, please drop me a
line or post them here.

Thanks! Cheers!

PS. Any mods for a BCT-7?
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\:\/:/ / | keiths@rust.net
\::/ / | http://www.rust.net/~keiths
\/__/ | Computer Animator|FX|Compositor
| "The Universe is always swallowing cats."
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571. Re: Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Blackburn <sammyb@eastky.com>
Message-ID: <334842AD.47B7@eastky.com>
Source record: 201591

Charles Simmont wrote:
>
> Nicholas Hill wrote:
> >
> > I don't know much about scanners, but I am thinking of buying a
> > sportcat150. Is this a good scanner?
> > --
> > Nicholas Hill
>
> I have one and like it.
> --
> CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
> INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
> ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
> http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html
>
> OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
> http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

I also have one and it is a very good scanner.

thanks,
sam

572. Re: Pro-43 belt clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970406173120186 36@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 201592

>>If you have trouble with the cheap, plastic belt clip on the Pro-43
>>breaking like I did then order a chrome steel belt clip for the AOR
>>AR-1000 from EEB or EDCO. It's an exact replacement, and you can even
>>use the same screws that held on the plastic clip.

Great tip - thanks!

ALSO - if you want an EXCELLENT case for your PRO-43, read this post from Howard Bornstein. I haven't needed to remove my PRO-43 from Howard's fine case since I purchased it a couple years ago...

FROM: Howard Bornstein
Design EQ
P.O. Box 1245
Menlo Park, CA 94025

I now have limited supplies of custom-designed, hand-made leather cases for the Radio Shack PRO-39, PRO-43, and PRO-44 handheld scanners.

The case is handmade out of fine, black, Corinthian leather (ok, I'm kidding about the Corinthian part) and fits snugly on the PRO-39/43/44. The case has cutouts for the display, the keyboard, and the power ports. It also has sound holes over the speaker.

[NOTE: This is NOT cheap, flimsy leather. This is as thick as law enforcement belts - GREAT protection, and attractive, too! - Clint]

The scanner slips into the case without having to put the belt clip through a slot. The case is designed to stay on the scanner all the time, so, to that end, there is a velcroed flap at the bottom that allows you to open the battery compartment and change the batteries without ever having to take the case off. There are also slots in the back of the case if you want to loop your belt through it for greater security.

With a little "training" the scanner in the case will stand up on end without any problem.

The cost of the case is $29.95 plus $2.00 S&H. If you're in California, you'll need to add $2.47 state sales tax (sorry). Since the cases are handmade, it may take as long as 3-4 weeks from receipt of your check or money order. I will try to speed this up as much as I can. The cases are sent out via airmail

and satisfaction is guaranteed.

To order, send a check or money order to:

Howard Bornstein
Design EQ
P.O. Box 1245
Menlo Park, CA 94025

You can reach me by phone at 415-328-9181 afternoons PST or via CompuServe Email (ID:76174,637.) If you are ordering from outside the US, please drop me email, because the postage will be a bit more. Feel free to contact me if you have other questions about the case, and thanks very much for your interest.

Regards,
Howard

-end-

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

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573. RE: Redondo Beach CA Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970406173122218637@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 201593

>>...frequencies in the Redondo Beach area?

463.025 Downey Commnunity Hospital
463.300 Sheraton Hotel - Redondo Beach
161.950 Marines
157.275 Marines
157.375 Marines

...that's all I can think of right now....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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574. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Worthen <worthen@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42f9$f8ccea00$db0cf5cc@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 201594

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote in article
<5i98o4$nam@node2.frontiernet.net>...
> In article <5i954m$n20@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>, knockknock@whos.there
(Not listed due to too much SPAM-mail) wrote:
>
> > RS should have the 741... it's a regularly stocked item. Check

> >another store, or tell them to order it.
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> It's not even in their special order catalog, and the salesdroids
> don't know about anything that isn't in there. In fact, when I asked
> to see a substitution list, they handed me a 1991 Archer catalog cross
> reference list (at two different stores). LM385 and 741 op-amps
> aren't in there, either.
>
>
RS catalog # 276-007, I just bought two of them

bob

575. Re: Range Of Most Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5i9d9c$ua1@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201595

heatwole@clark.net (Tony Heatwole) wrote:

>I was wondering if any one knew the range of most cordless phones. I would
>think that it would be around 1000 or 1500 feet but I'm not quite sure.

Depends on the unit, ambient conditions like construction and other
transmitters near the fequency, whether you're talking about the base
or portable side, frequency band, etc.

Could range from 100 ft or so, up to 1/4 mile.

Mark

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576. Re: ***CATASTROPHIC PRO-34 SCANNER FAILURE OR????***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5i9dn4$ua1@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201596

blade@cts.com (Robert) wrote:

> I traded a Pro-34 handheld to a person face to face last
>week. The scanner was purchased new by me 7 years ago and was in
>excellent condition throughout. Prior to the trade the person had

>Two days after the trade the person had claimed a catastropic failure,
>ie no sound, reception, and then total death.

Catastrophioc failure is certainly possible, but not common. I've had my 34 for many years now, have added memory, speed, etc. Done various repairs to jacks and such, dropped it a few times. Had it open numerous times, and it just keeps chugging away.

I presume the other party is claiming a bum deal. It may be hard to tell, unless you have some electronics experience, if it was damaged by incompetence or not, and even then may be difficult.

Good luck,

Mark

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577. Fs Regency mx5000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan.Mcnulty@f100.n282.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <860355480.AA08455@hamlink.mn.org>
Source record: 201597

I'm selling a Regency MX-5000 scanner. 25-550 Mhz, 20 channel memory, channel 1 priority, AM, NFM and WFM modes, does well in strong intermod areas, receives Military UHF comms plus 220 amateur. Has Search HOLD feature. Comes with manual and power supply. In great shape and was owned by non-smoker. Also has scan rate increase mod per Monitoring Times article. ->Dan

578. NEWSGROUPS FROM JUNO N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <3ea_9704061343@magsystems.com>
Source record: 201598

M> I thought Juno was an e-mail operation only. send and receive
> e-mail. Free.

It is and that's all it will do... for now. I think I saw that they
were working on file attachments from some other newsgroup.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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579. Northern NJ Freq. Questio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <3eb_9704061343@magsystems.com>
Source record: 201599

S>I have the Police Call Frequency listing and it still shows 155.415 as
>the dispatch frequency for the West Orange Police Department. This is
>obviously not the case anymore, and I was wondering if anybody has the
>correct frequency, did they go trunked also?

Try these frequencies:

822.075/867.075
822.725/867.725
823.325/868.325
823.6625/868.6625

S>Also, as a general quesrion, does anybody experience some heavy
>interference on the range of frequencies from like 400 Mhz to 500 Mhz?
>It mainly happens during the day time hours and it sounds like some sort
>of buzzing sound and then you can hear people talking like ham radio
>operators. Some times late at night, I will get that same type of
>buzzing sound and I can hear like a computerized voice say something
>that includes repeater in it? Any body experiencing similar problems, I
>heard that it could possibly be related to sunspot activity?

I have not experienced that (I live in South Bergen Co., NJ)

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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580. Re: MARINE/Boating freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkwood@idirect.com
Message-ID: <334835C6.54A2@idirect.com>
Source record: 201600

Dave Schertzer wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I get get ALL the
> marine freqs used fer boating??
>
> thanks.......dave
>
> Oak Harbor,WA
> 98277
> subbustr@whidbey.net
> de VE7-LFA/W7
Marine Freqs.
MARINE - SHIPPING FREQUENCYS INTERNATIONAL
Chan Ship Tx Ship Rx Area Use
1 156.050 160.650 I Ship/shore - telephone
2 156.100 160.700 I Ship/shore - telephone
3 156.150 160.750 I Ship/shore - telephone
4 156.200 160.800 I Ship/shore - telephone
5 156.250 160.850 I Ship/shore - telephone
6 156.300 Intership - Safety
7 156.050 160.650 Ship/shore - telephone
7A 156.350 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
8 156.400 Intership - commercial
9 156.450 Intership-Ship/shore
10 156.500 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
11 156.550 Vessel Traffic Management
12 156.600 Vessel Traffic Management
13 156.650 Bridge to bridge - 1 watt
14 156.700 Vessel Traffic Management
15 156.750 EPIRB Buoy
16 156.800 International Distress/Safety/Calling
17 156.850 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
18 156.900 161.500 I Port Operation
19 156.950 161.550 I Port Operation
20 157.000 Port Operation
21 157.050 161.650 I Port Operation
22 157.100 161.700 I Port Operation
22A 157.100 A US Coast Guard - Public Working Freq.
23 157.150 161.750 IC Ship/shore - telephone (in Canada)
23A 157.150 Port Operation (USCG)
24 157.200 161.800 Ship/shore - telephone
25 157.250 161.850 Ship/shore - telephone
26 157.300 161.900 Ship/shore - telephone
27 157.350 161.950 Ship/shore - telephone

28 157.400 162.000 Ship/shore - telephone
60 156.025 160.625 IC Ship/shore - telephone
61 156.075 160.675 I Ship/shore - telephone
61A 156.075 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
62 156.125 160.725 I Ship/shore - telephone
62A 156.125 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
63 156.175 160.775 I Ship/shore - telephone
64 156.225 160.825 IC Ship/shore - telephone
65 156.275 160.875 I Ship/shore - telephone
65A 156.275 CA Port Operation (Canadian Coast Guard)
66 156.325 160.925 I Ship/shore - telephone, Port Operation
67 156.375 Intership-Ship/shore
68 156.425 Intership-Ship/shore - non-commercial
69 156.475 Intership-Ship/shore
70 156.525 Distress and Safety
71 156.575 Vessel Traffic Management
72 156.625 Intership
73 156.675 Intership-Ship/shore
74 156.725 Vessel Traffic Management
77 156.875 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
78 156.925 161.525 Port Operation
78A 156.925 Port Operation)
79 156.975 161.575 I Port Operation
79A 156.975 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
79B 161.575 C Commercial Fishing - Receive only
80 157.025 161.625 I Port Operation
80A 157.025 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
81 157.075 161.675 I Port Operation
81A 157.075 A Port Operation
82 157.125 161.725 I Port Operation, s/s telephone
82A 157.125 A Port Operation (USCG)(CCG)
83 157.175 161.775 I Ship/shore - telephone (CCG)
83A 157.225 A Intership, Port Operation (USCG)
84 157.225 161.825 Ship/shore - telephone
85 157.275 161.875 Ship/shore - telephone
86 157.325 161.925 Ship/shore - telephone
87 157.375 161.975 Ship/shore - telephone
88 157.425 162.025 IC Ship/shore - telephone
88A 157.425 A Intership

http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/

581. BC 200XLTmod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Plent <eplent@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <33486E5E.6D43@injersey.com>
Source record: 201601

�Does anyone have a mod file for the BC200XLT�handheld that will remove the volume restriction on the earphone jack? I want to use the scanner with an external clip-on mic and understand that there is a fairly simple mod to remove the volume limiter currently installed.

Please email either the file (if you have it)�or an address if not..

��Thanks!�

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[*]--------------------------------------------[*]
"I need someone to / break the silence
screaming in my head / and in my soul...

- Stabbing Westward
[*]--------------------------------------------[*]
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582. Relm HS-200 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-0604971738500001@pm2-19.northlink.com>
Source record: 201602

Was someone selling one of these?

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Stuart Logan
slogan@northlink.com

583. Re: Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1432.006FDC97@seanet.com>
Source record: 201603

In article jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) writes:

> To the best of my knowledge, they have not been prosecuted.
> There seems to be some confusion on Florida law. Scanners are not
>prohibited in motor vehicles.

Yes, BUT violations of the ECPA and the Comm Act of '34 are Federal crimes
and the local US Attorney can prosecute for violations. The provisions of
state law relatring to use and/.or possesion of a scanner in a motor vehicle
would be no defence and therefor irrelevant. The fact that Clinton took the
UNPRECEDENTED step of requiring the resignation of ALL U.S. Attorney's when he
first took office and replacing ALL of them with his appointees couldn't
POSSIBLY have ANYTHING to do with the reluctance to prosecute these two
Democratic National Committee fundraisers, could it? ... Could it?

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

584. Linux POCSAG decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ford <robert@grover.mta.ca>
Message-ID: <5i9akq$gu0@sol.sun.csd.unb.ca>
Source record: 201604

Yep, another POCSAG decoder, but this time for Linux and you even get
to peek at the source code.

Note, this is not really what I would call a piece of software, it is more
along the lines of a verbalized idea to see if it works. Do not send
me e-mail complaining about how I only sampled one byte at a time or
that I used some global variables. You can certainly send questions
asking why I put a certain loop in, etc.

The program is capable of decoding 512 baud POCSAG but I wouldn't bet my
life on anything faster, in any case it will not automatically switch
speeds.

You need a scanner with a discriminator tap (it won't work for the audio
jack with the current algorithm) and a sound card.

It would be fun to add more stuff and fix it up before giving this out to
anybody, but given time restrictions, I will simply leave it to somebody
who is interested. The only thing that I ask is that you send me any
improvements (there are lots of things to do).

If you can comments or questions about this, drop me an e-mail or post
to this group. Perhaps the intersection of the set of scanner people and
Linux people is empty and nobody wants this....

You can grab the software from ftp://grover.mta.ca/pub/pocsag.tgz. This
is a Linux machine which is occasionally unavailable if DOS is running, but
most evenings after 5pm ADT it should be up.

Robert Ford
rford@mta.ca

585. Re: Best new hand held, cell capable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <334838A0.4618@netnitco.net>
Source record: 201605

wsqrd wrote:
>
> I want to upgrade my modified PRO43 for a new hand held that is cell capable.
> Does anyone one have any recommendations. Yes, I have no life, and I like
> listening to other peoples conversations :-)
>
> Wayne

Wayne,

I wouldn't really consider any of the newer radio's AR8000,R10, etc.
upgrades for the Pro43. As you may or may not know the '43 is one of
the best handheld scanners ever made. Unless your looking for more
channels, features, wider coverage, etc. I would just keep the 43.
I still use my '43 more than my IC R1, and AR8000 combined. Also, the
'43 IS better for listening to cell conversations, (better sensitivity,
and faster). Now if you want to start collecting different handhelds
thats a different story... (:

Hope this helps a little
Ed

Pro2006,43(X2),AR8000,IC-R1

586. FS: Motorola Pageboy II Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33488BC9.690C@doitnow.com>
Source record: 201606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have two Motorola Pageboy II pagers with desktop chargers that I would like to sell. If you are interested please make me an offer, I don't need them and would just rather sell them than have them laying arround. Everything appears to work good, pagers are on 157.740Mhz.

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

587. Dressler Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2odq@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <334810ae.16814168@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201607

Has anyone had experience with the dressler antennas. (AR-60 or AR-2000) These antennas would be just the ticket for my operation if they work as good as the add claims I sure would like to hear from someone who has used one before I drop $ 270.00 on one.
Thanks in advance

588. Nascar raceday scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim G." <jimglot@cvn.net.weedeater>
Message-ID: <334796D5.1BF1@cvn.net.weedeater>
Source record: 201608

Anyone know of a site on the net that carries real audio feed of the
Nascar live raceday scanners? I heard that you could get the feed over
Real Audio but have been unable to find it.
Thanks in advance,
Jim G.

589. Yupiteru MVT-7100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacko <noone@noone.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42dc$71126300$73ab19ce@ns.newreach.net>
Source record: 201609

Have got a Yupiteru 7100 Scanner for sale. Covers 530 khz-1.6 gigahertz (Continous Coverage). Have all the stuff that came with it (antenna, book, etc.). Its in Mint condition and works great. I'm selling it, because I'm losing interest in the hobby. I'm asking $400 which includes shipping. If interested, send me an email at reliable@newreach.net.

590. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Quinlan" <poulsen@intercall.net>
Message-ID: <3347830D.25E@intercall.net>
Source record: 201610

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call it by name
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591. Testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Quinlan" <poulsen@intercall.net>
Message-ID: <33478632.45AD@intercall.net>
Source record: 201611

WTB ICOM R2000

592. Re: Need help on unwanted signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddanz@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3347af07.170766148@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 201628

Jim Hopkins <jhopkins@LMCO.com> wrote:

>I have a Sportscat 150 scanner and when I listen in the approximate range
>of 500 - 512 mhz, I get a signal that sounds like a FAX machine. It
>comes in on all frequencies in this range. This thing is on 24 hours a
>day and 7 days a week. Since all my county stuff I want to listen to is
>in the 506 - 507 mhz range, this creates a huge problem! I have heard it
>at lower frequencies, I believe, in the 400 mhz range also. It
>identifies iself in morse code on the half-hour as KNKM749 AND KNKK636.
>I don't have access to the FCC files; can anyone identify who this is,
>what their actual frequency is, where they're located and what their
>purpose is?? Why the two IDs, is one a repeater?
>

A quick search with Percon

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

shows both call signs are owned by SNET paging ... with
transmitters all over new york state.

That's the easy part.

>Now on to my next question, assuming someone can identify who this is,
>how can I eliminate this problem? Would it be possible to build a
>low-loss notch filter at their actual operating frequency and install it
>in-line with the antenna to eliminate this problem?
>

That's the hard part.

>Any help on this one would be appreciated. If I turn the antenna in such
>a way I can null out the signal at times but this is only helpful when I
>don't want to move or carry the scanner around. Thanks again!!
>

One solution would be to buy a triple-conversion scanner.

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L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM) ddanz@primenet.com
Fountain Hills AZ http://www.primenet.com/~ddanz

593. Carbon Co. Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3347D1AB.42D0@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 201629

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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-- Does any one know the ? ? ? Police units

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*| @ @ amateur radio patcket
|*
*| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |*
*| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |*
*| Smiley |*
*=============================================================*

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CARON COUNTY POLICE UNITS
1-2 LEHIGHTON 60-62 PALMERTON
11 WEISSPORT 70-71 KIDDEN TWP.
20-21 EAST PENN TWP. 80-82 JIM THORPE
30-31 MAHONING TWP. 90-91 ? ? ?
40-41 FRANKLING TWP. 101-102 ? ? ?
51-52 ? ? ?
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CARBON COUNTY TELE-COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION
POLICE CODES EFFECTIVE 12/01/82
10-1 SIGNAL WEAK - RECEIVING POORLY 10-50 STRUCTURE FIRE
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD - RECEIVING WELL 10-51 BRUSH FIRE
10-3 STOP TRANSMITTING - EXCEPT EMERENCY 10-52 CAR OR FLAMABLE FIRE
PEOPLE PRESENT 10-60 BURGLARY
10-4 OKAY 10-61 ROBBERY
10-5 RELAY TO _________ 10-62 SHOPLIFTING OR THEFT
10-6 BUSY 10-63 BANK OR AUTOMATIC ALARM
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE 10-64 VANDALISM
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-65 ASSAULT
10-9 REPEAT MESSAGE 10-66 BOMB THREAT
10-12 VISITORS PRESENT 10-67 PERSON WITH WEAPON
10-15 PRISONER IN CUSTODY 10-68 STOLEN VEHICLE
10-16 PICK UP PRISONER 10-70 DOG CASE
10-17 PICK UP __________ 10-71 DEAD ANIMAL IN ROAD
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10-19 RETUNN TO YOUR STATION 10-72 FIGHT IN PROGRESS
10-20 WHAT IS YOUR LOCATION 10-73 REPORT OF PROWLER
10-21 CALL BY PHONE 10-74 DOMESTIC PROBLEM
10-22 DISREGARD - CANCELL 10-75 SUICIDE ATTEMPT
10-23 STAND - BY 10-76 CALL CORONER
10-25 CONTACT - REPORT OR MEET _____ 10-77 CORPSE - LOCATION
10-26 GENERAL BROADCAST 10-78 MISSING PERSON
10-27 OPERATOR'S LICENSE INFORMATION 10-79 DRUNK PERSON
10-28 OWERSHIP REGISTRATION CHECK 10-80 BUILDING CHECK
10-29 RECORDS - WANTED CHECK 10-81 STOPPING VEHICLE
10-30 DANGER - CAUTION 10-82 IN PURSUIT
10-33 HELP QUICK - ASSIST OFFICER 10-83 ASSISTING MOTORIST
10-36 TIME CHECK 10-84 TRAFFIC LIGHT PROBLEM
10-37 BREATHILIZER REQUEST 10-86 ASSIST
OFFICE ON DUTY 10-87 ESCORT
10-41 ON DUTY 10-88 MENTAL CASE
10-42 OFF DUTY 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-43 NATIONAL WEATER SERVICE BROADCAST 10-90 ARRIVED AT SCENE
10-44 HUMAN - HIT AND RUN 10-91 CALL HOME
10-45 AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT 10-95 ODSCENE OR THREATENING CALL
10-46 AUTOMOBILE HIT AND RUN 10-97 RECEPTION OR RADIO CHECK
10-47 SEND AMBULANCE 10-98 REPORT TO DISPATCHER
10-48 SEND WRECKER
10-49 HOLDING SUSPECT - RUSH REPLY

CARBON COUNTY EMS CODES
CODE INCIDENT CODE INCIDENT
1 CARDIAC 12 UNKNOWN PROBLEM
2 STROKE 13 AT ONCE TRANSPORT
3 MATERNITY 14 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT
4 FRACTURE 15 GUN SHOT
5 OVERDOSE 16 ELECTRICAL SHOCK
6 RESPIRATORY 17 UNCONSCIOUS
7 CODE BLUE 18 DROWNING
8 MENTAL PATIENT 19 POISONING
9 DIABETIC 20 LACERATION
10 EPILEPTIC 21 BURN
11 HEMMORRHAGE 22 HEAD INJURY
(A) ADULT (C) CHILD

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CARBON FIRE ZONES

FIRE GROUND - SOUTH 458.1000 127.3
DISTRICT 1 - AQUASHICOLA
OFFICERS 101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110
MOBILES 111,131,132,141,151

PORTABLES 191,192,193,194,195

DISTRICT 2 - BOWMANSTOWN
OFFICERS 201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210
MOBILES 211,231
PORTABLES 291,292,293,294,295

DISTRICT 3 - EAST PENN
OFFICERS 301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310
MOBILES 314,328,336,345,357
PORTABLES 391,392,393,394,395

DISTRICT 4 -FRANKLIN
OFFICERS 401,402,403,404,405,406,407,408,409,410
MOBILES 411,431,441,442
PORTABLES 491,492,493,494,495

DISTRICT 5 - LEHIGHTON
OFFICERS 501,502,503,504,505,506,507,508,509,510
MOBILES 512,514,523,551,575
PORTABLES 591,592,593,594,595

DISTRICT 6 - MAHONING
OFFICERS 601,602,603,604,605,606,607,608,609,610
MOBILES 611,615,631,632,641,642
PORTABLES 691,692,693,694,695

DISTRICT 7 - PALMERTON
OFFICERS 701,702,703,704,705,706,707,708,709,710
MOBILES 711,712,713,714,721,741,742
PORTABLES 791,792,793,794,795

DISTRICT 8 - PARRYVILLE
OFFICERS 801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810
MOBILES 814,831
PORTABLES 891,892,893,894,895

DISTRICT 9 - TRACHSVILLE
OFFICERS 901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910
MOBILES 911,912,932,941,942,951
PORTABLES 991,992,993,994,995

FIRE GROUND - CENTRAL 453.5875 127.3PL
DISTRICT 11 - JIM THORPE
OFFICERS 1101,1102,1103,1104,1105,1106,1107,1108,1109,1110
MOBILES 1112,1114,1115,1125,1134,1151,1152
PORTABLES 1191,1192,1193,1194,1195

DISTRICT 12 - PENN FOREST
OFFICERS 1201,1202,1203,1204,1205,1206,1207,1208,1209,1210
MOBILES 1211,1216,1231,1236,1245,1251
PORTABLES 1291,1292,1293,1294,1295

DISTRICT 13 - NESQUEHONING
OFFICERS 1301,1302,1303,1304,1305,1306,1307,1308,1309
MOBILES 1310,1312,1313,1321,1344,1351
PORTABLES 1391,1392,1393,1394,1395

DISTRICT 14 - SUMMIT HILL
OFFICERS 1401,1402,1403,1404,1405,1406,1407,1408,1409,1410
MOBILES 1411,1421,1431,1441,1451
PORTABLES 1491,1492,1493,1494,1495

DISTRICT 15 - LANSFORD
OFFICERS 1501,1502,1503,1504,1505,1506,1507,1508,1509
MOBILES 1510,1512,1521,1541,1551
PORTABLES 1591,1592,1593,1594,1595

DISTRICT 16 - ALBRIGHTSVILLE
OFFICERS 1601,1602,1603,1604,1605,1606,1607,1608,1609
MOBILES 1611,1632,1641
PORTABLES 1691,1692,1693,1694,1695

DISTRICT 17 - LAKE HARMONY
OFFICERS 1701,1702,1703,1704,1705,1706,1707,1708,1709,1710
MOBILES 1712,1713
PORTABLES 1791,1792,1793,1794,1795

FIRE GROUND - NORTH 458.5875 127.3PL
DISTRICT 18 - KIDDER
OFFICERS 1801,1802,1803,1804,1805,1806,1807,1808,1809,1810
MOBILES 1811,1831,1832
PORTABLES 1891,1892,1893,1894,1895

DISTRICT 19 - LEHIGH/LAUSANNE
OFFICERS 1901,1902,1903,1904,1905,1906,1907,1908,1909,1910
MOBILES 1911,1912,1931,1951
PORTABLES 1991,1992,1993,1994,1995

DISTRICT 20 - WEATHERLY
OFFICERS 2001,2002,2003,2004,2005,2006,2007,2008,2009,2010
MOBILES 2011,2012,2013,2031,2051
PORTABLES 2091,2092,2093,2094,2095

DISTRICT 21 - BEAVER MEADOWS
OFFICERS 2101,2102,2103,2104,2105,2106,2107,2108,2109,2110
MOBILES 2111,2112
PORTABLES 2191,2192,2193,2194,2195

DISTRICT 29 - TRESCKOW
OFFICERS 2901,2902,2903,2904,2905,2906,2907,2908,2909,2910
MOBILES 2911,2931
PORTABLES 2991,2992,2993,2994,2995

NEW UHF FIRE RADIO SYSTEM FREQUENCIES
DESCRIPTION MOB. TX & PL MOB. RX & PL
F-1 FIRE DISPATCH 465.1750 127.3 460.1750 127.3

F-2 P.E.M.A.R.S. 458.5250 136.5 453.5250 136.5
F-3 CARBON GOV'T 458.7250 103.5 453.7250 118.8
F-4 CARBON TRANSPORTATION 457.7750 103.3 452.7750 118.8
F-5 CARBON FIRE GROUND NORTH 458.5875 127.3 458.5975 127.3
F-6 CARBON FIRE GROUND CENTRAL 453.5875 127.3 453.5875 127.3
F-7 CARBON FIRE GROUND SOUTH 458.1000 127.3 458.1000 127.3
F-8 CARBON SPLINTER - 1 453.8875 127.3 453.8875 127.3
F-9 CARBON SPLINTER - 2 458.8875 127.3 458.8875 127.3
F-10 CARBON SPLINTER - 3 453.6875 127.3 453.6875 127.3

CARBON COUNTY PAGING CH. 453.1000

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594. Best antenna for a RS Pro2045? Discone or CM 5094A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@delete-this.intrnet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.db175ac4650f026989683@news.intrnet.net>
Source record: 201630

I've heard both good and bad about both the RS Discone ($59.95 one), and the Channel Master 5094A.. This is strictly for listening to the scanner with 90ft of RG8/U cable.

Can anyone comment on either or these? Preferably which is the better one.

Thank you for your time.

Marc

note: remove "delete-this" from my email to respond by email.

595. Re: Best new hand held, cell capable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5i8dqu$2cj$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 201631

I suggest an AR8000 or R10 while you still have a chance at getting them in their current state. Word has it that the FCC is investigating the ease with which these scanners may be modded.

Jeff

596. AOR-2500 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3347C0E1.49C5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can someone tell me where (what pin) is the discriminator output on the
AOR-2500? I would like to do some decoding!
Also, does anyone have the MDT program written? Please Point me in the
right direction to get it.

Thank you

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

597. Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <3347C137.10F1@itol.com>
Source record: 201633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anybody have Shuttel Freq HF OR UHF VHF

THANKS

598. Looking for a ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <3347C43B.7BB2@itol.com>
Source record: 201634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a ICOM R-7000,If anybody has one for sale let me know I am in the market for one,it has to be unblacked.

THANKS JOHN

PS DO NOT POST E_MAIL ME

599. For Sale Base Scanner FULL **800** MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3348c641.351276@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201635

selling a radio shack pro 2022 base scanner looks almost like a 2005
scanner comes with 200ch and has full 800mhz with no gaps looks great
and works perfect. comes with a manual also 200.00 includes shipping
in the usa ..email me thanks

600. Re: Looking for a ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3347CA21.37FC@airmail.net>
Source record: 201636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@itol.com wrote:

I am looking for a ICOM R-7000,If anybody has one for sale let me
know I
am in the market for one,it has to be unblacked.

THANKS JOHN

PS DO NOT POST E_MAIL ME

++++ ATTENTION POTENTIAL SELLERS ++++

"better check that woodpile"

601. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dion Boland <dboland@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3347C994.7A24@concentric.net>
Source record: 201637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> Does anybody have Shuttel Freq HF OR UHF VHF
>
> THANKS
Prime audio Space Shuttle 146.6700
Space Shuttle Audio 147.9800
Space Shuttle Direct 279.000
Prime Audio Space Shuttle 448.5000

I got these frequencies from my local Radio Shack when I bought my scanner yesterday so I have'nt had a chance to verify them yet. Good Luck!

602. LQQK @ My Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3347CC6A.5873@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201638

I'm so close to hitting the 10,000 visitor! Please visit my page so I
will break the 10k mark.....you might learn something there too!
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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

603. Re: Pro-2026 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan.Mcnulty@f100.n282.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <860320164.AA08448@hamlink.mn.org>
Source record: 201639

AA>From: "Tim Taylor" <aj136@ccn.cs.dal.ca>
AA>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
AA>Subject: Pro-2026 mods
AA>Organization: Reseau Interordinateurs Scientifique Quebecois (RISQ)
AA>Message-ID: <01bc3f0b$2d8f7de0$e508eb83@doberm-home.dart.ns.doe.ca>
AA>Date: 2 Apr 1997 02:11:35 GMT
AA>
AA>Check out "http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html."
AA>Double check your model # and date code.
AA>
AA>
AA>The Junk Yard <deathmn@smartec.com> wrote in article
AA><5hol16$n10@newsfeed.ingress.net>...
AA>> I have a Pro-2026. Is there any mods for this scanner?
AA>> Model # is 20-148A
AA>> Thanks
AA>>
AA>>
AA>>
AA>>
AA>
AA>---
AA> * Origin: HamLink RBBS - 612/HAM-0000 v.34 St. Paul, MN
AA>(1:282/100.0)
I have one of the Pro-2026's for sale that does have the 800 Mhz, 30 Khz
step increments with orginal box, mobile mounting hardware and manual.
Its in great shape and I'm a non-smoker. ->Dan

604. Re: Best cell mod for pro-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan.Mcnulty@f100.n282.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <860320164.AA08449@hamlink.mn.org>
Source record: 201640

GG>MsgToss (continued from LAST message)
GG>
GG>460.275 Metro Emergency
GG>155.370 Point to Point (Police Base to Base)
GG>154.010 Metro Fire - Mutual Aid
GG>154.295 Statewide Fire Mutual Aid
GG>153.830 Fire Ground / Tactical (Low Power)
GG>
GG>MN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)
GG>151.115 Golden Valley - 2 (Minneapolis)
GG>151.055 Golden Valley - 4 (Minneapolis)
GG>151.070 Oakdale - 1 (St. Paul)
GG>151.025 Oakdale - 3 (St. Paul)
GG>
GG>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GG>155.415 ALF Amb.- Apple Valley, Lakeville, Farmington
GG>155.355 Health East Ambulance - Dispatch
GG>151.655 Health East / Divine Redeemer - Admin.
GG>464.275 Health One Ambulance - 2 North
GG>461.150 Health One Ambulance - 4 South
GG>451.750 Hennepin County Ambulance - 11 Admin.
GG>453.200 Hennepin Co. Medical Center & M.M.C. Security
GG>461.750 Life Link III Ambulance & Helicopter
GG>155.325 Metro EMS / Divine Redeemer / Waconia Amb.
GG>155.400 North Ambulance - 2 Admin. & North Air Care
GG>155.280 North Memorial Medical Center Security
GG>155.340 Statewide EMS (H.E.A.R.)
GG>463.000 MED Ch.1 East Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
GG>463.025 MED Ch.2 East Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
GG>463.050 MED Ch.3 East Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
GG>463.075 MED Ch.4 Shared Use - Paramedics to Hospital
GG>463.100 MED Ch.5 West Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
GG>463.125 MED Ch.6 West Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
GG>463.150 MED Ch.7 West Metro - Paramedics to Hospital
GG>463.175 MED Ch.8 West Metro - Medic Control
GG>462.950 MED Ch.9 East Metro - Medic Control
GG>462.975 MED Ch.10 West Metro - Paramedic Dispatch 1
GG>
GG>MN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)
GG>159.300 Conservation Officers
GG>151.475 D.N.R. Tactical (Fire) Statewide - White
GG>151.265 Metro / Cambridge District - Green
GG>151.415 Point to Point (Base to Base)
GG>151.190 State Parks & Recreation

GG>151.370 State Parks & Recreation
GG>170.425 MNICS
GG>
GG>NOAA WEATHER & MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCIES
GG>162.550 Twin Cities - Weather Broadcast
GG>162.400 Rochester - Weather Broadcast
GG>162.475 St. Cloud - Weather Broadcast
GG>162.150 NOAA to Sky Warn Nets
GG>146.850 AAA Weather Net (Twin Cities Sky Warn)
GG>450.3875 Metro Traffic Control / WCCO Traffic Center
GG>
GG>WISCONSIN
GG>155.775 Barron County Sheriff
GG>151.235 Barron County Fire
GG>155.730 Burnett County Sheriff
GG>155.595 Dunn County Sheriff
GG>155.130 Pierce County Sheriff
GG>154.400 Pierce County Fire
GG>151.100 -Prescott Fire
GG>155.550 Polk County Sheriff
GG>154.025 Polk County Fire / Emergency Government
GG>154.235 -St. Croix Falls Fire
GG>155.580 St. Croix County Sheriff 1
GG>155.745 St. Croix County Sheriff 2
GG>154.325 St. Croix County Fire 1
GG>154.400 St. Croix County Fire 2
GG>155.955 -Hudson Police
GG>155.940 -River Falls Police
GG>154.680 State Patrol Dist. 6 Dispatch - Eau Claire Dist.
GG>154.905 State Patrol Dist. 8 Dispatch - Spooner Dist.
GG>159.450 State Patrol Dist. 8 Car (Burnett, Polk, Ect.)
GG>151.460 State Patrol Statewide - Car to Car 3
GG>
GG>
GG>
GG>
GG>--
GG>Glenn
GG>N0VYK
GG>10X #68391
GG>Check out the IPL Amateur and Antique Radio Homepage:
GG>http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html
GG>
GG>
GG>
GG>---
GG> * Origin: HamLink RBBS - 612/HAM-0000 v.34 St. Paul, MN
GG>(1:282/100.0)
Better check your information here...Lots of changes which nolonger make
it accurate. Last time I distributed this list was over 3 years ago!!

Gosh ->Dan McNulty, co-author of the Twin Cities Area Frequency List.

605. Re: Better antenna, Rubber ducky or telescoping?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3347C495.1BD9@ibm.net>
Source record: 201641

Jim Martin wrote:
> I just got a BC3000XLT with a rubber ducky antenne and a AOR AR2700 with a
> telescoping antenna. are there any thoughts about the advantages or
> disavantages of one or the other, thanks, Jim

Jim,
I recently posted a review of several handheld antennas.
For some more insight into your situation, go to my web page
below...then to Radio Monitoring...then to Antenna. In the
Handheld section you'll find my review. Let me know if you
have any questions.
You'll find a telescoping/extendable whip will outperform
the standard duck antenna across the entire spectrum for the
most part. Of course, it's kinda hard walking around with a
radio on your belt with a two foot(or worse) extended antenna.
That's the "beauty" of a duck...short and versatile...but
inefficient.
Happy reading!
--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

606. Re: Scanning web pages...Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3347C5FD.5D18@ibm.net>
Source record: 201642

DUNK66 wrote:
>
> What are the URL's for the best web pages on Scanning. General info, Etc.
> Thanks

Brandon,
Why my web pages would be some of the best...IMHO that is ;-). My
pages are directed toward current scanner models,
dealers and introductory/getting started material. I also
have links to some good pages for frequencies, etc.
Happy hunting and let me know what you think!
--
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607. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHANE O'FERRALL <posf@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <3347CF4C.7F5@3wave.com>
Source record: 201643

Dan wrote:
>
> Barry O'Grady wrote:
> >
> > twiz@ici.net (twiz) wrote:
> >
> > :
> > : can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
> > :freq...
> > :
> >
> > You can pick up the drive through. Try 35.020, 40.410, 40.430, 40.490
> >
> > ====================================
> > Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
>
> Thats if your in Austraila.....which 99.5% of this newsgroup isn't!
> DUH!
> You really misguide a lot of people.
>
> --
> Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
> Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
> calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
> How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
> the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP
>
> > Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> > Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!
I too ,have searched these freq's , just to find them .
but to waste time hearing people order a burger and fries, is McSTUPID.

608. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHANE O'FERRALL <posf@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <3347D24F.1ED8@3wave.com>
Source record: 201644

Jim Martin wrote:
>
> I am fairly new to scanning and I keep reading how good thr Pro 2006 was,
> some even say if they had there choice of one scanner they would choose
> it, so why doesn't RS keep making them? Thanks, Jim
> --
> Jim Martin
> jim4897@athenet.net
> http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
Yes, it was discontinued before the ban . Way before the ban.and for a
newer model , and i for one have bought and sold many 2006 scanners and
with all mods installed this is one of the BEST scanners around, and I
would buy another today if i ran into it.if ya find one and ya know it
is in good shape , you can't go wrong in buying it. you can even hear
ssb on it if you have a RS SW REC. TO TIE IN TO THE IF SECTION OF THE
2006 SCANNER . Cool. I've got the mods if ya can't find'em anywhere else
keep scanning and good luck..

609. Re: Two radios/one antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHANE O'FERRALL <posf@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <3347D4F4.ADF@3wave.com>
Source record: 201645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Brett Collins wrote:
>
> tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:
>
> >On Mon, 31 Mar 1997 14:47:35 -0800, Hal Rosser W4PMJ
> ><hmrosser@csranet.com> wrote:
>
> >>Scott Ryan wrote:
> >>>
> >>> I'm looking to connect both my scanner and CB radio to one antenna (CB
> >>> type).
> >>>
> >>> My concern is keeping the transmit RF from the CB from blowing out the
> >>> front end of my AR8000. I've seen "duplexers" in amateur catalogs but
> >>> I'm not sure if they're designed for this purpose?
> >>
> >>I suggest using separate antennas.
> >>The best one for the scanner would be a discone
> >>because of the wide range of frequencies. and a regular
> >>cb antenna for the cb.
> >>--
> >>HAL W4PMJ
> >>hmrosser@csranet.com
> >What about 2 scanners and only one antenna??
>
> A toroidal bifilar wound 50 ohm two port hybrid splitter will
> work very nice.
>
> Brett
try a good ant switch , not a cheapy.. a delta-2 or delta -4 or mfj 1704
dont use a duplexer because these are also designed as to filter out
freqs. not being used by the transmitter , for example if ya use a
2mtr 440 type then you will not hear other fregs near as well and
will not do your hi doller scanner justice. I know I've done both, dont
beleive me ? read the specs on a good comet or diamond duplexer and
you'll see what I mean . just use an ant swich bout 50 or 60 bucks
and turn it around backwards. run one jumper to the scanner and one to
the cb, and the ant in the radio side and there ya go. good luck

610. Re: AR8000 - Great Expectations..... And Reality!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5i8lm8$i9s@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 201646

>
>
I was very pleased. Will continue to do biz with Tucker. Much
>>
>TAILGATOR ~~~~~,~~~~,~~^^---

Not Tucker sold out and closed the doors. Don't know who the
new owner is or where he will locate the business. (if any)

Ken K5MBV Garland, TX (about 3 miles from the old Tucker store)

611. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5i8m4k$i9s@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 201647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> THANKS
>Prime audio Space Shuttle 146.6700
>Space Shuttle Audio 147.9800
>Space Shuttle Direct 279.000
>Prime Audio Space Shuttle 448.5000
>
>I got these frequencies from my local Radio Shack when I bought my
>scanner yesterday so I have'nt had a chance to verify them yet. Good
>Luck!
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These are incorrect. Look in rec.radio.amateur.space for
the frequencies. Ignore the packet downlink frequencies
unless you are using a TNC and packet program. Radio
Shack clerks are a real hoot.
Ken K5MBV
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612. Range Of Most Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <5i8mk2$ll7@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 201648

I was wondering if any one knew the range of most cordless phones. I would think that it would be around 1000 or 1500 feet but I'm not quite sure. Any help would be good. Thanks a lot for reading, and thanks a lot in advance to any one that might give me information.

Party Animal
Trust No One

613. WTB used AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5i8mus$i9s@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 201649

Want to buy used AR8000. Need the freq coverage to be
able to receive the GOES sats on 1691Mhz and 1700Mhz.
Would buy a new one if the price was real low. (wholesale?)
Is there a source of used scanners other than individuals?
Ken K5MBV

614. ***CATASTROPHIC PRO-34 SCANNER FAILURE OR????***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <3347dba1.10125952@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 201650

I traded a Pro-34 handheld to a person face to face last
week. The scanner was purchased new by me 7 years ago and was in
excellent condition throughout. Prior to the trade the person had
manipulated the unit, and was satisfied with the performance (as I
have always been).

Two days after the trade the person had claimed a catastropic failure,
ie no sound, reception, and then total death.

Is such an occurance common???? I have **NEVER** had a scanner
failure of this type and suspect a possible modification attempt. I
feel real bad about this episode and would be interested to hear your
opinion on the subject.

Thanks

Robert

615. FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <3347E722.650F@cybersol.com>
Source record: 201651

I have a PRO-2006 scanner for sale, mint condition. I have already restored the cellular channels. It also includes a mod. book. This is the best and most modifiable scanner ever built. Very hard to find!! Asking $400 FIRM or will trade for a AOR AR-8000

616. Re: IC-R10 Reflections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mah@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <3348be0d.3716613@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 201652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I use it next to my computer, very noisy with the standard antenna.
Now i bought the SKYSCAN car mag mount (the one with the four small
antennas on it). It works great, no more interference and the scanner
doesn't go flat. I disambled the magnet from it and bought another
holder for it to put it on my balcony. And i switched the cable (which
was to short) to 12 meters of RG58 A/U-L PROCOM Cable.
Everytings comes in great. There are some channels in the 80-90 Mhz
range that need the use of the Attenuator.

The CRS10 software with the ICOM - OPC-478 rs232 cloning cable works
great. No more pushing/turning on the R10.
Now i want to buy the OptoeLinx next to it to use it with my computer.
Any suggestions for the software to use?

Sorry for the typo's

Greetings,

_____/\/\ichel_____
mah@xs4all.nl

617. Re: AR8000 - Great Expectations..... And Reality!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3347EE16.8A2@usa.net>
Source record: 201653

George R. Park wrote:

I guess the expectation of receiving mail ordered items has never
left
me since childhood. I can remember waiting anxiously every day for
the mailman to arrive with what I hoped was my latest special offer
ordered from the back of a cereal box. What a joy it was when it
finally arrived.

<snip>
George

George,

If you bought the scanner from Javiation, in England, they pretty
clearly state no charger. That's because it's set for 220V, or whatever,
over there, and theirs wouldn't work over here.

When I ordered mine, I got two day Fedex delivery. I tracked it on the
Net and it took the two days, as advertised. Did you order by "ground?"

Hope the rest of the story went ok.

Regards,

Harold

618. interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5i8llh$1pbe@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201654

I just built a circuit for getting the MDT signals from the discriminator output of my PRO-2006 to the computer via DSR line on the serial port. While most others are building this interface with the 741 or LM-385 op-amp, I only have Radio Shacks in my area and they don't carry either chip. The TL-082 that RS does carry, as I have found out the hard way, does not work. I think it may be that it's an 18VDC chip and the designed power supply is + and - 9VDC.

Back to the drawing board...

73 de Dave, NF2G

619. Re: What is D.A.R.E Unit LAPD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406185700.OAA08088@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201655

Drug Abuse Resistance Education... The dare officers work in the primary schools and usually work with 3rd to 6th grade kids....

620. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406185900.OAA08261@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201656

Someone is pulling your leg.. Scanners lack the necessary circuits to transmit..

621. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Frye <dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42bf$84a7afa0$72ed77ce@dedhamap>
Source record: 201657

My department moved up to UHF a couple of years ago, but retained the
VHF frequency for talking to hospital based paramedics. Unfortunately, the
new Motorola radios were incapable of running on both bands. Therefore, we
must use two radios.

John

TV H <The_Midnight_Man@bigfoot.com> wrote in article
<01bc41b9$c612b040$764841cf@vherndon.compu.net>...
> I hope that someone may be able to answer this question for me. I am a
911
> dispatcher in a sleepy little town. Currently, the-powers-that-be seem to
> want us to do more and more in the way of dispatching. The radio system
> that we have been using for years & years is a reliable system, but with
> our new duties it is seemingly overworked.
>
> I have been researching trunked public safety radio systems and found an
> exceptional site at Motorola. On the product descriptions page, they list
> some of their radios as having UHF, VHF, 800Mhz, and 900 Mhz
capabilities.
>
> What I would like to know is, if anyone has knowledge, whether these
> frequency capabilities are an "either-or" situation or can the individual
> radios be equipped with all these frequency bands.
>
> The situation, and hence the reason I ask this question, is several of
our
> different agencies within out jurisdiction use different radio bands,
i.e.
> The majority of fire depts. use VHF, while one uses UHF on the Sheriff's
> dept. frequency. The Sheriff's dept. and the 2 local PD's use one
frequency
> in the UHF band, while a federal police agency in our area uses VHF.
>
> If the radios can be equipped to handle all bands that they mentioned,
not
> only would trunking be an effective solution, but it would increase
> connectivity on the old frequencies.
>
> I know that trunking makes it difficult on scanner enthusiasts (I am one
> myself), but I would appreciate your expertise.
>
> TVH
>

622. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3347F9B6.663B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201658

Les wrote:
>
> I have a PRO-2006 scanner for sale, mint condition. I have already
> restored the cellular channels. It also includes a mod. book. This is
> the best and most modifiable scanner ever built. Very hard to find!!
> Asking $400 FIRM or will trade for a AOR AR-8000

If its the best, then why trade for a AOR-8000????
Speaks for itsself......
BTW if you get 400 bucks for it I will be suprised!

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP

> Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!

623. Re: ***CATASTROPHIC PRO-34 SCANNER FAILURE OR????***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3347FA65.47D2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201659

Robert wrote:
>
> I traded a Pro-34 handheld to a person face to face last
> week. The scanner was purchased new by me 7 years ago and was in
> excellent condition throughout. Prior to the trade the person had
> manipulated the unit, and was satisfied with the performance (as I
> have always been).
>
> Two days after the trade the person had claimed a catastropic failure,
> ie no sound, reception, and then total death.
>
> Is such an occurance common???? I have **NEVER** had a scanner
> failure of this type and suspect a possible modification attempt. I
> feel real bad about this episode and would be interested to hear your
> opinion on the subject.
>
> Thanks
>
> Robert

Sounds like he went in with the "golden screwdriver".

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624. Re: FS scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5i8urv$b10@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201660

"WALTER COLBY" <wcolby@wvi.com> wrote:
>If you want any of these "normal" scanners make a reasonable offer.
>
>(old) RCA 10 channel scanner w/crystals
>
>Walt Colby wcolby@wvi.com

Walt,

How much do you need for the RCA?

Thanks,

Jon

625. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE88Fs8.2t9@netcom.com>
Source record: 201661
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <E84AA8.oLI@moraga.ness.com> tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM- (Reverend Tweek) writes:
>In article <3343CF48.5136@gte.net>, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:
>>
>>No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
>>then you know that right?
>
>Huh? If AC won't flow through a cap... and DC won't flow through a
>cap... what will flow through "a" cap?
>
>I think you had better re-evaluate your electronic theory... AC *will*
>flow through a capacitor.
>
I presume that the first poster means "60 Hz" by "AC". And he means
a cap of around 0.01 uF. Which will have a high impedance at 60 Hz,
but a much lower impedance at RF frequencies. Strictly speaking, "AC"
means "alternating current" and RF (radio frequency) is "alternating
current" at radio frequency rates. Convention has it that "AC"
implies 50 or 60Hz (depending what part of the world you're in) and
is used to light light bulbs, run the washing machine, power the
computer' etc, and "RF" is for communications work.

This convention takes a little getting used to for newbies to electronics.

626. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE88GFB.3IE@netcom.com>
Source record: 201662
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

What you need is to have an "antenna" and a "ground", two points with a potential difference at RF. Try this: Connect the safety ground of a power outlet to the scanner's RF ground *the metal screw holding the outlet cover plate on should be grounded to the safety ground. (for RF purposes, the safety ground would have the same "RF" signals as the neutral and hot wires, but is much safer to use). And connect to the scanner antenna (thru a cap of 0.01 to 0.001uF at around 1KV) to the phone line (one of the wires is all you need to connect to). Most phone line cable have extra unused conductors, the yellow and black are usually not used, and not connected to anything at the other end. Use the cap in case they are connected to something. There should be enough of a "loop" between the power wires and the phone wires to intercept enough RF signal to hear signals. This assumes no major source of noise on the frequencies of interest on both sets of wires.

Okay, both sets of wires are "grounded" with respect to RF somewhere, but there is probably enough difference of wire paths in the building to form a large loop, which should intercept a lot of RF of interest.

627. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE88Gxs.3zE@netcom.com>
Source record: 201663
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

An extension of my "powerline ground to phone line loop antenna" post:

If your scanner runs off of an AC adaptor, that adaptor probably has
enough internal capacitence to the powerline to establish an "RF ground".
And assuming the adaptor is "UL" approved, safe. And just wrap the phone
cord around the scanner antenna to establish enough capacitence to couple
RF signals from the phone line to the antenna input of the scanner. You
now have a big loop antenna for the scanner. I did the same thing with
a cordless 49MHz phone base unit to extend its range.

628. Re: R.S. pro 35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: freyr@*.infi.net
Message-ID: <5i6pfo$3qh$1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 201664

The pro 35 can not be altered to receive anything above 512, and the
pro 60 can receive 30-512, 760-824, 849-869, 894-999.9875 MHz

In article <3346E344.4CCB@access.digex.net>
Vincent Pecoreno <pecoreno@access.digex.net> writes:

>
> I have a pro 35 and was wondering if it could be altered to pickup
> 800mhz. Also I was told that the pro 60 could not scan 800mhz (i was
> looking to buy the latter on sale) any advice would be grateful!

629. Web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanrjok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406203100.QAA14622@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201665

Visit my web site at http://members.aol.com/scanrjok/index.html
Any other good sites, please post

630. Re: Scanning web pages...Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i8vr5$rvl@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201666

In <3347C5FD.5D18@ibm.net> Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> writes:
>
>DUNK66 wrote:
>>
>> What are the URL's for the best web pages on Scanning. General
info, Etc.
>> Thanks
>
>Brandon,
> Why my web pages would be some of the best...IMHO that is ;-). My
>pages are directed toward current scanner models,
>dealers and introductory/getting started material. I also
>have links to some good pages for frequencies, etc.
> Happy hunting and let me know what you think!
>--
>Strong signals,
>Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

whynot go to http://www.altavista.com or yahoo.com and
search for radio scanners.

was i surprised to find all this info there...

go to yahoo and search for 'search engines" and be surprised
at how many there are for this task.

what a life.

bill conduit
etc.

631. SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <5i92s0$lls@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 201667

SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Following from the
Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Friday, April 4, 1997
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"TWO ACCUSED OF MURDER-FOR-HIRE PLOT"

Overheard phone call leads to arrests

by Darrell Glover
P-I Reporter

A cross-country telephone conversation overheard on a scanner apparently short-circuited a murder-for-hire scheme.

Two men, one from the Seattle area and the other from Glen Burnie, Md., were arrested by Seattle police detectives at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport March 14 and charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Todd Rogers of Glen Burnie and Aaron Lee Lord were being held in King County Jail in lieu of $200,000 bail each.

Their intended victim was Andre Anthony, a friend of Lord, who wanted Anthony "taken care of or killed," according to charging papers. Lord promised Rogers $20,000 for his help in getting rid of Anthony.

Authorities were alerted to the scheme by a neighbor of Rogers, who overheard Rogers and another man's conversation on his scanner. Rogers and the man discussed Rogers' leaving National Airport in Washington, D.C., and arriving in Seattle. The caller told Rogers that his tickets had been bought and would be sent to Rogers via Federal Express.

In a later conversation, the caller told Rogers that he had two plans to kill Anthony. If plan A on March 14 didn't work, then plan B on March 15 would "go down."

The caller told Rogers that his only concern was if the victim told someone he was going to meet with the caller, but then said, "If anything comes down, I'll

just tell them I don't know what they are talking about," charging papers said.

The caller also told Rogers that he was going to scope out the dump site on his dirt bike. He said he planned to load his off-road vehicle in a pickup and "it" (the body) would be in a sleeping bag.

After hearing the conversations, the neighbor contacted Anne Arundel County police. A detective watched Rogers leave on a plane for Seattle March 14. He arrived in Seattle late that night.

Seattle police detectives followed Rogers to the Sea-Tac baggage area where he met Lord and Anthony. Rogers and Lord were arrested.

In a taped statement, Rogers told detectives that he had known Lord for 12 years and they had lived together in the past. He said that Lord had called him because Lord believed Anthony had stolen $50,000 from him, charging papers said.

The money came from a stolen ATM machine, court papers said.

According to charging papers, Lord was to take Anthony to his home where Lord would shoot him. Rogers was to help Lord bury the body.

When detectives played Rogers' taped statement for Lord he said, "If that's what you guys say I did, then I guess I'm guilty."

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632. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42cd$7e6af940$2e096dce@default>
Source record: 201668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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I used to monitor those freqs alot looking for something to happen on them
the only thing i ever heard was a quick radio check.

Dion Boland wrote in article
<3347C994.7A24@concentric.net>...
> jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody have Shuttel Freq HF OR UHF VHF
> >
> > THANKS
> Prime audio Space Shuttle 146.6700
> Space Shuttle Audio 147.9800
> Space Shuttle Direct 279.000
> Prime Audio Space Shuttle 448.5000
>
> I got these frequencies from my local Radio Shack when I bought my
> scanner yesterday so I have'nt had a chance to verify them yet. Good
> Luck!
>
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> Luck!
>

------=_NextPart_000_01BC42A3.959E1900--

633. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42ce$7c5e9200$2e096dce@default>
Source record: 201669
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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I was listening to my friends call once from the next room.When they both started to compalin of hearing loud buzzing.My guess is that it was comeing from me.

UBC9000XLT wrote in article
<19970404214700.QAA06594@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on cordless phone
> calls of my neighbors all the time. Please tell me if there is anyway I
> can distract them or generate noise on their cordless. Any information
> would be appreciated. Thanks
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> (Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)
>
------=_NextPart_000_01BC42A4.93888A00

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> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> (Please Email Me All the Replies. =
Thanks Again !!!)

>

------=_NextPart_000_01BC42A4.93888A00--

634. Re: cordless phone / baby monitors frequencies<--What Are Differant Freqs Barry O'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42cf$0b77df00$80f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 201670

chris <bobjr@rossnet.com> wrote in article <33470D5E.6A28@rossnet.com>...
> Heres a list of phone freq's someone wanted..
>
> Cordless Phone's
> Base Unit Channel Handset
> 46.61 CH 1 49.67
> 46.63 CH 2 49.845
> 46.67 CH 3 49.86
> 46.71 CH 4 49.77
> 46.73 CH 5 49.875
> 46.77 CH 6 49.83
> 46.83 CH 7 49.89
> 46.87 CH 8 49.99
> 46.93 CH 9 49.99
> 46.97 CH 10 49.97
>
> You can usually hear both sides on the base freq...
>

you left out the other 15 cordless freqs ...

43.72 44.20
43.74 44.32
43.82 44.36
43.84 44.40
43.92 44.46
43.96 44.48
44.12
44.16
44.18

Effective June 5, 1995

William Lee

635. H&#65533;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francois Martin <fmartin@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc42ca$c558f620$97df60cf@default>
Source record: 201671

Je voulais savoir, il y a t`il quelqu`un qui parle fran&#65533;ais sur ce groupe de News? Merci d`avance

fmartin@videotron.ca

636. Re: Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42d0$ebbd1700$80f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 201672

Curt Phillips <cphillips@pobox.com> wrote in article
<5i7j3d$hjd@redstone.interpath.net>...
> Does anyone know if the Flordia couple that monitored
> the cellular phone call that included Newt Gingrich
> has been prosecuted for ANYTHING yet?
>
> ECPA '86? Comm Act of 1934?
>
> The Florida law that prohibits scanners in vehicles?
>
>
> I haven't heard anything else about them. It seems to me that
> Congress may be considering new, more restrictive scanner laws,
> but nobody is prosecuting those obviously guilty of laws already on
> the books.
>
> But maybe I just missed the news. Anybody got any info on them?
>
>
According to Pop Comm. (page 4, editorial, May 1997) they have extended the ban from cellular to cordless phone freqs as well. Another part of the spectrum is now off limits. Damm, I kept up with all the local gossip there. I guess to maintain my standing as a law abiding citizen I need to get a new scanner that can not receive those freqs either.

Just as a note, a ham ticket will get you around the laws against having scanners in cars. We hams have special permission to do that, you know.

William Lee N5WRX

637. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5i954m$n20@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 201673

In article <5i8llh$1pbe@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>I just built a circuit for getting the MDT signals from the
>discriminator output of my PRO-2006 to the computer via DSR line on
>the serial port. While most others are building this interface with
>the 741 or LM-385 op-amp, I only have Radio Shacks in my area and they
>don't carry either chip. The TL-082 that RS does carry, as I have
>found out the hard way, does not work. I think it may be that it's an
>18VDC chip and the designed power supply is + and - 9VDC.
>
>Back to the drawing board...
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

Dave,
RS should have the 741... it's a regularly stocked item. Check
another store, or tell them to order it.

Good Luck!

Robert McIntyre

638. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E88K3M.6rw@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201674
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"&^} [formerly a guy named jeff]" <hi@wpi.edu> wrote:

>good luck. dont get discouraged, the answer may as simple as an fm trap,
>depending on whats on your roof. maybe we can help you figure that out if
>you can describe what the antennas look like.

Hi Jeff,

These are MATV antenna's (i.e a central antenna system for the
building).

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

639. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E88K70.74A@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201675
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:

>Okay, both sets of wires are "grounded" with respect to RF somewhere,
>but there is probably enough difference of wire paths in the building
>to form a large loop, which should intercept a lot of RF of interest.

Maybe TOO much...

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

640. Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: powen@lynx.dac.neu.edu
Message-ID: <5i94r3$di2@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 201676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

jbjr@itol.com wrote:

>Does anybody have Shuttel Freq HF OR UHF VHF

> THANKS

Oh yeah...

NASA: (frequencies in kHz, USB commonly)
NASA booster rocket recovery: 2622, 11407
NASA tracking: 3385, 3395, 6983, 14456
NASA tracking vessels: 5190
NASA booster recovery vessels: 5810
NASA aircraft: 6708, 6896, 7461, 7765
NASA Kennedy operations: 7675
USAF Cape Radio: 10780, 20390
NASA Pacific operations: 11205
NASA tracking (Ascencion Island): 20186, 20191

Edwards AFB: (frequencies in MHz)
116.4 ATIS
120.7 control tower
121.8 ground control
126.1, 127.8 approach control
133.65 approach/departure control
138.45 commandpost
149.925 security
162.6125 NASA ops
164.1 NASA
173.5875 fire
236.6 control tower
269.9 ATIS
290.3 departure control
318.1 tower
348.7 approach control
372.2 dispatchers
390.1 ground control

Kennedy: (MHz)
117.8 shuttle control
121.75, 126.3 ground control
126.65 weather
142.5, 143.04 cranes
148.455 NASA booster recovery
148.485 launch countdown/status

149.175 shuttle crawler
162.0125 NASA vessels
162.6125 NASA ops
163.4625, 163.4875 security
163.5125 security
163.5625 fire - primary
164.0 radiation checks
165.1875 check points
170.15 base operations
170.175 transportation
170.35 public relations
170.40 General Services Administration
171.15 maintenance/fuel
171.2625 camera tracking
173.175 security - gates
173.4375 medics
173.5625 fire/rescue
173.6625 safety units
173.6875 security - vans
173.7875 fire - secondary
284.0 ground control

Patrick AFB: (MHz)
118.4 approach/departure control
121.7 ground control
125.1 approach control
126.2 control tower
128.8 dispatcher
138.3 command post
273.5 ATIS
335.8 ground control
340.9 approach/departure control
344.6 weather
348.4 control tower
358.3 approach control
372.2 dispatchers

International emergency air frequencies (MHz)
121.5
243.0

Shuttle frequencies: (MHz)
296.8 primary
259.7 secondary
279.0 space suits

Communications and other stuff: (MHz)
1831.8 primary (USAF uplink, phase
modulation)
1775.1 secondary
2106.4 primary (NASA uplink, phase

modulation)
2041.9 secondary
2205.0, 2250.0 NASA downlink (FM)
2287.5 primary (NASA downlink, voice, phase
mod)
2217.5 secondary

Contractors
Rockwell (Edwards)
2995.5, 3282.5, 3475.5, 5597.5, 10010.5, 17966.5 (kHz, USB)
122.8, 123.05, 123.35, 123.525, 462.925 (MHz)

Rockwell (Edwards/Kennedy)
123.475 (MHz)

McDonnell Douglas (Edwards)
123.3, 123.55 (MHz)

Com-Tech Associates (Kennedy)
151.955 (MHz)

IBM & Harris Corp. (Kennedy)
152.48 (MHz)

TWA (Kennedy)
154.515 (MHz)

Retransmission on HF shortwave ham bands (KHz, USB commonly)*

NASA: 20198, 20186

Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, MD
WA3NAN: 28650, 21395, 14295, 7185, 3860

Johnson Space Center
Houston, TX
W5RRR: 28495, 21350, 14280, 7227, 3850

Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Pasadena, CA
W6VIO: 21340, 21280, 14282, 14270, 7165, 3840

San Francisco, CA
NASAAmes Research Center
K6MF: 7165, 3840

Other possible frequencies and locations as posted on the NASA
SpaceLink
BBS (205/895-0028) follow, with the message author's comments if
pertinent:

AMSAT OSCAR A0-13 Satellite
145.945 MHz primary
145.955 MHz secondary

Comments: "This Mode B requires a satellite high-gain antenna."

Eastern United States

Birmingham, AL
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
WB4CXD direct 145.380 MHz
N4AHN repeater 145.150 MHz

Huntsville, AL
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
Marshall Center Amateur Radio Club
145.100, 173.025 MHz
North Alabama DX Club
147.100 MHz
Comments: "These re-transmissions only heard in local Huntsville
area."

Connecticut
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
448.425 MHz

Cape Canaveral, FL
NASA Select audio
Meritt Island Launch Area
K4GCC repeater 146.940 MHz

Jacksonville, FL
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
WD4AOG repeater 147.12 MHz

Vero Beach/Ft. Pierce, FL
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
145.130 MHz

Atlanta, GA
Big Shanty Repeater Group
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
146.655 MHz
147.345 MHz
Shuttle video re-transmissions
427.250 MHz (Channel 58 on cable-ready TV's)
Comments: "Transmitters located on Sweat Mountain in northeastern
Cobb County."

Ashburn, GA
Coastal Plains Amateur Radio Club
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
WD4EVD repeater 147.285 MHz

Forsyth, GA
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
147.915 MHz

Comments: "Contact Herschel C. Hopper
PO Box 426
Forsyth, GA 31029"

York, ME
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
K1MON/R 224.840 MHz
Comments: "Re-transmitted from Mt. Agamenticus, Maine"

Portland, ME
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
KA1SSZ/R 146.925 MHz

Mebane, NC
Slow scan TV
W4MWG 14230 KHz

Albany, NY
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute ARC
Suttle aduio re-transmissions
W2SZ 146.820 MHz

Washington, DC/Greenbelt, MD
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
Goddard Space Flight Center
WA3NAN: 28650, 21395, 14295, 7185, 3860, KHz
147.45 MHz
Goddard Space Flight Center Amateur Radio Club (GARC)
Re-transmits Shuttle video ATV in Washington, DC Area
Comments: "Contact: Russ Jones, N3EGO
Frank Bauer, KA3HDO
Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, Maryland"

Midwestern United States

Cedar Rapids, IA
NASA Select audio
444.300 MHz
146.400 MHz
Comments: "For mission STS-34, transmission was on 444.300 MHz
only. May also be carried on Cox cable channel 13
(KTS)."

Chicago, IL
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
145.210 MHz

Downers Grove, IL
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
145.350 MHz

Minneapolis/St.Paul, MN
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
145.150 MHz
149.200 MHz
WB0BQG/R 3M ARC 147.120 MHz
Comments: "Listen to 145.150 during all normal missions.
Shuttle
audio can also be heard on 147.120 MHz WB0BQG/R 3M ARC
repeater during some flights."

Waseca, MN
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
147.45 MHz
427.25 MHz

Dayton, OH
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
WB4LA repeater 145.110 MHz
Comments: "Via Kettering Medical center repeater, covers northern
Kentucky to Columbus."

Greenville, OH
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
WA8KZR 146.790 MHz

Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
WB5EPI 448.750 MHz
K5OJI 145.310 MHz
146.600 MHz

El Paso, TX
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
448.650 MHz

Houston, TX
NASA Select audio
Johnson Space Center Amateur Radio Club
W5RRR 28495, 21350, 14280, 7227, 3850 KHz
W5RRR 146.640, 171.150 MHz

Wausau, WI
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
146.820 MHz
147.060 MHz
NASA Select video re-transmissions
421.250 MHz

Western United States

Phoenix, AZ
NASA Select audio
448.975 MHz
449.000 MHz

Phoenix, AZ
Arizona Amateurs on TV
Shuttle video re-transmissions
421.25 MHz
Comments: "The signal can be montiored with an ATV
downconverter, or on channel 57 on a cable-ready TV
with
outside antenna. Repeater is located on Shaw Butte
Mountain."

Tucson, AZ
NASA Select audio
448.625 MHz

Bakersfield/Stockton, CA
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
WD6BNO/R 52.22 MHz
Comments: "Coverage includes Bakersfield to Stockton, CA"

Los Angeles, CA
Shuttle audio and video re-transmissions
52.640 MHz NASA Select audio
145.320 MHz NASA Select audio
145.460 MHz NASA Select audio, W6FXN
224.040 MHz NASA Select audio
224.940 MHz NASA Select audio
445.400 MHz NASA Select audio
445.425 MHz NASA Select audio
446.575 MHz NASA Select audio
447.000 MHz NASA Select audio
447.025 MHz NASA Select audio
447.400 MHz NASA Select audio
447.475 MHz NASA Select audio
448.375 MHz NASA Select audio
448.500 MHz NASA Select audio, Mt. Wilson, K6KMN
448.650 MHz NASA Select audio, Cactus System
449.000 MHz NASA Select audio, Cactus System
1241.25 MHz NASA Select video, Mt. Wilson, K6KMN

Monterey Bay Area, CA
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
KB5JR 443.300 MHz
Comments: "The KB5JR repeater is located on Mt. Loma Prieta at
3700 feet."

Mountain View, CA
NASA Select audio
Ames Amateur Club
145.580 MHz
Comments: "The signal originates from the NASA-Ames Research
Center in Mountain View, CA. NASA Select video is also
available for those with line-of-sight to Black
Mountain

via Amateur TV. For ATV details write:"
Ames Amateur Club
P.O. Box 73
Moffett Field, CA 94035-0073

Northern CA
Shuttle audio re-transmission
WA6IEO 154.530 MHz
Comments: "12 watts transmitting from an altitude of 3200'."

Pasadena, CA
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
W6VIO 21340, 21280, 14282, 14270, 7227, 3850 KHz
W6VIO 224.040 MHz

Sacramento, CA
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
147.195 MHz

San Diego, CA
NASA Select audio re-tranmissions
448.625 MHz
448.675 MHz

San Francisco/Sacremento, CA
Shuttle audio re-transmissions
K6MF 145.580 MHz
444.775 MHz
Shuttle video re-transmissions
427.250 Mhz
Comments: "W6NKF ATV Repeater, Mt. Diablo, operates with
vertical
polarization. Those with cable-ready TV's, VCR's or
cable
company boxes can tune to channel 58 in CATV mode, and
if
hooked to an outside TV antenna, should be able to
receive
the telecast."

San Jose, CA
NASA Select audio re-transmissions
443.550 MHz

Santa Barbara, CA
NASA Select audio re-transmissions
449.000 MHz
NASA Select video and audio re-transmissions
1277.000 MHz

Ventura/Oxnard, CA
Shuttle audio re-transmissions

N6QOL 146.655 MHz

Southern New Mexico
NASA Select audio
448.625 MHz
448.650 MHz
488.675 MHz
448.975 MHz
449.000 MHz

Las Vegas, NV
NASA Select audio
449.000 MHz

Salt Lake City, UT
NASA Select audio
448.625 MHz

Cedar City, UT
NASA Select audio
448.650 MHz

Eastern Desert
NASA Select audio
448.650 MHz

Phil...

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From the mind | POwen@lynx.dac.neu.edu | Accept
of | POwen@Edgewater.com | no
Phil Owen | ~N1XLP~ | Substitutes!

Would you be prepared if gravity suddenly reversed itself?
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641. Re: Range Of Most Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: American Anarchist <ewendt@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33482055.57E5@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201677

Tony Heatwole wrote:
>
> I was wondering if any one knew the range of most cordless phones. I would
> think that it would be around 1000 or 1500 feet but I'm not quite sure.
> Any help would be good. Thanks a lot for reading, and thanks a lot in
> advance to any one that might give me information.
>
> Party Animal
> Trust No One

Below is a listing for 10 & 25 channel cordless phones. It's best to use the frequency listed under "base" because you're most likely to get both sides of the conversation there. Sometimes if you also program in
the handset side, you can hear what's going on in their house while they're not on the phone. I've found this quite common in most areas but don't usually bother with it since the sound quality is not that good.

Channel Base Handset
1 43.720 48.760
2 43.740 48.840
3 43.820 48.860
4 43.840 48.920
5 43.920 49.000
6 43.960 49.080
7 44.120 49.100
8 44.160 49.160
9 44.180 49.200
10 44.200 49.240
11 44.320 49.280
12 44.360 49.360
13 44.400 49.400
14 44.460 49.480
15 44.480 49.500
16 46.610 49.670
17 46.630 49.845
18 46.670 49.860
19 46.710 49.770
20 46.730 49.875
21 46.770 49.830
22 46.830 49.890
23 46.870 49.930
24 46.930 49.990
25 46.970 49.970

Channels 1 through 25 are the 25 channel phone frequencies and channels 16 through 25 are the 10 channel frequencies. If you only have a ten channel scanner then program in 16 through 25.

American Anarchist
ewendt@atl.mindspring.com

642. Re: cordless phone / baby monitors frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33471bce.20671567@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201695

Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:>
:> JG <why@icnn.net> wrote:
:>
:> :I bought a couple of frequency books but they always seem to come up
:> :short when you look up cordless phone and baby monitors. does anyone
:> :have a list or can you point me in the right direction to get them?
:> :thanks in advance, "JG" a fellow freq freak
:>
:> Cordless phones are from 30.075 to 30.300 in 25 Khz steps while baby
:> monitors are found on many differant frequencies including 30.400,
:> 30.600, 36.700, 37.600, and even 27.085 Mhz.
:>
:> Barry
:>
:
:Barry,
:
:I don't know where you got this info but it is not even in the ball
:park.

You must be listening in a differant place to me. The frequencies I
gave are the ones I hear them on.

:But the 30Mhz band is mostly, Army,Airforce, Etc. 27.085 is channel 11
:on the CB.

27.085 is CB channel 11 here as well yet about a kilometre from where
I live I can hear room noises for several hundred metres along the main
road. I can only wonder what a mobile CB passing by could do to their
baby monitoring.

:Here are the Cordless Freqencies, Baby monitors also use the same but
:not all cordless freqs.

Over here 30 to 50 Mhz is mostly used for low power short range devices
such as cordless phones, baby monitors, wireless mics, in house paging,
model radio control, etc. Our VHF low band is 66 to 88 Mhz.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

643. Re: Need Frequency for Stanley Garage Door Opener Model 51-4598 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33472027.21785020@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary_Jacek@bctel.ca (Gary Jacek) wrote:

:I have a Stanley door opener transmitter. Can anyone tell me what frequency it
:transmits on? I've tried 415MHz (Sears) but the Stanley is on a different frequency.

304 Mhz.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

644. Re: Scanning equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i6p2e$mrr@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <Pine.SV4.3.94.970405142520.22093D-100000@sal-sun50.usc.edu> Ahmad Muaz Qamar <aqamar@sal-sun50.usc.edu> writes:
>
>Hi!
>I am a non electronics guy. I want to know if there is any equipment
>available for public that can be used to scan/track a moving body,
like
>the tracking devices cops install in bad guys' cars to chase them. I
want
>to use it as an anti-theft device for cars. Also, is there any thing
>available that can do the job better?
>Bye
>Muaz
>
>
what you really want are the anti-hijacking devices and get
access to the satellite above...simple enough.

who do you know in the US Govt for access to the sat....
then you will be able to....

bill

645. FS: Cheek book, The Ultimate Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorerl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3346ec86.39918003@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201698

I just received the Bill Cheek book, The Ultimate Scanner. I ordered
it directly from Bill Cheek and paid $29.95 plus shipping and
handling.
It's a great book, but my eyesight doesny permt me to do the
wonderful "projects" that he writes about in the book. It would be
better used in the hands of someone that can do the intricatre work
necessary to "hack" a Scanner as he calls it.
I will sell it for $25 and that will include the shipping,
(withing the USA)
E-Mail me at moorerl@ix.netcom.com

646. Any Pro-60 keypad tricks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406002200.TAA08375@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201699

I just bought a pro 60 and I was wondering if there were any known key pad tricks out there.

Thanks for any help,

Van

647. GREAT NEW 50's MODEL CAR SITE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabbit19@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i6sg7$4cl@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201700

http://www.motorcityusa.com

648. FS scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTER COLBY <wcolby@wvi.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4228$f4c4e240$90fff5cc@wcolby>
Source record: 201701

If you want any of these "normal" scanners make a reasonable offer.

Uniden BC 760 xlt w/800MHz

Uniden Bear Tracker BCT 2 (all states)

Uniden bearcat BC 330A (all states)

(old) RCA 10 channel scanner w/crystals

Walt Colby wcolby@wvi.com

649. Re: AOR AR8000 Scanner & Additional Accessories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc422d$71583920$40a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 201702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'll take a nicad battery.

Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net> wrote in article
<5i3pcbeas1@nnrp-101.bryant.webtv.net>...
> I have available for sale a AOR AR8000 scanning receiver. Cell is
> unblocked.
>
> It is in average condition and works excellent. I have 2 antenna's
> additionally, a whip antenna and cell antenna. It will also come with
> new nicads, charger and owners manual
>
> I addition I have a Cat 232 computer interface cable. Asking $99.00 obo
>
> I have 2 copies of the ScanCat Gold software. Both DOS & Windows
> versions.
> Asking $99.00 each
>
> I have a Grove Scanner Beam Antenna (New In Box) Asking $59.00
>
> I have a Channel Master omnidirectional scanner antenna in good shape.
> Asking $15.00
>
> Asking $750.00 for all or best offer
>
> E-Mail me with your offers!
>
> I could use a MOTOROLA MTX-8000 in trade + monies.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>

650. MARINE/Boating freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5i722b$rmh@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 201703

Anyone know where I get get ALL the
marine freqs used fer boating??

thanks.......dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

651. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5i72c7$r99@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 201704

"TV H" <The_Midnight_Man@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>I hope that someone may be able to answer this question for me. I am a 911
>dispatcher in a sleepy little town. Currently, the-powers-that-be seem to
>want us to do more and more in the way of dispatching. The radio system
>that we have been using for years & years is a reliable system, but with
>our new duties it is seemingly overworked.
>
>I have been researching trunked public safety radio systems and found an
>exceptional site at Motorola. On the product descriptions page, they list
>some of their radios as having UHF, VHF, 800Mhz, and 900 Mhz capabilities.
>
>What I would like to know is, if anyone has knowledge, whether these
>frequency capabilities are an "either-or" situation or can the individual
>radios be equipped with all these frequency bands.
>
>The situation, and hence the reason I ask this question, is several of our
>different agencies within out jurisdiction use different radio bands, i.e.
>The majority of fire depts. use VHF, while one uses UHF on the Sheriff's
>dept. frequency. The Sheriff's dept. and the 2 local PD's use one frequency
>in the UHF band, while a federal police agency in our area uses VHF.
>
>If the radios can be equipped to handle all bands that they mentioned, not
>only would trunking be an effective solution, but it would increase
>connectivity on the old frequencies.
>
>I know that trunking makes it difficult on scanner enthusiasts (I am one
>myself), but I would appreciate your expertise.
>
>TVH

I would think that Motorola would be more than happy to answer your questions.
Especially if you are considering a purchase.

I am certainly not an expert, but in my observation, it seems that a trunked system
uses a group of four or more frequencies in the same band. One frequency is the
control channel. I don't know of any systems that use frequencies in different bands
(UHF VHF).
I think that it is possible to interconnect other systems to the trunking system.
The system in Greenfield Wi. has Greenfield, West Allis, and Firecom.
Firecom is repeated from the 155.xx VHF band. West Allis WI. used to be on 155.61
MHZ, and I don't know if they had to buy all new radios, or not.

Again, I would inquire with Motorolla, if I was considering a new system.
My comments are only the point of view of a scanner listener.

Thomas

652. Re: used pagers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4237$b13f9560$a62d74cf@default>
Source record: 201705

try your local hamfest (flea market). there will be lots now that the
weather is getting warmer. the ARRL posts a calender schedule in their
monthly mag QST.

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

wfm <wmerrell@epix.net> wrote in article <5i10rf$cq7$1@news1.epix.net>...
> Anyone know where I could buy a used 150 Mhz range pager (cheap)?
> thanks
> bill
>
>

653. Re: pro-43 shortwave diode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i76nsacd1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201706

In article <01bc41ce$33d9a020$0bf6aecc@default>, mcurrie@direct.ca says...
>
> Does anybody know what diode is needed to do the shortwave mod on the
pro
>43? the pro-43 FAQ just says to solder one inn.

I was kind of wondering the same thing myself. I haven't got a chance to just try a basic 1N4001 yet. I'm waiting until I get enough parts that I need for it to place an order with Rat Shack. My belt clip for it just broke the other day, so I may order one of those along with the diode, and 2 eeprom chips and add another 200 memory channels to the beast.
Tyler

654. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i76u9acd2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201707

>with anything, but, since we all know that the two major political
>parties get along so well and work on just the issues, yea right, just by
>chance does anybody know the couple's party stand? Democrat maybe...
>I don't know!

Guess what? It turns out the Martins are involved heavily with DNC fund raising in Florida. Hmmmmmmmm Strange huh?
Tyler

655. Re: Scancat or Scanstar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5i7a12$e34@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201708

I use Scancat Gold for windows on my AOR 8000 and I havenot had any problems with scancat scanning, logging and the best part creating frequency databases which can be down loaded in seconds. Scancat is easy to use and is trouble free, I use two computers with Scancat a 200MMX and a laptop 486-25 works fine on both computers. I would recommed Scancat.The only reason I would buy Scanstar is if they had a option I wanted, that Scancat didnot have. I also use a Optolinx and Scout.
Eric W
"George Pearson Jr." <gp@gorgon.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have an opinion on which is the best software program for
>scanning? (I have an AOR3000A scanner and Windows 95.)

>thanks,
>George Pearson
>gp@gorgon.com

656. Re: AR8000 - Great Expectations..... And Reality!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5i7an7$ir3@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201709

Home Depot has the power plug for $9.99 I take it you ordered an over seas AR 8000 you did not recieve a power plug because the overseas model is 220 Volts. I hope you ordered your AR 8000 from Javiation I have recieved two in Calif Took 6 days and 7 days.
Eric W
grpark@mindspring.com(George R. Park) wrote:

>I guess the expectation of receiving mail ordered items has never left
>me since childhood. I can remember waiting anxiously every day for
>the mailman to arrive with what I hoped was my latest special offer
>ordered from the back of a cereal box. What a joy it was when it
>finally arrived.

>Unfortunately, as I've grown older things have somehow changed. My
>AR8000 ordered on the 19th of March took until the 5th of April to
>arrive. This was to have been a 6-10 day wait but, what the hell, my
>prize had finally arrived.

>After reading all the information and following all the newsgroup
>postings about this miraculous radio I'd finally received my very own.
>Anxiously I opened the package containing my new acquisition wanting
>to feel it, touch it, handle it, prod it, probe it and embrace it.
>Here finally was what I'd been waiting for each passing day and now it
>was mine, mine, mine.

>I opened the box with great anticipation and was rewarded with the
>sight of a beautiful new scanner replete with fresh protective plastic
>over the faceplate. What a beautiful sight to behold.

>Next was installing the ni-cad batteries that were supplied. Gee,
>you'd think that the battery door would be a little more sufficient
>but what the heck that probably didn't matter that much. After all,
>you're only going to use it occasionally anyway, right?

>Now to try this beauty out. Gosh, the ni-cads need to be charged
>first. No problem, I'll just connect the AC wall charger and I'm
>ready to go. Wait, where's the charger? I know it's got to be here
>somewhere. No, it's not in the package.

>Out comes the Radio Shack catalog. Yeah, there's the one I need, part
>number 273-1662, 12 volts, 300 ma for $12.99. Let's see adding on my
>state sales tax of 6% that's $13.77 total. Well, so what, after all
>it is a radio that's well over $500.00. This is a small investment.

>Off to the truck and 15 miles to Radio Shack. The bright eyed,
>intelligent looking, all knowing sales associate offers to help me.
>Yes, I need a 273-1662 AC adapter. What's it for? Well, it's for a

>scanner. Oh, okay, they should be over here. There's a whole rack of
>adapters there, with one exception.

>Gee, let me check the computer for you. Fine. Gosh, we're out of
>stock on those but we're supposed to have them in by next Thursday.
>Can I give you a call when they come in? No, I can't wait that long.

>What do you have in the way of 12 volt power supplies? Well, we've
>got this 22-504. It's rated at 3 amps and has a cigarette lighter
>socket and binding posts. Hey, I can plug my accessory cord right in.
>How much? It's only $39.99 plus tax, total $42.39. Okay, I'll take
>it. Fine, let me get you a new one.

>Wow, we're not doing too good today. Looks like this one is the only
>one I have. That's okay, just find me the box and papers and I'll
>take it anyway. Five minutes later and still no sign of the box.
>Don't worry about it, I'll take it without. Okay, but you realize
>that if you need to return it for any reason it needs to be in the
>box. I said I'll take it, okay? Okay, suit yourself.

>Now, can I have your name? Address? Phone number? Sorry, the credit
>card scanner is down right now. It should be back up in a few
>minutes. Twenty minutes later the machine comes back online.

>Back to the truck and back home. Hook up the power supply, turn the
>radio on, open up the manual. Well, I'll have to get back to you in a
>couple hours.....or more.

>George

657. code3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serge <sergy@rinet.ru>
Message-ID: <3347C8E2.2776@rinet.ru>
Source record: 201710

Can anyone send me schematic diagram of LF3 demodulator for Code3
software? Also if it possible send me additional files for recieving
Torg 10/11 and pactor.
Thanks,
Serge

658. GMRS repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose091@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406052900.AAA00234@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201711

Does anyone know of any GMRS repeaters in the central texas area?
Or in austin,texas. THis would be a great help. Thanks.

Jose Cuervo
jose091@aol.com
---Yeah i know AOL sucks... but its all the access i have for now!---

659. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3347631D.3308@ibm.net>
Source record: 201712

UBC9000XLT wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on cordless phone
> calls of my neighbors all the time. Please tell me if there is anyway I
> can distract them or generate noise on their cordless. Any information
> would be appreciated. Thanks
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> (Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)

Just go and bang on their doors. Tell them you have a scanner and have
been listening in on their phone calls. Soon, they'll tell all of their
neigbors and you'll be black-balled by everyone in the neighborhood!

Nobody will talk to you - and nobody will talk on their cordless phones,
either! <G>

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

660. Re: RS Realistic Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Gonzales <willgonz@slip.net>
Message-ID: <01bc424e$3cebcd20$b9c7abcf@william>
Source record: 201713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Do you still have the scanner you want to sell??
If you have it, will you send it to me via C.O.D.?
Just include the $5.00 C.O.D. charge in the full price.
Please reply either way thanks
William Gonzales
WillGonz@slip.net

markust@lx.net wrote in article <859770641.13047@dejanews.com>...
> Hello and thanks for reading this post. I have a very clean full
> coverage Pro-2006 scanner and manual for $275 plus shipping.
> Thanks, Markus
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

661. Re: Pro-43 belt clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406070300.DAA06160@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201714

Pro-43 owners,

If you have trouble with the cheap, plastic belt clip on the Pro-43 breaking like I did then order a chrome steel belt clip for the AOR AR-1000 from EEB or EDCO. It's an exact replacement, and you can even use the same screws that held on the plastic clip.
The AR-1000 metal clip also comes in black. It will fit any of the RS scanners that use the Pro-43 style clip.
The last time I bought one of these belt clips from EDCO (a couple of years ago) they charged $3.50 including shipping.

John

662. Re: WARNING:RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tailgator <Tailgatr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33474B39.79C9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201715

Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:
>
> If the FBI wanted a list, they could just read rec.radio.scanner! :)
>
> They could learn things like,how to receive cellular on their scanners.
> ;)

Yes, and don't forget - the FBI is will be watching from your new HDTV
in the very near future....hehehee

TAILGATOR ~~~~~,~~~~,~~^^---

663. Re: AR8000 - Great Expectations..... And Reality!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tailgator <Tailgatr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334749DF.1B07@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201716

George R. Park wrote:
>
> I guess the expectation of receiving mail ordered items has never left
> me since childhood. I can remember waiting anxiously every day for
> the mailman to arrive with what I hoped was my latest special offer
> ordered from the back of a cereal box. What a joy it was when it
> finally arrived.
>
> Unfortunately, as I've grown older things have somehow changed. My
> AR8000 ordered on the 19th of March took until the 5th of April to
> arrive. This was to have been a 6-10 day wait but, what the hell, my
> prize had finally arrived.
>
> After reading all the information and following all the newsgroup
> postings about this miraculous radio I'd finally received my very own.
> Anxiously I opened the package containing my new acquisition wanting
> to feel it, touch it, handle it, prod it, probe it and embrace it.
> Here finally was what I'd been waiting for each passing day and now it
> was mine, mine, mine.
>
> I opened the box with great anticipation and was rewarded with the
> sight of a beautiful new scanner replete with fresh protective plastic
> over the faceplate. What a beautiful sight to behold.
>
> Next was installing the ni-cad batteries that were supplied. Gee,
> you'd think that the battery door would be a little more sufficient
> but what the heck that probably didn't matter that much. After all,
> you're only going to use it occasionally anyway, right?
>
> Now to try this beauty out. Gosh, the ni-cads need to be charged
> first. No problem, I'll just connect the AC wall charger and I'm
> ready to go. Wait, where's the charger? I know it's got to be here
> somewhere. No, it's not in the package.
>
> Out comes the Radio Shack catalog. Yeah, there's the one I need, part
> number 273-1662, 12 volts, 300 ma for $12.99. Let's see adding on my
> state sales tax of 6% that's $13.77 total. Well, so what, after all
> it is a radio that's well over $500.00. This is a small investment.
>
> Off to the truck and 15 miles to Radio Shack. The bright eyed,
> intelligent looking, all knowing sales associate offers to help me.
> Yes, I need a 273-1662 AC adapter. What's it for? Well, it's for a
> scanner. Oh, okay, they should be over here. There's a whole rack of
> adapters there, with one exception.

>
> Gee, let me check the computer for you. Fine. Gosh, we're out of
> stock on those but we're supposed to have them in by next Thursday.
> Can I give you a call when they come in? No, I can't wait that long.
>
> What do you have in the way of 12 volt power supplies? Well, we've
> got this 22-504. It's rated at 3 amps and has a cigarette lighter
> socket and binding posts. Hey, I can plug my accessory cord right in.
> How much? It's only $39.99 plus tax, total $42.39. Okay, I'll take
> it. Fine, let me get you a new one.
>
> Wow, we're not doing too good today. Looks like this one is the only
> one I have. That's okay, just find me the box and papers and I'll
> take it anyway. Five minutes later and still no sign of the box.
> Don't worry about it, I'll take it without. Okay, but you realize
> that if you need to return it for any reason it needs to be in the
> box. I said I'll take it, okay? Okay, suit yourself.
>
> Now, can I have your name? Address? Phone number? Sorry, the credit
> card scanner is down right now. It should be back up in a few
> minutes. Twenty minutes later the machine comes back online.
>
> Back to the truck and back home. Hook up the power supply, turn the
> radio on, open up the manual. Well, I'll have to get back to you in a
> couple hours.....or more.
>
> George

George - Ordered mine from Tucker Electronics out of Texas and it took 4 (count 'em) FOUR days via UPS, and everything was included - charger adapter, ciggie plug, hard leather case (special add-on) and the booklet manual. I was very pleased. Will continue to do biz with Tucker. Much more reliable and quicker than Grove. But, I am a Grove protester. Ordered the Pre-5 scanner pre-amp couple of years ago and it never has worked. After several ill-fated attempts for a refund or repair from Grove I am resigned to the fact that I paid almost $100 for an LED box.

I received an Azden 2-meter radio from Tucker last year that had a bug. Tucker asked no questions and I had a new radio in one week. And, THEY paid shipping...Go figure.

TAILGATOR ~~~~~,~~~~,~~^^---

664. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406073301.DAA07502@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201717

The main objective is FINANCES, BUDGET and available contingencies. You have to figure A MILLION DOLLARS a site for a trunked system; that is for hardware alone. (Ask anyone who had anything to do with Naperville, Ilinois' system). They paid out thousands and thousands of dollars to independent consultants then ultimately paid $8 - $10 million to Mororola for their city system (police, fire, public works, electrical dept., etc). The system is still with many dead spots.

What about a LG/PP/ (I forget the designator) license capable of covering all city operations? Maybe some of our 800 Mhz experts could explain this a little further.

Just to show you how prices are quite different now then they were 11 years ago, the town I work for (Woodridge, Ilinois PD) got our 2 freq. 800 Mhz conventional Spectra-Tac system with 45 portables, 5 receive sites and comparator at the "hub" for just under $174,000. All of the old MX340 portables have long died. We are using MT-2000's - again, it's a conventional spectra-tac system.

Try to compare that to NOW; conventional that is. Again, I'm told trunked sites are basically ONE MILLION DOLLARS for each site; and this is NOT including any portable or mobile radios......

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

665. Re: FS: Cheek book, The Ultimate Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i7jul$2i0@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201718

In <3346ec86.39918003@nntp.ix.netcom.com> moorerl@ix.netcom.com
(Richard Moore) writes:
>
>I just received the Bill Cheek book, The Ultimate Scanner. I ordered
>it directly from Bill Cheek and paid $29.95 plus shipping and
>handling.
> It's a great book, but my eyesight doesny permt me to do the
>wonderful "projects" that he writes about in the book. It would be
>better used in the hands of someone that can do the intricatre work
>necessary to "hack" a Scanner as he calls it.
> I will sell it for $25 and that will include the shipping,
>(withing the USA)
> E-Mail me at moorerl@ix.netcom.com

Is this an autographed copy? put it out to bid and see what
you can get for it if he signed it "with love from the cheek guy"

bill conduit
the 'etc' guy

666. Re: GREAT NEW 50's MODEL CAR SITE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5i7k4e$3ci@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201719

In <5i6sg7$4cl@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com> rabbit19@ix.netcom.com(JOHN WAYNE) writes:
>
>
> http://www.motorcityusa.com

or go to http://www.altavista.com
search for the model of choice: especially the 1955 Chvey
or the 1957 Chevy...plenty good views and pic's and great conditioned ones...

or the corvettes...same idea

bill conduit
do they come with scanners in them?

don't want to upset those that have this
catholic attitude about what is posted in a group

667. WPTF Shortwave/Scanner Show, 4/7/97 9-11PM EDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5i7jpp$i58@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,triangle.radio

Tom Kearney will be hosting the Monday night edition of the talk
show "OPEN LINE" on Monday, 4/7/97 from 9-11PM EDT on WPTF-AM 680,
in Raleigh, NC.
As he occasionally does, he will feature the topic of
"Shortwave Listening and Scanning" on the show Monday night.
Guests on the show will be Woody Seymour and Curt Phillips W4CP
(who just happens to be the author of this post).
Interested persons may call in to the show on the local
number 860-9738 (860-WPTF). There is an 800 number, but I
can't remember it right now (it will be given on the show).
WPTF-AM, 680 KHz, is a 50,000 watt station with a night
time directional pattern that favors areas south and west
of North Carolina (there is another nighttime 680 in Boston).
If there is some specific topic you'd like addressed on
the show, you can e-mail me at cphillips@pobox.com.

======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =========
Curt Phillips W4CP ex-KD4YU;WB4LHI | "I don't want to achieve
Engineer/Writer/Gadgeteer & Radio fan| immortality through my work.
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | I want to achieve it through
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA | NOT DYING." -- Woody Allen
==== cphillips@pobox.com == [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

668. Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5i7j3d$hjd@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201721

Does anyone know if the Flordia couple that monitored
the cellular phone call that included Newt Gingrich
has been prosecuted for ANYTHING yet?

ECPA '86? Comm Act of 1934?

The Florida law that prohibits scanners in vehicles?

I haven't heard anything else about them. It seems to me that
Congress may be considering new, more restrictive scanner laws,
but nobody is prosecuting those obviously guilty of laws already on
the books.

But maybe I just missed the news. Anybody got any info on them?

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========= Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI|Modeming since 1971 (110 baud):
Engineer/Writer/Carolina Panthers fan | I've been traveling the
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | information highway since
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| it was a dirt road. --CP
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

669. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <860314680.26419@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201722

Has anyone purchased an AOR 8000

scanner from over in the UK?

Also, what is the asking price and

are there any concerns about customs?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

670. Re: WPTF Shortwave/Scanner Show, 4/7/97 9-11PM EDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5i7m6e$i58@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,triangle.radio

The local phone number is incorrect.

It *IS* 860-WPTF, which in numbers is 860-9783.

Sorry for the error.

73, Curt W4CP

cphillips@pobox.com (Curt Phillips) wrote:
> Tom Kearney will be hosting the Monday night edition of the talk
>show "OPEN LINE" on Monday, 4/7/97 from 9-11PM EDT on WPTF-AM 680,
>in Raleigh, NC.
> As he occasionally does, he will feature the topic of
>"Shortwave Listening and Scanning" on the show Monday night.
> Interested persons may call in to the show on the local
>number 860-9738 (860-WPTF). There is an 800 number, but I
>can't remember it right now (it will be given on the show).

671. Re: MA State Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgist@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406100000.GAA12071@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201724

Try this web site: http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/

672. Scanning web pages...Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunk66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406100001.GAA12076@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201725

What are the URL's for the best web pages on Scanning. General info, Etc.
Thanks
Brandon
Dunk66@aol.com

673. SCANNER BUFF! v3.91 Radio Frequency Database Software Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobricci@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33478C3A.4138@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

SCANNER BUFF! Radio Frequency Database Manager may now be downloaded at
the address below.

Scanner Buff! is a robust, detailed, yet user-friendly database prgram
with a very powerful search engine. It does not rely on cryptic
Ctrl-ALT key combinations. On-Line help is extensive. A BBS door
version is also available.

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*=========================================================*
* Bob Ricci *
* Scanner Buff! Development Team *
* *
* http://IntNet.net/pub/SCANNER/SCANNER.BUFF/V3-91.zip *
*=========================================================*
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674. AOR 1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jamie Blundell <jamieb@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc428d$c7784060$d8577ec2@jamieblundell>
Source record: 201727

Does anyone have any comments on the overall performace of the AOR 1500 scanner???

675. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <3349ACF0.6A6D@injersey.com>
Source record: 201478

C. Castellon wrote:
>
> LesScan wrote:
> >
> > And, the answers are:
> >
> > We've got questions,
> > You've got questions,
> > They've got questions.
> >
> > English 101
>
> You've got questions
> We've got no CLUE

Heheheh ! I was thinking of making the motto of my repair shop "They've got answers, we get results !" What do you think ?

676. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olochwoszcz <phantom.hawk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3349A2D7.D77@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > Prime audio Space Shuttle 146.6700
> > Space Shuttle Audio 147.9800
<snip>
> > I got these frequencies from my local Radio Shack when I bought my
> > scanner yesterday so I have'nt had a chance to verify them yet. Good
> > Luck!
> >

Since these two frequncies are in the two-meter ham band, I suspect what the guy at RS gave you was some local repeaters that re-transmit the NASA audio feeds. Except possibly for SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment) conversations, I don't that these would be direct shuttle comm channels.

Stan

677. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5ibjq7$106e@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201480

In article <33485147.93170421@news.interport.net>, ckchan@interport.net (Chi K. Chan) wrote:

>Radio Shack does stock that item...
>Every Shack I've been to has it in stock,
>and I live in NYC, they're everywhere.
>
>The Catalog number for the item is: 276-007
>
Thanks to everyone who coughed up the correct part number. I visited two different Radio Shack stores in Rochester, NY. When I asked about semiconductors, they BOTH handed me an Archer catalog part number list that was printed in 1991!

In the meantime, I've built a circuit around a dual op-amp, so I just need to figure out why it appears not to be working.

73 de Dave, NF2G

678. Pro60 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: be50239@navix.net
Message-ID: <860469721.9965@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201481

I just put money down on a Pro 60 scanner, at my local radio shack
I hope there arent selling out their junk. I paid 179.99 after the 10
percent discount for using card for first time. I hope someone
can tell me if I should cancel my order. Byron

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

679. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5ic3jh$oav@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 201482

tom5fd@aol.com (Tom5FD) wrote:

>I must agree with the emailer who suggested a console.

Well thanks!

>I suggest the Comtegra for an inexpensive one or the CentraCom for the
>high-class.

Actually, the Comtegra, although nice, can only handle 2 hot audio
channels.

Have you seen the Command series? CommandStar, and Command Plus?
Neat stuff.

>If you have a pretty well-to-do city then you might look into Computer
>Consoles such as the CentraCom Gold.

I think now we are into CentraCom elite.

We also do Zetron, who makes some really good stuff also!

680. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5ibhgn$pps@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 201483

Cybernaut (Caspa@caspa.demon.co.ukx) writes:
> In article <19970406185900.OAA08261@ladder01.news.aol.com>, H J Wilner
> <hjwilner@aol.com> writes
>>Someone is pulling your leg.. Scanners lack the necessary circuits to
>>transmit..
> Now come on you lot I'm getting fed up with this thread! you all know
> perfectly well you pull the wizzit and push the wossit and then it
> transmits, but dont forget the long piece of wet string about 300 feet
> between cans or it wont work.
>
> Now stop leading this poor sod astray "Cant transmit with a Scanner" uh
> I dont know! WHAT is the world coming tooooooooooooooooooooooooo ouch
> that string got hot
> regards
> Paul
> Per Mare Per Terram
> Cybernaut (PS remove x to reply)

All recievers do transmit a small amount of RF from their ocillators.
This is how the GPO in the UK can track down unlicenced TV's. I don't
recall the math to calculate the frequency, but I did have my old
Hallicrafter's S-108 beat in tune with my Pro-2005 when I was scanning
for Low frequency skip. I was searching between 25-50 with both, and
they synched.

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

681. Re: Scancat or Scanstar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. J. \"SKIP\" AREY N2EI" <tjarey@mosquito.com>
Message-ID: <3349D42F.6910@mosquito.com>
Source record: 201484

George Pearson Jr. wrote:
>
> Does anyone have an opinion on which is the best software program for
> scanning? (I have an AOR3000A scanner and Windows 95.)
>
> thanks,
> George Pearson
> gp@gorgon.com

I prefer Scantcat Gold for DOS becasue it is versitle enough to use on even very simple computers. This is just my personal preference because I like DOS based systems. I've tetsed both programs and find they both live up to their advertizing so you can probably toss a coin.
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++

T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail via tjarey@mosquito.com

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682. Re: OPTO CUB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334974B1.4286@snet.net>
Source record: 201485

UBC9000XLT wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Does anyone know if the OPTO CUB is cellular blocked? If it is, could
> someone please tell me where I could buy one that is cell. unblocked (like
> from a company located in a different country) ?? Please Help...
>
> (Email me with your replies @:)

Isn't the CUB a freq counter?

Barry
--
---

683. Re: Mobile Antenna for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. J. \"SKIP\" AREY N2EI" <tjarey@mosquito.com>
Message-ID: <3349D48A.4DC6@mosquito.com>
Source record: 201486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Wolfson wrote:
>
> I'm looking for an antenna to use mobile with my AR8000. So far, I've got
> a Diamond whip I use when I'm walking around. I want an antenna I can use
> while driving. I want it for general mobile monitoring: keeping track of
> speedtraps, listening to truckers to avoid trouble spots, DOT road reports
> etc. I guess I'm looking for a good all band antenna.
> I've a "clip on" window mount that I would like to use, but I'm concerned
> about putting too big of an antenna on it and maybe breaking the window.
> I've thought about the CONDOR as an alternative. I've also thought about a
> magmount, but am concerned about scratching the paint.
> All suggestions, advice, personal experiences would be appreciated. Mike
>
> Mike Wolfson
> Ashland, Ohio USA
> mwolfson@bright.net

The Diamond RH77CA is a bit lighter than the Condor and presents less of
a windload because it is more narrow. It might be a better choice given
your mount.
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684. Re: Uniden Bearcat 350A and 450A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdoreste@strauss.udel.|REMOVE_THIS|.edu
Message-ID: <5icfn9$46a$1@brahms.udel.edu>
Source record: 201487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is the 450A and where do you find it? I have a 700A that I know
isn't modifiable... BTW, anyone see a good 760XLT with the mod done for a
good price?

- Brian

In article <Pine.OSF.3.94.970406140140.22307F-100000@fly.hiwaay.net>,
Carol N. Wright <cnw@HiWAAY.net> wrote:
>Hey,
>I recently compared a BC350A and a BC450A. The 450A receives cellular and
>the 350A doesn't. The 350A and the 450A pc boards are exactly the same,
>same components and all except for a small pc board with some components,
>a jumper, and a crystal. Can someone tell me how to get the board and
>info on doing the conversion to the 350A for the cellular band. Many
>thanks, please reply directly. cnw@HiWAAY.net Matt
>
>

685. Re: POCSAG sync words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <33497356.84274283@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 201488

rtmills@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Also, there's other data on the paging freqs that is not even noticed
>by POC-32. Any ideas what this is? For example, my own pager is an
>AT&T wireless numeric only page on 929.6625. When I page myself and
>try to capture the page, I hear a stream of data that POC-32 does not
>pay attention to and then my pager goes off. So I can't see my own
>pages - what gives?

Hello Toby,

There is a lot to the world of paging other than 512 or 1200 baud POCSAG the toys decode.

There is still some GOLAY format, some NEC, but more importantly, almost all new paging systems are 2400 baud POCSAG or the newest FLEX format at 6400 baud. Only the older systems operate at slower speeds.

If you know what you are listening to, you can tell from the preamble (series of beep-boop tones at the start of the batch) what format the paging messages are. Several speeds and formats may be interchanged on the same channel.

Software is not fast enough to decode reliably 2400 baud POCSAG at max throughput, which is an extremely popular format and speed. You need dedicated hardware specifically designed for the task. This is not practical at an amateur level.

Same is true of FLEX.

The hobbyist systems will decode after a fashion, but will miss a very large percentage of pages even at slower speeds. If they do happen to start to decode at 2400 baud POCSAG, you will be missing at least 30% of the traffic on the channel.

On top of all else, you need very clean audio taken directly from the discriminator, to have much of a chance at all.

Monitoring pager traffic is even more boring than listening to cellular, if such a thing is possible. Many messages are special codes set up by the user. Clear alpha messages tend to run towards the automatic notification messages to a technician that some or another computer has a problem.

But go for it! That's the amateur spirit. You'll certainly learn something, so the effort is worth it for that if no other reason.

Steve

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686. Re: Leather case for BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3348A172.6AC6@doitnow.com>
Source record: 201489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Greenli wrote:
>
> I am looking for a leather case for my BC3000. Does any one know where I
> could buy one?

Well you could try Scannerworld http://www.scannerworld.com or if you have alot of time and patience you could call Uniden & order one 1-800-448-0414
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

687. Re: Leather case for BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3348A1BD.B1A@doitnow.com>
Source record: 201490
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Greenli wrote:
>
> I am looking for a leather case for my BC3000. Does any one know where I
> could buy one?

Well you could try Scannerworld http://www.scannerworld.com or if you have alot of time and patience you could call Uniden & order one 1-800-448-0414
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http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

688. Re: Relm HS-200 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33491272.3490@ibm.net>
Source record: 201491

Stuart Logan wrote:
>
> Was someone selling one of these?

Stuart
I believe a gentleman by the name of Roland Stiner was?
Go to http://www.dejanews.com/ and do a search of HS200.
That should get you what you need.

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

689. Mobile Antenna for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wolfson <mwolfson@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc43a3$4b26de60$957dd4cd@mwolfson>
Source record: 201492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for an antenna to use mobile with my AR8000. So far, I've got a Diamond whip I use when I'm walking around. I want an antenna I can use while driving. I want it for general mobile monitoring: keeping track of speedtraps, listening to truckers to avoid trouble spots, DOT road reports etc. I guess I'm looking for a good all band antenna.
I've a "clip on" window mount that I would like to use, but I'm concerned about putting too big of an antenna on it and maybe breaking the window.
I've thought about the CONDOR as an alternative. I've also thought about a magmount, but am concerned about scratching the paint.
All suggestions, advice, personal experiences would be appreciated. Mike

Mike Wolfson
Ashland, Ohio USA
mwolfson@bright.net

690. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3349CD81.10E8@ibm.net>
Source record: 201493

Les wrote:
>
> Dan wrote:
> >
> > Les wrote:
> > >
> > > I have a PRO-2006 scanner for sale, mint condition. I have already
> > > restored the cellular channels. It also includes a mod. book. This is
> > > the best and most modifiable scanner ever built. Very hard to find!!
> > > Asking $400 FIRM or will trade for a AOR AR-8000
> >
> > If its the best, then why trade for a AOR-8000????
> > Speaks for itsself......
> > BTW if you get 400 bucks for it I will be suprised!
> >
> THE PRO-2006 IS THE BEST SCANNER!!

Bollocks.....

The 2006 doesn't do CTCSS.
The 2006 is NOT the fastest scanner.
The 2006 doesn't have a built in serial interface.
The 2006 does not have an Alphanumeric display
The 2006 does not have the greatest number of channels

I think you get the idea.<G>

Cheers!
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Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

691. Re: ***CATASTROPHIC PRO-34 SCANNER FAILURE OR????***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3349CC98.1EF1@ibm.net>
Source record: 201494

If I had to guess, I'd say the fella plugged it into his car with the
polarity reversed!

Robert wrote:
>
> I traded a Pro-34 handheld to a person face to face last
> week. The scanner was purchased new by me 7 years ago and was in
> excellent condition throughout. Prior to the trade the person had
> manipulated the unit, and was satisfied with the performance (as I
> have always been).
>
> Two days after the trade the person had claimed a catastropic failure,
> ie no sound, reception, and then total death.
>
> Is such an occurance common???? I have **NEVER** had a scanner
> failure of this type and suspect a possible modification attempt. I
> feel real bad about this episode and would be interested to hear your
> opinion on the subject.
>
> Thanks
>
> Robert

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Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

692. Re: What do I do now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3349131B.319E@ibm.net>
Source record: 201495

Nicholas Hill wrote:
> I have a new Sportcat 150, and a frecuency book from Radio Shack. But
> what else do I listen to besides the police, and the ever so seldom
> cordless phone coversations. I don't know what other kind of
> frecuencies to look for.

Nicholas,
Go the Grove web page and take a look at their list of
books on scanning. Especially, there's a great book by
Henry Eisenson called Scanners and Secret Frequencies that I
would recommend. Skip Arey also has a new book out that covers
both HF and VHF/UHF that might be of interest!
Good luck!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

693. *** RS Pro-64 Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334917FD.A3E@ibm.net>
Source record: 201496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention all Scanner-heads out in web land...

I have just finished my review of the new Radio
Shack Pro-64 scanner. It's available for all who
care to read.
Start at the web page below...then to my Radio
Monitoring page...find Pro-64 page...then find
the link to my review!
Happy reading!
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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

694. Re: better reception by holding scanner in hand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33491554.4BCC@ibm.net>
Source record: 201497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> A lot of times I'll be around the house and holding on to the PRO 43 with my
> hand. I'll hear something and lock it in. I set the scanner down on a shelf,
> or a window sill and the signal disappears. I've found that my arm is a good
> antenna. Is it actually an antenna, or just a good ground? If I set the
> scanner down on something like a metal stove it does almost as good as holding
> on to it.
>
> Q: Other than getting the wife to hold it up in the air for me around the
> house, (the scanner that is) can I wrap some wire around the back of the unit
> or something? Would the "tiger tail" made for ham radio HT's be the thing I'm
> looking for? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tyler,
You did not say what antenna you were using with your
radio. Perhaps you could upgrade your antenna(besides using
your body, your wife or stove to alter its reception)?

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

695. Help with new? frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tw <twine@intrex.net>
Message-ID: <3349A408.23C5@intrex.net>
Source record: 201498

I watched my neighbor walk around the yard for over 40 minutes talking on her cordless/cell phone (I don't know which). I tried all of the cordless frequencies including the newly allocated. I then did a scan of cellular mobile frequencies using a limited search, and then the same with cell transmitter frequencies and still came up with nothing.

I know my neighbor works for a major cellular phone company and probably has the latest technology available.

My question to all is: are there new frequency allocations being used that I'm unaware of?

696. trade for scanner a 8 Mm vcr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <3349A1F3.2796@thezone.net>
Source record: 201499

one year old box manual used only for a couple of hrs

697. WINRADIO/UNIDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: msavage <msavage@universalsewing.com>
Message-ID: <3349A32B.7789@universalsewing.com>
Source record: 201500

Just got a new WINRADIO and pre-ordered a BC235XLT - Advanced Digital Systems has Grove Enterprises beat to death on price ! Happy with the WINRADIO - can't believe "no RF" when it's INSIDE your PC. CHeck out their web site - they got other neat stuff there too.

http://www.advdig.com

Mick.

698. Re: WPTF Shortwave/Scanner Show, 4/7/97 THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <3348C1CF.56C3@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,triangle.radio

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Thank you for letting us know of this show.
Although I had to DF to get PTF here, I enjoyed it.
I appreciate knowing these things as I am sure others do.
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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699. Need opinion on PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3348EE5A.543F@ismi.net>
Source record: 201502

I see Radio Shack has the Pro-60 on sale for $199.99. If you own one or have an opinion on this scanner, (is there a mod for cell, does it receive good, is battery life good, any likes or dislikes) I would like to hear from you. E-mail is best kg8aw@ismi.net Thanks Bill

700. Comments needed for BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp521@torfree.net
Message-ID: <E88wvH.H3I.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 201528

Does anyone have the Uniden BCT-12? I would like some comments on it.
DO you like it and why?

How does it compare to the BCT-10??

Mark Mosco bp521@torfree.net

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Mark Mosco Email: bp521@torfree.net
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701. OPTO CUB VS. OPTO 3000A+ Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406200000.QAA12517@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201529

Hi,

Does anyone know which one is better, the OPTO CUB or the OPTO 3000A+ ?
Someone is offering to sell me a OPTO 3000A+ for $200, but I am not sure
which one I should buy. Please Help Me Out In A Hurry, THANKS !

(PLEASE EMAIL ME:)

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

702. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkcelec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407025601.WAA15229@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201530

> -I need a PORTABLE...NOT a BASE SCANNER!! Obviously you
> haven't been to any swap meets lately...I will get $400!!!
Been to 4 swap meets so far this year in the New England area, have seen a minimum of 2 Pro-2006's for sale, and ALL of them were under $400 and in great shape. Check the threads right in this newsgroup and you'll find plenty listed for well under $400. If you get the $400 god bless! And give me the guys name cause I got a couple of scanners I'd like to over price too.
Mike Clark
MKCELEC@aol.com

703. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407030500.XAA16018@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201531

Is the Aor 8000 really that good?I have a 2500 and hate it.Fooled with a friends 2700 and found it almost unusable when tied to a computer?

704. Australian Freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giddey <rgiddey@eicon.com>
Message-ID: <33485364.4A4A@eicon.com>
Source record: 201532

Has ne1 got a web site that publishes Australian Scanner freqs ??
Email:rgiddey@eicon.com

705. Re: FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33491020.5610319@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201533

"William R. Nash" <WNASH@SPRYNET.COM> wrote:

:I need some help with programming the FT-50R radio. I work for a ambulance
:service and i'm trying to use the radio for work. When i get approx 1/4
:mile away the dispatch can not hear me. Maybe i did something wrong. I
:have the software to program the radio. If any one can help me. Thanks
:Bill Nash

A few things to note. When referring to yourself use capital I.
The FT50R is an amateur band tranceiver and is not authorised or
approved for operation on commercial frequencies. Power output out
of band is quite low. You will need a differant antenna to transmit
out of band.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

706. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion**@capital.net
Message-ID: <33486d40.48342261@news.capital.net>
Source record: 201534
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 20:03:47 +0000, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:

>Richard Clark wrote:
>>
>> On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 09:35:02 +0000, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:
>>
>> >tyler wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >> Yes. But connecting to mains raises the chances of a human mistake
>> >> >> resulting in DEATH!
>> >> >
>> snip
>> >>
>> >> CONNECTING YOUR ANTENNA TO 115 VOLTS? BAD IDEA!!!! BAD IDEA!!!!! BAD IDEA!!!
>> >
>> >
>> >It works great for LongWave. The caps take care of the AC and it leaves
>> >you a nice 500 mile longwire ant for longwave. The non hot side is
>> >grounded at the fuse box so the hot side is open all the way back to the
>> >generator. It's like those kiddy monitors that parents use to listen to
>> >there new born. It uses the electric wire to transmit and receive...
>> >
>> >Steve
>>
>> Hi Steve,
>>
>> Sorry, but it is very, very unlikely that your 500 mile antenna is any
>> longer than 100 feet (to the nearest isolation transformer). You have
>> effectively coupled to every source of noise on your side of this
>> transformer (there is no more effective coupling than this direct
>> method) at a possible cost of getting killed.
>>
>> You cite Kiddy Monitors as an example, but even that market has been
>> abandoned to "wireless." I recall a time when stereo speakers with AC
>> line demodulators could be bought, but that was also another example
>> of a market dead on arrival (its done by "wireless" or photonics now).
>>
>> There is already a world of RF on the power grid. The utilities
>> maintain control and communication circuits over the grid, but this is
>> decoupled before it hits your plug (read, on the other side of an
>> isolation transformer). This may be the last DX opportunity your rig
>> experiances before that 1 KV spike from a refrigerator motor start-up
>> hits the front end. Your 1000pF caps are certain to snare the 60 Hz

>> component and pass at least 250V of the 1 MHz component. A Kilowatt
>> pulse is not a pleasant event for any front-end.
>>
>> Typically, these spikes are modeled with more inductance between the
>> source and the load, but you've eliminated that by proximity and upped
>> the noise floor frequency to the 10's of MHz.
>>
>> Don't wear a headset while operating.
>>
>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
>
>works great for long wave and it's better advise then anyone else has
>given him so far!

Jeez, you just don't get it, do you? 20 people here have told you it's
a stupid, dangerous idea and you STILL think it's great.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars from
my address.

707. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <208@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 201535

In article <33471a72.6526697@news.inlink.com>, jmuldoon@inlink.com (jmuldoon@inlink.com) writes:
>phloem@islandnet.com (Mike Sugimoto) wrote:
>
>>
>>I don't know. A mass public information campagin from all levels -
>>government, industry, and hobbiests would be nice, but it isn't going to
>>happen. Little things help - put warning pages up on the net. Write
>>articles and/or letters for magazines and newspapers. If there's a privacy
>>in communications issue brought up in your corner of the world, throw this
>>in there too. Lobby your politicians. (Get them to do something for you
>>for a change.) Call the cellular companies in your area, and ask about
>>digital rates. If you can afford it, swap your analog phone for a digital
>>one, and if they don't offer digital cellular, pester them until they get
>>it.
>>
>>Tell your friends. Spread the word. I know it sounds stupid, but low-level
>>consumer action like this make things happen. Maybe we need to recruit
>>Ralph Nader or someone like that. :)
>>
>>You said it yourself - cellular companies listen to one thing: the dollar.
>>Show the benefits of digital, enough people who use analog cellular will
>>want it, and companies will HAVE to change to respond to the market.
>>They've got no choice, because sooner or later, consumers get what they
>>want.. and I doubt that anyone wants to lose customers that way.
>>
>
>Mike:
>
> One of the issues that came up at the cellular hearings was digital
>encryption. The cell-phone representative said that encryption was
>not a 100% guarantee of privacy. Here's why: different carriers use
>different encryption schemes, in many cases. Thus even if you have a
>digital cellular and you "roam" to another area, the new area will
>most likely switch you over to analog mode - unencrypted. I'm in
>agreement with you that the cell-phone industry should switch to
>digital. They should also come up with standards so that people who
>"roam" are also ensured encryption. Finally, the cell-phone
>representative made the point that plain analog phones are going to
>around for several years. Also, when you see ads for digital cellular
>hawking the privacy aspects, do they also tell you about the "roaming"
>loophole?
>

> From what I've seen and read, this whole issue is a done deal. I
>think the hearings were for show, and that there wasn't one member of
>the committee who changed their mind. The cell-phone industry has
>certainly been aware of this problem since its inception. Their
>continuing solution has been to seek ever more restrictive laws
>against scanners - starting with ECPA in 1986, the amendments in 1994,
>and this current round.
>
>[snip]
>>
>>As part of a criminal investigation, I have no problem with wiretapping.
>>But like I indicated to Mr. Muldoon in a previous post, there are very
>>simple ways to get around that sort of thing, which involve.. guess what..
>>going digital. :)
>>
>>
> I think we're in agreement on most of the issues, except that you
>seem to have more faith than I do that people and government will act
>reasonably. Like I said, the cellular industry has known this since
>day 1. Everybody got cooking recently, because Newt Gingrich got
>caught with his pants down. Also, it was interesting to watch the FBI
>say "Please don't make that encryption so good we can't listen in".
>
>(By the way, has anybody taken the time question the cost
>effectiveness of our government official making 65 minute long
>distance cell-phone calls? I know I'd have a whopping cell-phone bill
>at the end of the month! Congress has been *real* quiet about that.)
>
>Jim Muldoon.
>

Why should the cell phone service provider take responsibility for your security? You are the one talking about things that are best not talked about over the phone anyway. As with any tool used in business, the operator of the equipment takes an amount of responsibility for the use of that tool. So someone that uses a jack hammer and gets a chunk of steel in his eye should blame the company that supplied the air hose for the mishap. When the jack hammer operator should have been using safty glasses. Cell phone users need to put on there safty glasses. If you don't want someone else to hear what you are telling someone, then it may be best not to talk about it until you are alone with that person. FIRST rule of security is tell only those that need to know. That means don't talk about your latest afair in the bathroom. As the person dumping behind that closed door may be your wifes best friend.

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js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause
malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

708. WTB-Icom RC-12 remote controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5i9uo9$l17@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201536

For Icom R-7000 receiver. Please e-mail condition and price.

709. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@worldnet.att.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4315$8024c980$ac8c93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 201537

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote in article =
<5i8llh$1pbe@node2.frontiernet.net>...
> I just built a circuit for getting the MDT signals from the=20
> discriminator output of my PRO-2006 to the computer via DSR line on=20
> the serial port. While most others are building this interface with=20
> the 741 or LM-385 op-amp, I only have Radio Shacks in my area and they =

> don't carry either chip. The TL-082 that RS does carry, as I have=20
> found out the hard way, does not work. I think it may be that it's an =

> 18VDC chip and the designed power supply is + and - 9VDC. =20
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Radio Shack does carry a 741 op amp. Part number 276-007, 8 pin dip. =20

Glenn

710. Truncktracker Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <46b_9704062335@magsystems.com>
Source record: 201538

J>Well the news is slow.
>Latest info as of today is NO trunktrackers till end of MAY.

J>Sad I will have none for DAYTON//

J>Info from a couple GOOD sources one connected with UNIDEN

Does this have anything to do with a possible lawsuit from Motorola?

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|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
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711. CELLULAR FRAUD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <469_9704062335@magsystems.com>
Source record: 201539

T>It's not going to be funny anymore Greg when
>scanners are outlawed and the FBI
>uses Radio Shack data to find who bought what
>scanner. You're privacy is
>being slowly eroded along with your rights.

Are you sure that Radio Shack collects addresses for that purpose or is
it to send you literature?

>When are you going to wake up and
>realize that? Of all the things you can listen to
>on a scanner, (including
>military satellites) why is it cellular phones are
>illegal to listen to?

It is my understanding that the cellular industry wanted to perpetrate a
fraud on the american public by telling them that since it is illegal to
listen to cellular phone calls, it can't be done. They were trying to
save money by not encrypting the signals right from the start. If you
know something different and can prove it, I am more than willing to
listen.

>What gives? Phones? Who gives a shit about phones?
>Why are they so
>secretive? What gives the shmoes who use their car
>phones any more right to
>privacy OVER THE AIRWAVES (there's the clue) than military
>satellites?

Military satellites are encrypted, that's the difference.

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712. FREE ACCESS TO INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <46a_9704062335@magsystems.com>
Source record: 201540

W>Allow your children the opportunity to grow up
>without government intervention.
>POLICE THEM YOUR SELF!
>KEEP **OUR** internet FREE from censorship.

That's asking today's parents too much, they don't want to take responsibility for that chore. Oh, they had fun making the kids, but don't want to do the work.

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713. PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <46c_9704062335@magsystems.com>
Source record: 201541

T>I like that idea. Most (99%) of the public has no idea that their phones go
>over the air! I remember one woman a friend of mine knows that was told
>people could listen to her baby monitor on their scanners. She denied
>strongly stating that she had the "only receiver"...."how could anybody else
>listen if she had the receiver?"

From a person who does not know better, what do you expect.

T>Ignorance and stupididy is not an excuse for an expectation of privacy.

Yes, but if the cellular industry perpetrated a fraud telling people
that they would have privacy when they knew it was not the case, who can
you blame?

T>Seriously though... some cordless phone manuals have in the small print that
>the phones may be listened to. It's a "cover your ass" piece of print to
>allow the cordless phone manufacturers to get away with the stupididy of the
>phone user. So is there a real expectation of privacy?
>I think the ignorant users of the phones expect privacy, and the people who
>know how the phones work DO NOT have an expectation of privacy.

Do you think people READ the manual? You got to be kidding!

T>I agree. When I pick up the phone (cordless included), I would like to have
>some privacy. But, I know how the technology works, and I do not expect
>privacy on the cordless phone. Should the people who are ignorant of the
>technology be "vulnerable" because they don't have a clue?

They're not being told (other than reading the manual.)

T>Should we as scanner listeners be held responsible for other's
>ignorance? Why should we be held responsible for the privacy of
>other people's phones? Why aren't the phone manufacturers held
?responsible for that task? Why?
>$$$$$$$ (I've said that line before)

They're doing their part, they're telling the consumer right in the
manual...

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714. Re: WPTF Shortwave/Scanner Show, 4/7/97 9-11PM EDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5ia0qm$a26@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,triangle.radio

cphillips@pobox.com (Curt Phillips) wrote:

> Tom Kearney will be hosting the Monday night edition of the talk
>show "OPEN LINE" on Monday, 4/7/97 from 9-11PM EDT on WPTF-AM 680,
>in Raleigh, NC.
> As he occasionally does, he will feature the topic of
>"Shortwave Listening and Scanning" on the show Monday night.
> Interested persons may call in to the show on the local
>number 860-9738 (860-WPTF). There is an 800 number, but I
>can't remember it right now (it will be given on the show).

The correct local number is 860-9783 (860-WPTF).

The long distance number is 800-662-7979.

73, Curt W4CP

715. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33539ee9.46391173@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 201543

Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> Dan wrote:
>> >
>> > If its the best, then why trade for a AOR-8000????
>> > Speaks for itsself......
>> > BTW if you get 400 bucks for it I will be suprised!
>
>
>Les wrote:
>> THE PRO-2006 IS THE BEST SCANNER!!
>
>
>
>It aint better than a AOR-8000!
>I see the AOR's sell for $500 used!
>Why would you want to trade a Pro-2006 for a AOR-8000 if you think the
>Pr-2006 is better? Nobody in there right mind would trade a AOR for a
>2006!

I wouldn't trade my PRO-2004 for any piece of crap made by AOR or
Uniden, and it's nearly ten years old.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

716. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <334930f7.1318754@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 201544

On Sun, 06 Apr 1997 17:14:23 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
from NF2G Enterprises thoughtfully posted:

> I just built a circuit for getting the MDT signals from the
> discriminator output of my PRO-2006 to the computer via DSR line on
> the serial port. While most others are building this interface with
> the 741 or LM-385 op-amp, I only have Radio Shacks in my area and they
> don't carry either chip. The TL-082 that RS does carry, as I have
> found out the hard way, does not work. I think it may be that it's an
> 18VDC chip and the designed power supply is + and - 9VDC.

WHOA!!

The TL082 is a DUAL op-amp, with a different pinout!!!

The 741 is a "single" op-amp.

To use the dual, you will need to change the V+ and Output pins.

Here is the pinout of a dual:

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----U----
Output A 1 8 + Supply
"-" Input A 2 7 Output B
"+" Input A 3 6 "-" input B
- Supply 4 5 "+" input B
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Pin Conversions:

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Function 741 "Dual"
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+ Supply 7 8 *
- Supply 4 4
+ Input 3 3
- Input 2 2
Output 6 1 *
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As you can see, the + supply and output pins must be changed. The
second op-amp can be used as a buffer or left unconnected.

Note that the JFET input op-amps (TL081,LF411) are better than
the 741, as they have higher input impedance and do not load the
discriminator as much.

The TL082 should work fine after the conversion.

BTW: The LM385 is a voltage reference, so don't try getting one
of those.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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717. FS: RS Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33484116.7548@netnitco.net>
Source record: 201545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Excellent condition, Unmodified (date code 8A2, Ser# 13708) includes manual, leather case, Rubber duck antenna. $250 shipped to your door.

Ed

718. Re: OPTO CUB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5iak5g$70b@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201546

Opto cub isnot cell blocked
Eric
ubc9000xlt@aol.com (UBC9000XLT) wrote:

>Hi,

>Does anyone know if the OPTO CUB is cellular blocked? If it is, could
>someone please tell me where I could buy one that is cell. unblocked (like
>from a company located in a different country) ?? Please Help...

>(Email me with your replies @:)

>ubc9000xlt@aol.com

>Thanks Alot !!!

719. Re: Truncktracker Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ialt3$82n@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201547

In <46b_9704062335@magsystems.com>
Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) writes:
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>J>Well the news is slow.
> >Latest info as of today is NO trunktrackers till end of MAY.
>
>J>Sad I will have none for DAYTON//
>
>J>Info from a couple GOOD sources one connected with UNIDEN
>
>Does this have anything to do with a possible lawsuit from Motorola?
>
>---
> OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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>
There is a post not too many clicks back that says that UNIDEN is
going to be served with an injunction against Motorolla's codes
being given away in the Uniden Unit advertised about so far.

teh filings have been done as this last post says....

so to wait til end of May is a bit premature.

How long does Motorolla expect to get their day in court.
I am sure they are in no hurry to and will probably seek
to have many postponements and need for more info weeks
so the issue may or may not come down in May. Probably
in December.

Don't count on the TT yet.

it's more vapor-drip...

bill conduit
etc.

720. Prophecies of ages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@light.co.za
Message-ID: <5ians8$svg@news1.saix.net>
Source record: 201548

You are sincerely invited to visit our non-commercial web site
entitled "Prophecies of the Ages", Based on quotes from major world
religions and famous seers.

This brief but unsolicited invitation is being sent to you, once only,
with the hope of increased harmony among people.

http://www.light.co.za/

(You are also welcome to delete this message even before browsing the web sight.)

Thank you.

721. CT frequency plan & frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970407051712.17171B-100000@goodguy>
Source record: 201549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cellular telephone frequency plan and frequencies

--- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

CELLULAR TELLEPHONE FREQUENCY PLAN This file is Public
Domain, July, 1988 CONTENTS:

Part 1 - Cellular phone channel construction Part 2 - Cellular phone
frequency and cell construction
Part 3 - A lawyer's review and perspect

ive of the ECPA Part 4 - How to discover other scanner modifications

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Cellular phone channel construction
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Here is a method of determining which frequencies are used in a cellular
system, and which ones are in what cells. If the system uses OMNICELLS,
as most do, you can readily find all the channels
in a cell if you kno

w just one of them, using tables constructed with the instructions below.

Cellular frequencies are assigned by channel number, and for all channel
numbers, in both wireline and non-wireline systems, the formula is:

Transmit Frequency = (channe

l number x .030 MHz) + +870 MHz
Receive Frequency = (channel number x .030 Mhz) + +825 Mhz

"Band A" (one of the two blocks) uses channels 1 - 333. To construct a
table showing frequency by cells, use channel 333 as
the top left corner of a table.

The next entry to the right of channel 333 is 332, the next is 331,
etc., down to channel 313. Enter channel 312 underneath 333, 311 under
332, etc. Each channel across the top row is the first channel in each
CELL of
the system; each channel DOWN

from the column from the the first channel is the next frequency assigned
to that cell. You may have noted that each channel down is 21 channels
lower in number. Usually the data channel used is the highest numbered

channel in a cell.

"Band B" use

s channels from 334 to 666. Construct your table in a similar way, with channel 334 in the upper left corner, 335 the next entry to the right. The data channel should be the lowest numbered channel in each cell this time.

Cellular Phone Band A (Ch

annel 1 is Data)

Cell # 1 ---------- chnl. 1 (333) Tx +879.990 Rx +834.990 chnl. 2 (312) Tx +879.360 Rx +834.360 chnl. 3 (291) Tx +878.730 Rx +833.730 chnl. 4 (270) Tx +878.100 Rx +833.100
chnl. 5 (249) Tx +877.470 Rx +832.

0 chnl. 6 (228) Tx +876.840 Rx +831.840 chnl. 7 (207) Tx +876.210 Rx +831.210 chnl. +8 (186) Tx +875.580 Rx +830.580 chnl. 9 (165) Tx +874.950 Rx +829.950 chnl. 10 (144) Tx +874.320 Rx +829.320 chnl. 11 (123) Tx +873.690 Rx +828.690
chnl. 12 (102) Tx

0 Rx +828.060 chnl. 13 (81) Tx +872.430 Rx +827.430 chnl. 14 (60) Tx +871.800 Rx +826.800 chnl. 15 (39) Tx +871.170 Rx +826.170 chnl. 16 (18) Tx +870.540 Rx +825.540 --------- Cell # 2 ----------
chnl. 1 (332) Tx +879.960 Rx

34.960 chnl. 2 (311) Tx +879.330 Rx +834.330 chnl. 3 (290) Tx +878.700 Rx +833.700 chnl. 4 (269) Tx +878.070 Rx +833.070 chnl. 5 (248) Tx +877.440 Rx +832.440 chnl. 6 (227) Tx +876.810 Rx +831.810 chnl. 7 (206) Tx +876.180 Rx +831.180
chnl. +8 (185

75.550 Rx +830.550 chnl. 9 (164) Tx +874.920 Rx +829.920 chnl. 10 (143) Tx +874.290 Rx +829.290 chnl. 11 (122) Tx +873.660 Rx +828.660 chnl. 12 (101) Tx +873.030 Rx +828.030 chnl. 13 (80) Tx +872.400 Rx +827.400 chnl. 14 (59) Tx +871.770 Rx +826.770
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(38) Tx +871.140 Rx +826.140 chnl. 16 (17) Tx +870.510 Rx +825.510 --------- Cell # 3 ---------- chnl. 1 (331) Tx +879.930 Rx +834.930 chnl. 2 (310) Tx +879.300 Rx +834.300 chnl. 3 (289) Tx +878.670 Rx +833.670
chnl. 4 (26

Tx +878.040 Rx +833.040 chnl. 5 (247) Tx +877.410 Rx +832.410 chnl. 6 (226) Tx +876.780 Rx +831.780 chnl. 7 (205) Tx +876.150 Rx +831.150 chnl. +8 (184) Tx +875.520 Rx +830.520 chnl. 9 (163) Tx +874.890 Rx +829.890 chnl. 10 (142) Tx +874.260 Rx +829

l. 11 (121) Tx +873.630 Rx +828.630 chnl. 12 (100) Tx +873.000 Rx +828.000 chnl. 13 (79) Tx +872.370 Rx +827.370 chnl. 14 (58) Tx +871.740 Rx

+826.740 chnl. 15 (37) Tx +871.110 Rx +826.110 chnl. 16 (16) Tx +870.480
Rx +825.480 --------- Cell # 4

------------------------- chnl. 1 (330) Tx +879.900 Rx +834.900 chnl. 2
(309) Tx +879.270 Rx +834.270 chnl. 3 (288) Tx +878.640 Rx +833.640 chnl.
4 (267) Tx +878.010 Rx +833.010 chnl. 5 (246) Tx +877.380 Rx +832.380
chnl. 6 (225) Tx +876.750 Rx +83

chnl. 7 (204) Tx +876.120 Rx +831.120 chnl. +8 (183) Tx +875.490 Rx
+830.490 chnl. 9 (162) Tx +874.860 Rx +829.860 chnl. 10 (141) Tx +874.230
Rx +829.230 chnl. 11 (120) Tx +873.600 Rx +828.600 chnl. 12 (99) Tx
+872.970 Rx +827.970
chnl. 13 (78) Tx +

Rx +827.340 chnl. 14 (57) Tx +871.710 Rx +826.710 chnl. 15 (36) Tx
+871.080 Rx +826.080 chnl. 16 (15) Tx +870.450 Rx +825.450 --------- Cell
5 ---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (329) Tx +879.870 Rx
+834.870
chnl. 2 (308) Tx +879.240 Rx +8

240 chnl. 3 (287) Tx +878.610 Rx +833.610 chnl. 4 (266) Tx +877.980 Rx
+832.980 chnl. 5 (245) Tx +877.350 Rx +832.350 chnl. 6 (224) Tx +876.720
Rx +831.720 chnl. 7 (203) Tx +876.090 Rx +831.090 chnl. +8 (182) Tx
+875.460 Rx +830.460
chnl. 9 (161) T

830 Rx +829.830 chnl. 10 (140) Tx +874.200 Rx +829.200 chnl. 11 (119) Tx
+873.570 Rx +828.570 chnl. 12 (98) Tx +872.940 Rx +827.940 chnl. 13 (77)
Tx +872.310 Rx +827.310 chnl. 14 (56) Tx +871.680 Rx +826.680 chnl. 15
(35) Tx +871.050 Rx +826.050
chnl.

4) Tx +870.420 Rx +825.420 ----------- Cell # 6
---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (328) Tx +879.840 Rx +834.840
chnl. 2 (307) Tx +879.210 Rx +834.210 chnl. 3 (286) Tx +878.580 Rx
+833.580 chnl. 4 (265) Tx +877.950 Rx +832.950
chnl. 5 (244

Tx +877.320 Rx +832.320 chnl. 6 (223) Tx +876.690 Rx +831.690 chnl. 7
(202) Tx +876.060 Rx +831.060 chnl. +8 (181) Tx +875.430 Rx +830.430 chnl.
9 (160) Tx +874.800 Rx +829.800 chnl. 10 (139) Tx +874.170 Rx +829.170
chnl. 11 (118) Tx +873.540 Rx +828.

. 12 (97) Tx +872.910 Rx +827.910 chnl. 13 (76) Tx +872.280 Rx +827.280
chnl. 14 (55) Tx +871.650 Rx +826.650 chnl. 15 (34) Tx +871.020 Rx
+826.020 chnl. 16 (13) Tx +870.390 Rx +825.390 ----------- Cell # 7
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chnl.

(327) Tx +879.810 Rx +834.810 chnl. 2 (306) Tx +879.180 Rx +834.180 chnl.
3 (285) Tx +878.550 Rx +833.550 chnl. 4 (264) Tx +877.920 Rx +832.920
chnl. 5 (243) Tx +877.290 Rx +832.290 chnl. 6 (222) Tx +876.660 Rx

+831.660
chnl. 7 (201) Tx +876.030 Rx

0 chnl. +8 (180) Tx +875.400 Rx +830.400 chnl. 9 (159) Tx +874.770 Rx
+829.770 chnl. 10 (138) Tx +874.140 Rx +829.140 chnl. 11 (117) Tx +873.510
Rx +828.510 chnl. 12 (96) Tx +872.880 Rx +827.880 chnl. 13 (75) Tx
+872.250 Rx +827.250
chnl. 14 (54) Tx

0 Rx +826.620 chnl. 15 (33) Tx +870.990 Rx +825.990 chnl. 16 (12) Tx
+870.360 Rx +825.360 ---------- Cell # +8
---------- chnl. 1 (326) Tx +879.780 Rx +834.780
chnl. 2 (305) Tx +879.150 Rx +834.150
chnl. 3 (284) Tx +878.520

833.520 chnl. 4 (263) Tx +877.890 Rx +832.890 chnl. 5 (242) Tx +877.260 Rx
+832.260 chnl. 6 (221) Tx +876.630 Rx +831.630 chnl. 7 (200) Tx +876.000
Rx +831.000 chnl. +8 (179) Tx +875.370 Rx +830.370 chnl. 9 (158) Tx
+874.740 Rx +829.740
chnl. 10 (13

874.110 Rx +829.110 chnl. 11 (116) Tx +873.480 Rx +828.480 chnl. 12 (95)
Tx +872.850 Rx +827.850 chnl. 13 (74) Tx +872.220 Rx +827.220 chnl. 14
(53) Tx +871.590 Rx +826.590 chnl. 15 (32) Tx +870.960 Rx +825.960 chnl.
16 (11) Tx +870.330 Rx +825.330
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---- Cell # 9 ---------- chnl. 1 (325) Tx
+879.750 Rx +834.750 chnl. 2 (304) Tx +879.120 Rx +834.120 chnl. 3 (283)
Tx +878.490 Rx +833.490 chnl. 4 (262) Tx +877.860 Rx +832.860 chnl. 5
(241) Tx +877.230 Rx +832.230
chnl. 6

20) Tx +876.600 Rx +831.600 chnl. 7 (199) Tx +875.970 Rx +830.970 chnl. +8
(178) Tx +875.340 Rx +830.340 chnl. 9 (157) Tx +874.710 Rx +829.710 chnl.
10 (136) Tx +874.080 Rx +829.080 chnl. 11 (115) Tx +873.450 Rx +828.450
chnl. 12 (94) Tx +872.820 Rx +

chnl. 13 (73) Tx +872.190 Rx +827.190 chnl. 14 (52) Tx +871.560 Rx
+826.560 chnl. 15 (31) Tx +870.930 Rx +825.930 chnl. 16 (10) Tx +870.300
Rx +825.300 ---------- Cell # 10 ----------
chnl. 1 (324) Tx +879.720 Rx +834.720
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l. 2 (303) Tx +879.090 Rx +834.090 chnl. 3 (282) Tx +878.460 Rx +833.460
chnl. 4 (261) Tx +877.830 Rx +832.830 chnl. 5 (240) Tx +877.200 Rx
+832.200 chnl. 6 (219) Tx +876.570 Rx +831.570 chnl. 7 (198) Tx +875.940
Rx +830.940
chnl. +8 (177) Tx +875.

30.310 chnl. 9 (156) Tx +874.680 Rx +829.680 chnl. 10 (135) Tx +874.050 Rx
+829.050 chnl. 11 (114) Tx +873.420 Rx +828.420 chnl. 12 (93) Tx +872.790
Rx +827.790 chnl. 13 (72) Tx +872.160 Rx +827.160 chnl. 14 (51) Tx

+871.530 Rx +826.530
chnl. 15 (30)

70.900 Rx +825.900 chnl. 16 (9) Tx +870.270 Rx +825.270 ---------- Cell #
11 ---------- chnl. 1 (323) Tx +879.690 Rx
+834.690 chnl. 2 (302) Tx +879.060 Rx +834.060 chnl. 3 (281) Tx +878.430
Rx +833.430
chnl. 4 (260) Tx +877

00 Rx +832.800 chnl. 5 (239) Tx +877.170 Rx +832.170 chnl. 6 (218) Tx
+876.540 Rx +831.540 chnl. 7 (197) Tx +875.910 Rx +830.910 chnl. +8 (176)
Tx +875.280 Rx +830.280 chnl. 9 (155) Tx +874.650 Rx +829.650 chnl. 10
(134) Tx +874.020 Rx +829.020
chnl.

3) Tx +873.390 Rx +828.390 chnl. 12 (92) Tx +872.760 Rx +827.760 chnl. 13
(71) Tx +872.130 Rx +827.130 chnl. 14 (50) Tx +871.500 Rx +826.500 chnl.
15 (29) Tx +870.870 Rx +825.870 chnl. 16 (8) Tx +870.240 Rx +825.240
---------- Cell # 12

---------- chnl. 1 (322) Tx +879.660 Rx +834.660 chnl. 2 (301)
Tx +879.030 Rx +834.030 chnl. 3 (280) Tx +878.400 Rx +833.400 chnl. 4
(259) Tx +877.770 Rx +832.770 chnl. 5 (238) Tx +877.140 Rx +832.140
chnl. 6 (217) Tx +876.510 Rx +831.510

. 7 (196) Tx +875.880 Rx +830.880 chnl. +8 (175) Tx +875.250 Rx +830.250
chnl. 9 (154) Tx +874.620 Rx +829.620 chnl. 10 (133) Tx +873.990 Rx
+828.990 chnl. 11 (112) Tx +873.360 Rx +828.360 chnl. 12 (91) Tx +872.730
Rx +827.730
chnl. 13 (70) Tx +872.1

7.100 chnl. 14 (49) Tx +871.470 Rx +826.470 chnl. 15 (28) Tx +870.840 Rx
+825.840 chnl. 16 (7) Tx +870.210 Rx +825.210 --------- Cell # 13
---------- chnl. 1 (321) Tx +879.630 Rx +834.630
chnl. 2 (300) Tx +879.000 Rx +834.0

chnl. 3 (279) Tx +878.370 Rx +833.370 chnl. 4 (258) Tx +877.740 Rx
+832.740 chnl. 5 (237) Tx +877.110 Rx +832.110 chnl. 6 (216) Tx +876.480
Rx +831.480 chnl. 7 (195) Tx +875.850 Rx +830.850 chnl. +8 (174) Tx
+875.220 Rx +830.220
chnl. 9 (153) Tx +

Rx +829.590 chnl. 10 (132) Tx +873.960 Rx +828.960 chnl. 11 (111) Tx
+873.330 Rx +828.330 chnl. 12 (90) Tx +872.700 Rx +827.700 chnl. 13 (69)
Tx +872.070 Rx +827.070 chnl. 14 (48) Tx +871.440 Rx +826.440 chnl. 15
(27) Tx +870.810 Rx +825.810
chnl. 16

Tx +870.180 Rx +825.180 --------- Cell # 14
---------- chnl. 1 (320) Tx +879.600 Rx +834.600
chnl. 2 (299) Tx +878.970 Rx +833.970 chnl. 3 (278) Tx +878.340 Rx
+833.340 chnl. 4 (257) Tx +877.710 Rx +832.710

chnl. 5 (236) Tx

77.080 Rx +832.080 chnl. 6 (215) Tx +876.450 Rx +831.450 chnl. 7 (194) Tx
+875.820 Rx +830.820 chnl. +8 (173) Tx +875.190 Rx +830.190 chnl. 9 (152)
Tx +874.560 Rx +829.560 chnl. 10 (131) Tx +873.930 Rx +828.930 chnl. 11
(110) Tx +873.300 Rx +828.300
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(89) Tx +872.670 Rx +827.670 chnl. 13 (68) Tx +872.040 Rx +827.040
chnl. 14 (47) Tx +871.410 Rx +826.410 chnl. 15 (26) Tx +870.780 Rx
+825.780 chnl. 16 (5) Tx +870.150 Rx +825.150 ---------- Cell # 15
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chnl. 1 (

9) Tx +879.570 Rx +834.570 chnl. 2 (298) Tx +878.940 Rx +833.940 chnl. 3
(277) Tx +878.310 Rx +833.310 chnl. 4 (256) Tx +877.680 Rx +832.680 chnl.
5 (235) Tx +877.050 Rx +832.050 chnl. 6 (214) Tx +876.420 Rx +831.420
chnl. 7 (193) Tx +875.790 Rx +83

hnl. +8 (172) Tx +875.160 Rx +830.160 chnl. 9 (151) Tx +874.530 Rx
+829.530 chnl. 10 (130) Tx +873.900 Rx +828.900 chnl. 11 (109) Tx +873.270
Rx +828.270 chnl. 12 (88) Tx +872.640 Rx +827.640 chnl. 13 (67) Tx
+872.010 Rx +827.010
chnl. 14 (46) Tx +87

+826.380 chnl. 15 (25) Tx +870.750 Rx +825.750 chnl. 16 (4) Tx +870.120
Rx +825.120 ---------- Cell # 16 -----------------------------------
chnl. 1 (318) Tx +879.540 Rx +834.540 chnl. 2 (297) Tx +878.910 Rx
+833.910
chnl. 3 (276) Tx +878.280 Rx

3.280 chnl. 4 (255) Tx +877.650 Rx +832.650 chnl. 5 (234) Tx +877.020 Rx
+832.020 chnl. 6 (213) Tx +876.390 Rx +831.390 chnl. 7 (192) Tx +875.760
Rx +830.760 chnl. +8 (171) Tx +875.130 Rx +830.130 chnl. 9 (150) Tx
+874.500 Rx +829.500
chnl. 10 (129)

3.870 Rx +828.870 chnl. 11 (108) Tx +873.240 Rx +828.240 chnl. 12 (87) Tx
+872.610 Rx +827.610 chnl. 13 (66) Tx +871.980 Rx +826.980 chnl. 14 (45)
Tx +871.350 Rx +826.350 chnl. 15 (24) Tx +870.720 Rx +825.720 chnl. 16 (3)
Tx +870.090 Rx +825.090

---- Cell # 17 ----------------------------------- chnl. 1 (317) Tx
+879.510 Rx +834.510 chnl. 2 (296) Tx +878.880 Rx +833.880 chnl. 3 (275)
Tx +878.250 Rx +833.250 chnl. 4 (254) Tx +877.620 Rx +832.620 chnl. 5
(233) Tx +876.990 Rx +831.990
chnl. 6

212) Tx +876.360 Rx +831.360 chnl. 7 (191) Tx +875.730 Rx +830.730 chnl.
+8 (170) Tx +875.100 Rx +830.100 chnl. 9 (149) Tx +874.470 Rx +829.470
chnl. 10 (128) Tx +873.840 Rx +828.840 chnl. 11 (107) Tx +873.210 Rx
+828.210

chnl. 12 (86) Tx +872.580 Rx

chnl. 13 (65) Tx +871.950 Rx +826.950 chnl. 14 (44) Tx +871.320 Rx
+826.320 chnl. 15 (23) Tx +870.690 Rx +825.690 chnl. 16 (2) Tx +870.060
Rx +825.060 ------------ Cell # 18 ----------------------------------
chnl. 1 (316) Tx +879.480 Rx +834.480

hnl. 2 (295) Tx +878.850 Rx +833.850 chnl. 3 (274) Tx +878.220 Rx +833.220
chnl. 4 (253) Tx +877.590 Rx +832.590 chnl. 5 (232) Tx +876.960 Rx
+831.960 chnl. 6 (211) Tx +876.330 Rx +831.330 chnl. 7 (190) Tx +875.700
Rx +830.700
chnl. +8 (169) Tx +87

+830.070 chnl. 9 (148) Tx +874.440 Rx +829.440 chnl. 10 (127) Tx +873.810
Rx +828.810 chnl. 11 (106) Tx +873.180 Rx +828.180 chnl. 12 (85) Tx
+872.550 Rx +827.550 chnl. 13 (64) Tx +871.920 Rx +826.920 chnl. 14 (43)
Tx +871.290 Rx +826.290
chnl. 15 (2

+870.660 Rx +825.660 chnl. 16 (1) Tx +870.030 Rx +825.030 ----------
Cell # 19 ---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (315) Tx +879.450
Rx +834.450 chnl. 2 (294) Tx +878.820 Rx +833.820 chnl. 3 (273) Tx
+878.190 Rx +833.190
chnl. 4 (252) Tx +

.560 Rx +832.560 chnl. 5 (231) Tx +876.930 Rx +831.930 chnl. 6 (210) Tx
+876.300 Rx +831.300 chnl. 7 (189) Tx +875.670 Rx +830.670 chnl. +8 (168)
Tx +875.040 Rx +830.040 chnl. 9 (147) Tx +874.410 Rx +829.410 chnl. 10
(126) Tx +873.780 Rx +828.780
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105) Tx +873.150 Rx +828.150 chnl. 12 (84) Tx +872.520 Rx +827.520 chnl.
13 (63) Tx +871.890 Rx +826.890 chnl. 14 (42) Tx +871.260 Rx +826.260
chnl. 15 (21) Tx +870.630 Rx +825.630 ----------------- Cell # 20
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chnl.

(314) Tx +879.420 Rx +834.420 chnl. 2 (293) Tx +878.790 Rx +833.790
chnl. 3 (272) Tx +878.160 Rx +833.160 chnl. 4 (251) Tx +877.530 Rx
+832.530 chnl. 5 (230) Tx +876.900 Rx +831.900 chnl. 6 (209) Tx +876.270
Rx +831.270
chnl. 7 (188) Tx +875.640 R

40 chnl. +8 (167) Tx +875.010 Rx +830.010 chnl. 9 (146) Tx +874.380 Rx
+829.380 chnl. 10 (125) Tx +873.750 Rx +828.750 chnl. 11 (104) Tx +873.120
Rx +828.120 chnl. 12 (83) Tx +872.490 Rx +827.490 chnl. 13 (62) Tx
+871.860 Rx +826.860
chnl. 14 (41) Tx

30 Rx +826.230 chnl. 15 (20) Tx +870.600 Rx +825.600

Cell # 21 ---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (313) Tx +879.390
Rx +834.390 chnl. 2 (292) Tx +878.760 Rx +833.760 chnl. 3 (271) Tx

+878.130 Rx +833.130
chnl. 4 (250) Tx +877.500 Rx +832.5

chnl. 5 (229) Tx +876.870 Rx +831.870 chnl. 6 (208) Tx +876.240 Rx
+831.240 chnl. 7 (187) Tx +875.610 Rx +830.610 chnl. +8 (166) Tx +874.980
Rx +829.980 chnl. 9 (145) Tx +874.350 Rx +829.350 chnl. 10 (124) Tx
+873.720 Rx +828.720
chnl. 11 (103) Tx +

Rx +828.090 chnl. 12 (82) Tx +872.460 Rx +827.460 chnl. 13 (61) Tx
+871.830 Rx +826.830 chnl. 14 (40) Tx +871.200 Rx +826.200 chnl. 15 (19)
Tx +870.570 Rx +825.570

********** Cellular Phone Band B
(chnl. 1 is Data)
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********** Cell # 1 ----------
chnl. 1 (334) Tx +880.020 Rx +835.020 chnl. 2 (355) Tx +880.650 Rx
+835.650 chnl. 3 (376) Tx +881.280 Rx +836.280 chnl. 4 (397) Tx +881.910
Rx +836.910
chnl. 5 (418) Tx +882.5

Rx +837.540 chnl. 6 (439) Tx +883.170 Rx +838.170 chnl. 7 (460) Tx
+883.800 Rx +838.800 chnl. +8 (481) Tx +884.430 Rx +839.430 chnl. 9 (502)
Tx +885.060 Rx +840.060 chnl. 10 (523) Tx +885.690 Rx +840.690 chnl. 11
(544) Tx +886.320 Rx +841.320
chnl. 1

Tx +886.950 Rx +841.950 chnl. 13 (586) Tx +887.580 Rx +842.580 chnl. 14
(607) Tx +888.210 Rx +843.210 chnl. 15 (628) Tx +888.840 Rx +843.840 chnl.
16 (649) Tx +889.470 Rx +844.470

Cell # 2 ----------
chnl. 1 (335) Tx +880.050

835.050 chnl. 2 (356) Tx +880.680 Rx +835.680 chnl. 3 (377) Tx +881.310 Rx
+836.310 chnl. 4 (398) Tx +881.940 Rx +836.940 chnl. 5 (419) Tx +882.570
Rx +837.570 chnl. 6 (440) Tx +883.200 Rx +838.200 chnl. 7 (461) Tx
+883.830 Rx +838.830
chnl. +8 (48

884.460 Rx +839.460 chnl. 9 (503) Tx +885.090 Rx +840.090 chnl. 10 (524)
Tx +885.720 Rx +840.720 chnl. 11 (545) Tx +886.350 Rx +841.350 chnl. 12
(566) Tx +886.980 Rx +841.980 chnl. 13 (587) Tx +887.610 Rx +842.610 chnl.
14 (608) Tx +888.240 Rx +843.240
c

5 (629) Tx +888.870 Rx +843.870 chnl. 16 (650) Tx +889.500 Rx +844.500

Cell # 3 ---------- chnl. 1 (336) Tx +880.080 Rx
+835.080 chnl. 2 (357) Tx +880.710 Rx +835.710 chnl. 3 (378) Tx +881.340
Rx +836.340
chnl. 4 (399) Tx +8

970 Rx +836.970 chnl. 5 (420) Tx +882.600 Rx +837.600 chnl. 6 (441) Tx
+883.230 Rx +838.230 chnl. 7 (462) Tx +883.860 Rx +838.860 chnl. +8 (483)
Tx +884.490 Rx +839.490 chnl. 9 (504) Tx +885.120 Rx +840.120 chnl. 10
(525) Tx +885.750 Rx +840.750
chnl

46) Tx +886.380 Rx +841.380 chnl. 12 (567) Tx +887.010 Rx +842.010 chnl.
13 (588) Tx +887.640 Rx +842.640 chnl. 14 (609) Tx +888.270 Rx +843.270
chnl. 15 (630) Tx +888.900 Rx +843.900 chnl. 16 (651) Tx +889.530 Rx
+844.530

Cell # 4

---------- chnl. 1 (337) Tx +880.110 Rx +835.110 chnl. 2 (358) Tx +880.740
Rx +835.740 chnl. 3 (379) Tx +881.370 Rx +836.370 chnl. 4 (400) Tx
+882.000 Rx +837.000 chnl. 5 (421) Tx +882.630 Rx +837.630 chnl. 6 (442)
Tx +883.260 Rx +838.260
chnl. 7 (

Tx +883.890 Rx +838.890 chnl. +8 (484) Tx +884.520 Rx +839.520 chnl. 9
(505) Tx +885.150 Rx +840.150 chnl. 10 (526) Tx +885.780 Rx +840.780 chnl.
11 (547) Tx +886.410 Rx +841.410 chnl. 12 (568) Tx +887.040 Rx +842.040
chnl. 13 (589) Tx +887.670 Rx +842.

. 14 (610) Tx +888.300 Rx +843.300 chnl. 15 (631) Tx +888.930 Rx +843.930
chnl. 16 (652) Tx +889.560 Rx +844.560

Cell # 5 ---------- chnl. 1 (338) Tx +880.140 Rx
+835.140 chnl. 2 (359) Tx +880.770 Rx +835.770
chnl. 3 (380) Tx

81.400 Rx +836.400 chnl. 4 (401) Tx +882.030 Rx +837.030 chnl. 5 (422) Tx
+882.660 Rx +837.660 chnl. 6 (443) Tx +883.290 Rx +838.290 chnl. 7 (464)
Tx +883.920 Rx +838.920 chnl. +8 (485) Tx +884.550 Rx +839.550 chnl. 9
(506) Tx +885.180 Rx +840.180
c

(527) Tx +885.810 Rx +840.810 chnl. 11 (548) Tx +886.440 Rx +841.440
chnl. 12 (569) Tx +887.070 Rx +842.070 chnl. 13 (590) Tx +887.700 Rx
+842.700 chnl. 14 (611) Tx +888.330 Rx +843.330 chnl. 15 (632) Tx +888.960
Rx +843.960
chnl. 16 (653) Tx +889.590 Rx

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Cell # 6 ---------- chnl. 1 (339) Tx +880.170 Rx
+835.170 chnl. 2 (360) Tx +880.800 Rx +835.800 chnl. 3 (381) Tx +881.430
Rx +836.430 chnl. 4 (402) Tx +882.060 Rx +837.060 chnl. 5 (423) Tx
+882.690 Rx +837.690
chnl. 6 (4

4) Tx +883.320 Rx +838.320 chnl. 7 (465) Tx +883.950 Rx +838.950 chnl. +8
(486) Tx +884.580 Rx +839.580 chnl. 9 (507) Tx +885.210 Rx +840.210 chnl.
10 (528) Tx +885.840 Rx +840.840 chnl. 11 (549) Tx +886.470 Rx +841.470

chnl. 12 (570) Tx +887.100 Rx +8

hnl. 13 (591) Tx +887.730 Rx +842.730 chnl. 14 (612) Tx +888.360 Rx
+843.360 chnl. 15 (633) Tx +888.990 Rx +843.990 chnl. 16 (654) Tx +889.620
Rx +844.620

Cell # 7 ---------- chnl. 1 (340) Tx +880.200 Rx
+835.200
chnl. 2 (361)

x +880.830 Rx +835.830 chnl. 3 (382) Tx +881.460 Rx +836.460 chnl. 4 (403)
Tx +882.090 Rx +837.090 chnl. 5 (424) Tx +882.720 Rx +837.720 chnl. 6
(445) Tx +883.350 Rx +838.350 chnl. 7 (466) Tx +883.980 Rx +838.980
chnl. +8 (487) Tx +884.610 Rx +839.6

9 (508) Tx +885.240 Rx +840.240 chnl. 10 (529) Tx +885.870 Rx +840.870
chnl. 11 (550) Tx +886.500 Rx +841.500 chnl. 12 (571) Tx +887.130 Rx
+842.130 chnl. 13 (592) Tx +887.760 Rx +842.760 chnl. 14 (613) Tx +888.390
Rx +843.390
chnl. 15 (634) Tx +889.020

.020 chnl. 16 (655) Tx +889.650 Rx +844.650

Cell # +8 ---------- chnl. 1 (341) Tx +880.230
Rx +835.230 chnl. 2 (362) Tx +880.860 Rx +835.860 chnl. 3 (383) Tx
+881.490 Rx +836.490 chnl. 4 (404) Tx +882.120 Rx +837.120
chnl. 5

(425) Tx +882.750 Rx +837.750 chnl. 6 (446) Tx +883.380 Rx +838.380 chnl.
7 (467) Tx +884.010 Rx +839.010 chnl. +8 (488) Tx +884.640 Rx +839.640
chnl. 9 (509) Tx +885.270 Rx +840.270 chnl. 10 (530) Tx +885.900 Rx
+840.900
chnl. 11 (551) Tx +886.530 Rx

chnl. 12 (572) Tx +887.160 Rx +842.160 chnl. 13 (593) Tx +887.790 Rx
+842.790 chnl. 14 (614) Tx +888.420 Rx +843.420 chnl. 15 (635) Tx +889.050
Rx +844.050 chnl. 16 (656) Tx +889.680 Rx +844.680

Cell # 9 ----------
chnl. 1 (34

) Tx +880.260 Rx +835.260 chnl. 2 (363) Tx +880.890 Rx +835.890 chnl. 3
(384) Tx +881.520 Rx +836.520 chnl. 4 (405) Tx +882.150 Rx +837.150 chnl.
5 (426) Tx +882.780 Rx +837.780 chnl. 6 (447) Tx +883.410 Rx +838.410
chnl. 7 (468) Tx +884.040 Rx +839

nl. +8 (489) Tx +884.670 Rx +839.670 chnl. 9 (510) Tx +885.300 Rx +840.300
chnl. 10 (531) Tx +885.930 Rx +840.930 chnl. 11 (552) Tx +886.560 Rx
+841.560 chnl. 12 (573) Tx +887.190 Rx +842.190 chnl. 13 (594) Tx +887.820
Rx +842.820
chnl. 14 (615) Tx +888

843.450 chnl. 15 (636) Tx +889.080 Rx +844.080 chnl. 16 (657) Tx +889.710
Rx +844.710

Cell # 10 ---------- chnl. 1 (343) Tx +880.290 Rx +835.290 chnl. 2 (364) Tx +880.920 Rx +835.920 chnl. 3 (385) Tx +881.550 Rx +836.550
chnl

4 (406) Tx +882.180 Rx +837.180 chnl. 5 (427) Tx +882.810 Rx +837.810 chnl. 6 (448) Tx +883.440 Rx +838.440 chnl. 7 (469) Tx +884.070 Rx +839.070 chnl. +8 (490) Tx +884.700 Rx +839.700 chnl. 9 (511) Tx +885.330 Rx +840.330
chnl. 10 (532) Tx +885.96

.960 chnl. 11 (553) Tx +886.590 Rx +841.590 chnl. 12 (574) Tx +887.220 Rx +842.220 chnl. 13 (595) Tx +887.850 Rx +842.850 chnl. 14 (616) Tx +888.480 Rx +843.480 chnl. 15 (637) Tx +889.110 Rx +844.110 chnl. 16 (658) Tx +889.740 Rx +844.740

Cell # 11

---------- chnl. 1 (344) Tx +880.320 Rx +835.320 chnl. 2 (365) Tx +880.950 Rx +835.950 chnl. 3 (386) Tx +881.580 Rx +836.580 chnl. 4 (407) Tx +882.210 Rx +837.210 chnl. 5 (428) Tx +882.840 Rx +837.840 chnl. 6 (449) Tx +883.470 Rx +

0 chnl. 7 (470) Tx +884.100 Rx +839.100 chnl. +8 (491) Tx +884.730 Rx +839.730 chnl. 9 (512) Tx +885.360 Rx +840.360 chnl. 10 (533) Tx +885.990 Rx +840.990 chnl. 11 (554) Tx +886.620 Rx +841.620 chnl. 12 (575) Tx +887.250 Rx +842.250
chnl. 13 (596) Tx

0 Rx +842.880 chnl. 14 (617) Tx +888.510 Rx +843.510 chnl. 15 (638) Tx +889.140 Rx +844.140 chnl. 16 (659) Tx +889.770 Rx +844.770

cellular frequencies part 2 Cell # 12 ----------
chnl. 1 (345) Tx +880.350 Rx +835.350 chnl. 2 (366) Tx +880.980 Rx +835.980 chnl. 3 (387) Tx +881.610 Rx +836.610 chnl. 4 (408) Tx +882.240 Rx +837.240
chnl. 5 (429) Tx +882.8

Rx +837.870 chnl. 6 (450) Tx +883.500 Rx +838.500 chnl. 7 (471) Tx +884.130 Rx +839.130 chnl. +8 (492) Tx +884.760 Rx +839.760 chnl. 9 (513) Tx +885.390 Rx +840.390 chnl. 10 (534) Tx +886.020 Rx +841.020 chnl. 11 (555) Tx +886.650 Rx +841.650
chnl. 1

Tx +887.280 Rx +842.280 chnl. 13 (597) Tx +887.910 Rx +842.910 chnl. 14 (618) Tx +888.540 Rx +843.540 chnl. 15 (639) Tx +889.170 Rx +844.170 chnl. 16 (660) Tx +889.800 Rx +844.800

Cell # 13 ----------
chnl. 1 (346) Tx +880.380

+835.380 chnl. 2 (367) Tx +881.010 Rx +836.010 chnl. 3 (388) Tx +881.640 Rx +836.640 chnl. 4 (409) Tx +882.270 Rx +837.270 chnl. 5 (430) Tx +882.900 Rx +837.900 chnl. 6 (451) Tx +883.530 Rx +838.530 chnl. 7 (472)

Tx +884.160 Rx +839.160
chnl. +8 (

+884.790 Rx +839.790 chnl. 9 (514) Tx +885.420 Rx +840.420 chnl. 10 (535)
Tx +886.050 Rx +841.050 chnl. 11 (556) Tx +886.680 Rx +841.680 chnl. 12
(577) Tx +887.310 Rx +842.310 chnl. 13 (598) Tx +887.940 Rx +842.940
chnl. 14 (619) Tx +888.570 Rx +843.570

15 (640) Tx +889.200 Rx +844.200 chnl. 16 (661) Tx +889.830 Rx +844.830

Cell # 14 ---------- chnl. 1 (347) Tx +880.410
Rx +835.410 chnl. 2 (368) Tx +881.040 Rx +836.040 chnl. 3 (389) Tx
+881.670 Rx +836.670
chnl. 4 (410) Tx

2.300 Rx +837.300 chnl. 5 (431) Tx +882.930 Rx +837.930 chnl. 6 (452) Tx
+883.560 Rx +838.560 chnl. 7 (473) Tx +884.190 Rx +839.190 chnl. +8 (494)
Tx +884.820 Rx +839.820 chnl. 9 (515) Tx +885.450 Rx +840.450 chnl. 10
(536) Tx +886.080 Rx +841.080
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(557) Tx +886.710 Rx +841.710 chnl. 12 (578) Tx +887.340 Rx +842.340 chnl.
13 (599) Tx +887.970 Rx +842.970 chnl. 14 (620) Tx +888.600 Rx +843.600
chnl. 15 (641) Tx +889.230 Rx +844.230 chnl. 16 (662) Tx +889.860 Rx
+844.860

Cell # 15

---------- chnl. 1 (348) Tx +880.440 Rx +835.440 chnl. 2 (369) Tx
+881.070 Rx +836.070 chnl. 3 (390) Tx +881.700 Rx +836.700 chnl. 4 (411)
Tx +882.330 Rx +837.330 chnl. 5 (432) Tx +882.960 Rx +837.960 chnl. 6
(453) Tx +883.590 Rx +838.590
chnl. 7

4) Tx +884.220 Rx +839.220 chnl. +8 (495) Tx +884.850 Rx +839.850 chnl. 9
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11 (558) Tx +886.740 Rx +841.740 chnl. 12 (579) Tx +887.370 Rx +842.370
chnl. 13 (600) Tx +888.000 Rx +8

hnl. 14 (621) Tx +888.630 Rx +843.630 chnl. 15 (642) Tx +889.260 Rx
+844.260 chnl. 16 (663) Tx +889.890 Rx +844.890

Cell # 16 ---------- chnl. 1 (349) Tx +880.470
Rx +835.470 chnl. 2 (370) Tx +881.100 Rx +836.100
chnl. 3 (391

Tx +881.730 Rx +836.730 chnl. 4 (412) Tx +882.360 Rx +837.360 chnl. 5
(433) Tx +882.990 Rx +837.990 chnl. 6 (454) Tx +883.620 Rx +838.620 chnl.
7 (475) Tx +884.250 Rx +839.250 chnl. +8 (496) Tx +884.880 Rx +839.880
chnl. 9 (517) Tx +885.510 Rx +840.

. 10 (538) Tx +886.140 Rx +841.140 chnl. 11 (559) Tx +886.770 Rx +841.770
chnl. 12 (580) Tx +887.400 Rx +842.400 chnl. 13 (601) Tx +888.030 Rx

+843.030 chnl. 14 (622) Tx +888.660 Rx +843.660 chnl. 15 (643) Tx +889.290 Rx +844.290
chnl. 16 (664) Tx +889.92

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Cell # 17 ---------- chnl. 1 (350) Tx +880.500 Rx +835.500 chnl. 2 (371) Tx +881.130 Rx +836.130 chnl. 3 (392) Tx +881.760 Rx +836.760 chnl. 4 (413) Tx +882.390 Rx +837.390 chnl. 5 (434) Tx +883.020 Rx +838.020
chnl.

(455) Tx +883.650 Rx +838.650 chnl. 7 (476) Tx +884.280 Rx +839.280 chnl. +8 (497) Tx +884.910 Rx +839.910 chnl. 9 (518) Tx +885.540 Rx +840.540 chnl. 10 (539) Tx +886.170 Rx +841.170 chnl. 11 (560) Tx +886.800 Rx +841.800
chnl. 12 (581) Tx +887.430

30 chnl. 13 (602) Tx +888.060 Rx +843.060 chnl. 14 (623) Tx +888.690 Rx +843.690 chnl. 15 (644) Tx +889.320 Rx +844.320 chnl. 16 (665) Tx +889.950 Rx +844.950

Cell # 18 ---------- chnl. 1 (351) Tx +880.530 Rx +835.530
chnl. 2

372) Tx +881.160 Rx +836.160 chnl. 3 (393) Tx +881.790 Rx +836.790 chnl. 4 (414) Tx +882.420 Rx +837.420 chnl. 5 (435) Tx +883.050 Rx +838.050 chnl. 6 (456) Tx +883.680 Rx +838.680 chnl. 7 (477) Tx +884.310 Rx +839.310 chnl. +8 (498) Tx +884.940 Rx

chnl. 9 (519) Tx +885.570 Rx +840.570 chnl. 10 (540) Tx +886.200 Rx +841.200 chnl. 11 (561) Tx +886.830 Rx +841.830 chnl. 12 (582) Tx +887.460 Rx +842.460 chnl. 13 (603) Tx +888.090 Rx +843.090 chnl. 14 (624) Tx +888.720 Rx +843.720
chnl. 15 (645) Tx +8

Rx +844.350 chnl. 16 (666) Tx +889.980 Rx +844.980

Cell # 19 ---------- chnl. 1 (352) Tx +880.560 Rx +835.560 chnl. 2 (373) Tx +881.190 Rx +836.190 chnl. 3 (394) Tx +881.820 Rx +836.820 chnl. 4 (415) Tx +882.450 Rx +837.450

nl. 5 (436) Tx +883.080 Rx +838.080 chnl. 6 (457) Tx +883.710 Rx +838.710 chnl. 7 (478) Tx +884.340 Rx +839.340 chnl. +8 (499) Tx +884.970 Rx +839.970 chnl. 9 (520) Tx +885.600 Rx +840.600 chnl. 10 (541) Tx +886.230 Rx +841.230
chnl. 11 (562) Tx +886

841.860 chnl. 12 (583) Tx +887.490 Rx +842.490 chnl. 13 (604) Tx +888.120 Rx +843.120 chnl. 14 (625) Tx +888.750 Rx +843.750 chnl. 15 (646) Tx +889.380 Rx +844.380

Cell # 20 ---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (353) Tx +880.590
Rx +835.590
chnl

2 (374) Tx +881.220 Rx +836.220 chnl. 3 (395) Tx +881.850 Rx +836.850
chnl. 4 (416) Tx +882.480 Rx +837.480 chnl. 5 (437) Tx +883.110 Rx
+838.110 chnl. 6 (458) Tx +883.740 Rx +838.740 chnl. 7 (479) Tx +884.370
Rx +839.370
chnl. +8 (500) Tx +885.00

.000 chnl. 9 (521) Tx +885.630 Rx +840.630 chnl. 10 (542) Tx +886.260 Rx
+841.260 chnl. 11 (563) Tx +886.890 Rx +841.890 chnl. 12 (584) Tx +887.520
Rx +842.520 chnl. 13 (605) Tx +888.150 Rx +843.150 chnl. 14 (626) Tx
+888.780 Rx +843.780
chnl. 15 (647) T

.410 Rx +844.410

Cell # 21 ---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (354) Tx +880.620
Rx +835.620 chnl. 2 (375) Tx +881.250 Rx +836.250 chnl. 3 (396) Tx
+881.880 Rx +836.880 chnl. 4 (417) Tx +882.510 Rx +837.510
chnl. 5 (438) Tx +883.140 Rx +838

0 chnl. 6 (459) Tx +883.770 Rx +838.770 chnl. 7 (480) Tx +884.400 Rx
+839.400 chnl. +8 (501) Tx +885.030 Rx +840.030 chnl. 9 (522) Tx +885.660
Rx +840.660 chnl. 10 (543) Tx +886.290 Rx +841.290 chnl. 11 (564) Tx
+886.920 Rx +841.920
chnl. 12 (585) Tx

0 Rx +842.550 chnl. 13 (606) Tx +888.180 Rx +843.180 chnl. 14 (627) Tx
+888.810 Rx +843.810 chnl. 15 (648) Tx +889.440 Rx +844.440

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Cellular phone frequency and

cell construction

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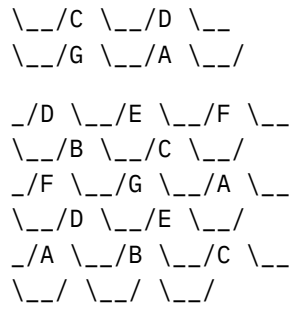

This represents how a cellular system might be laid out. Cells A and B
never share a common border. Neither do B and C, A and G, etc. Cells
that are next to each other are never assigned adjacent frequencies. They
always differ by at least 60 kilo

Hertz. To track a mobile phone as it changes cells, let's put the mobile in a B cell. When the mobile switches frequencies, you know that he could only go to an D, E, F or G cell because
A and C have adjacent frequencies. The two tables below will h

elp you determine which channel cells can go next to each other. You can contact your local cellular phone company and see if they have any maps of the cells available. This is not a sure thing, but it couldn't hurt to try.

Cells that can go next

to each other:

Cell Compatible cells
A C, D, E, F
B D, E, F, G
C E, F, G, A
D F, G, A, B
E G, A, B, C
F A, B, C, D
G B, C, D, E

Here is a frequency/cell layout chart. The ce

ll frequencies are used by the cell site towers, and the mobile frequencies are the input frequencies used by the cars.

Wireline company cell frequencies (BAND B)

CELL A CELL B CELL C CELL D CELL E CELL F CELL G
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889.680+889.710+889.740+889.770+889.800+889.830+889.860 3
889.470+889.500+889.530+889.560+889.590+889.620+889.650 3
889.260+889.290+889.320+889.350+889.3803

889.410+889.440 3 889.050+889.080+889.110+889.140+889.170+889.200+889.230
3 888.840+888.870+888.900+888.930+888.960+888.990+889.020 3
888.630+888.660+888.690+888.720+888.750+888.780+888.810 3
888.420+888.450+888.480+888.510+888.540+888.570+888.600

3 888.210+888.240+888.270+888.300+888.330+888.360+888.390 3
888.000+888.030+888.060+888.090+888.120+888.150+888.180 3
887.790+887.820+887.850+887.880+887.910+887.940+887.970 3
887.580+887.610+887.640+887.670+887.700+887.730+887.760 3
887.370+88

7.400+887.430+887.460+887.490+887.520+887.550 3
887.160+887.190+887.220+887.250+887.280+887.310+887.340 3
886.950+886.980+887.010+887.040+887.070+887.100+887.130 3
886.740+886.770+886.800+886.830+886.860+886.890+886.920 3
886.530+886.560+886.590+8

86.620+886.650+886.680+886.710 3
886.320+886.350+886.380+886.410+886.440+886.470+886.500 3Voice
886.110+886.140+886.170+886.200+886.230+886.260+886.290 3
885.900+885.930+885.960+885.990+886.020+886.050+886.080 3
885.690+885.720+885.750+885.780+885

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885.480+885.510+885.540+885.570+885.600+885.630+885.660 3
885.270+885.300+885.330+885.360+885.390+885.420+885.450 3
885.060+885.090+885.120+885.150+885.180+885.210+885.240 3
884.850+884.880+884.910+884.940+884.970+885.000+88

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884.430+884.460+884.490+884.520+884.550+884.580+884.610 3
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883.380+883.410+883.440+883.470+883.500+883.530+883.560 3
883.170+883.200+883.230+883.260+883.290+883.320+883.350 3
882.960+882.99

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882.750+882.780+882.810+882.840+882.870+882.900+882.930 3
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881.700+881.730+881.760+881.790+881.820+881.850+881.880 3
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880.860+880.890+880.920+880.950+880.980+881.010+881.040 3
880.650+880.680+880.710+880.740+880.770+880.800+880.830 DY
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880.230+880.260+880.290+880.320+880.350+880.380+880.410 3Control
880.020+880.050+880.080+880.110+880.140+880.170+880.200 DYchnl.s
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Wireline company mobile frequencies (BAND B

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40+844.770+844.800+844.830+844.860 3
844.470+844.500+844.530+844.560+844.590+844.620+844.650 3
844.260+844.290+844.320+844.350+844.380+844.410+844.440 3
844.050+844.080+844.110+844.140+844.170+844.200+844.230 3
843.840+843.870+843.900+843.930+843.

960+843.990+844.020 3
843.630+843.660+843.690+843.720+843.750+843.780+843.810 3
843.420+843.450+843.480+843.510+843.540+843.570+843.600 3
843.210+843.240+843.270+843.300+843.330+843.360+843.390 3
843.000+843.030+843.060+843.090+843.120+843.150+843

.180 3 842.790+842.820+842.850+842.880+842.910+842.940+842.970 3
842.580+842.610+842.640+842.670+842.700+842.730+842.760 3
842.370+842.400+842.430+842.460+842.490+842.520+842.550 3
842.160+842.190+842.220+842.250+842.280+842.310+842.340 3
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841.170+841.200+841.230+841.260+841.290 3
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840.690+840.720+840.750+840.780+840.810+840.840+840.870 3
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840.270+840.300+840.330+840.360

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840.060+840.090+840.120+840.150+840.180+840.210+840.240 3
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839.640+839.670+839.700+839.730+839.760+839.790+839.820 3
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838.800+838.830+838.860+838.890+838.920+838.950+838.980 3
838.590+838.620+838.650+838.680+838.710+838.740+838.770

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838.170+838.200+838.230+838.260+838.290+838.320+838.350 3
837.960+837.990+838.020+838.050+838.080+838.110+838.140 3
837.750+837.780+837.810+837.840+837.870+837.900+837.930 3
837.540+83

7.570+837.600+837.630+837.660+837.690+837.720 3
837.330+837.360+837.390+837.420+837.450+837.480+837.510 3
837.120+837.150+837.180+837.210+837.240+837.270+837.300 3
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836.700+836.730+836.760+8

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836.490+836.520+836.550+836.580+836.610+836.640+836.670 3
836.280+836.310+836.340+836.370+836.400+836.430+836.460 3
836.070+836.100+836.130+836.160+836.190+836.220+836.250 3
835.860+835.890+835.920+835.950+835.9803

836.010+836.040 3 835.650+835.680+835.710+835.740+835.770+835.800+835.830
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835.230+835.260+835.290+835.320+835.350+835.380+835

.410 3Control 835.020+835.050+835.080+835.110+835.140+835.170+835.200
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Non wirreline company cell frequeniess (BAND B)

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879.690+879.720+879.750+879.780+879.810+879.840+879.870 3Control
879.480+879.510+879.540+879.570+879.600+879.630+879.660 3

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879.060+879.090+879.120+879.150+879.180+879.210+879.240 3
878.850+878.880+878.910+878.940+878.970+879.000+879.030 3
878.640

+878.670+878.700+878.730+878.760+878.790+878.820 3
878.430+878.460+878.490+878.520+878.550+878.580+878.610 3
878.220+878.250+878.280+878.310+878.340+878.370+878.400 3
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877.800+877.830+877.86

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877.590+877.620+877.650+877.680+877.710+877.740+877.770 3
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870.660+8

70.690+870.720+870.750+870.780+870.810+870.840 3
870.450+870.480+870.510+870.540+870.570+870.600+870.630 3
870.240+870.270+870.300+870.330+870.360+870.390+870.420 3
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Non-wire line company mobile frequencies (BAND B)

CELL A 3CELL B 3CELL C 3CELL D 3CELL E 3CELL F 3CELL G
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834.900+834.930+834.960+834.9903 3 3

D?Digital 834.690+834.720+834.750+834.780+834.810+834.840+834.870
3Control 834.480+834.510+834.540+834.570+834.600+834.630+834.660 3chnl.s
-------3-------3-------3-------+834.390+834.420+834.450 DY
834.270+834.300+834.330+834.3603-------3----

---3------- D? 834.060+834.090+834.120+834.150+834.180+834.210+834.240 3
833.850+833.880+833.910+833.940+833.970+834.000+834.030 3
833.640+833.670+833.700+833.730+833.760+833.790+833.820 3
833.430+833.460+833.490+833.520+833.550+833.580+833.610 3

833.220+833.250+833.280+833.310+833.340+833.370+833.400 3
833.010+833.040+833.070+833.100+833.130+833.160+833.190 3
832.800+832.830+832.860+832.890+832.920+832.950+832.980 3

832.590+832.620+832.650+832.680+832.710+832.740+832.770 3
832.380+832.41

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829.230+829.260+829.290+829.320+829.350+829.380+829.410 3
829.020+829.050+829.080+829.110+829.140+829.170+829.200 3
828.8103

828.840+828.870+828.900+828.930+828.960+828.990 3
828.600+828.630+828.660+828.690+828.720+828.750+828.780 3
828.390+828.420+828.450+828.480+828.510+828.540+828.570 3 chnl.s
828.180+828.210+828.240+828.270+828.300+828.330+828.360 3
827.970+828.0003

828.030+828.060+828.090+828.120+828.150 3
827.760+827.790+827.820+827.850+827.880+827.910+827.940 3
827.550+827.580+827.610+827.640+827.670+827.700+827.730 3
827.340+827.370+827.400+827.430+827.460+827.490+827.520 3
827.130+827.160+827.190+827.220

+827.250+827.280+827.310 3
826.920+826.950+826.980+827.010+827.040+827.070+827.100 3
826.710+826.740+826.770+826.800+826.830+826.860+826.890 3
826.500+826.530+826.560+826.590+826.620+826.650+826.680 3
826.290+826.320+826.350+826.380+826.410+826.44

0+826.470 3 826.080+826.110+826.140+826.170+826.200+826.230+826.260 3
825.870+825.900+825.930+825.960+825.990+826.020+826.050 3
825.660+825.690+825.720+825.750+825.780+825.810+825.840 3
825.450+825.480+825.510+825.540+825.570+825.600+825.630 3
8

25.240+825.270+825.300+825.330+825.360+825.390+825.420 3
825.030+825.060+825.090+825.120+825.150+825.180+825.210 DY

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Monitoring of the base sites is obviously going to be easier than
moni

toring the mobiles. The cell base sites are towers (usually blue) with a triangle shaped "head" on top, and sporting a couple of what appear to be vertical antennas. These base sites have a range of 3-5 miles.

If you take a look at the honeycomb d

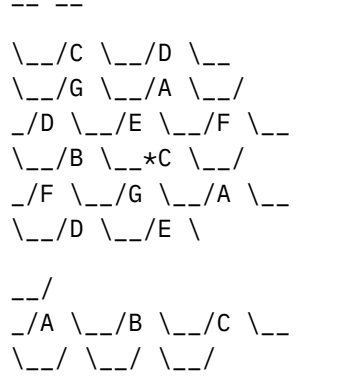
iagram, you can see how they are laid out. The cell transmitter is in the middle of the cell. It is possible to hear many, most, or all of the cells in your city, depending on your location. The closer you live to a boundary, the greater the chances

of your being able to receive more cells.

Due to the nature of radio signals, the actual cell shape is more or less round. However, the hexagon shape lends itself better to show how the system is laid out. With a circular coverage area,
there wi

ll be some overlapping between adjacent cells.

The same frequency pairs may be used multiple times within a cellular system as long as adjacent cell sites use different frequency pairs or groups.



If, for example, you live near the asterisk (*) in the above diagram, you will be able go easily hear the G, C, E, and A cells
you're near. Since the max

imum practical range of a cell is 3-5 miles, you'll be able to hear them a bit farther away. However, due to the nature of the FM transceivers at the cell sites (they capture only the strongest signal), you should be able to hear
all seven cells. Wh

ich one of each cell you hear will depend on your location and the strength of the received signal. In the above diagram, you'll most likely hear the F cell in the upper right, rather than the one on the left.

Mobile reception is almost a waste of

time unless you have an outdoor antenna. And, since the mobile will be repeated on the cell site, it's better to listen to the cell site frequencies. You may not be able to hear both sides of the conversation if you
listen only to the mobile frequenc

ies!!! It is useful, however, for determining which channel cell you're in. If you use the antenna that came with the scanner, mobile range will be decreased down to 1 or 2 miles.

By checking the scanner readout against the cell list above
(825.0

30-844.980 MHz), you can tell what cell the mobile is in. This is also useful on the cell site frequencies. If you hear someone say, "I'm at the corner of highway FF and 37," and you know where the cell site antenna is in that area, you can check
the

frequency listing above and determine what cell that antenna belongs to.

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Modifying two scanners for cellular reception
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The word "modifying" in this case is wrong. That implies that there is a conversion_ process whereby you can cause your scanner to suddenly begin receiving cellular mobile telephone
calls. This is wrong thinking. A scanner that is _desi

gned_ to receive those frequencies above 512 MHz can have those frequencies RESTORED (sometimes). A scanner that covers from 30-512 MHz can NEVER receive +800-900 MHz frequencies without the aid of an external RF converter. Many times you will see
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essages from people asking how to modify such-and-such a receiver to pick up CMT. The sad truth is, the answer is $$$, as that's what it will take to get a new scanner that covers those frequencies.

Some older scanners (most of them in fact) have n

o modifications so that they will cover these frequencies. There may be cosmetic changes, such as the addition of an S-meter, or squelch or tone improvement, but there will never, ever be anything that can be
done to most of them to make them cover C

MT. The PRO-2004/2005/34 receivers originally had those frequencies, but had them blocked out. Restoring those frequencies was simply a matter of _unblocking_ them. There was really no "modifying"
taking place. If a scanner was never intended to c

over +800 MHz, it never will. You can get RF converters that will convert 800-912 MHz down to 400-512 MHz, however, and these should work on all scanners.

MOST SCANNERS CAN BE MODIFIED OR CHANGED TO RECEIVE THE CMT FREQUENCIES.

It started out wi

th the Realistic PRO-2004 and the PRO-34, and went to the PRO-2005. To restore CMT for the 2004, open the radio and turn it upside down. You'll see a large metal box. Carefully remove the
cover. Find diode D-513. It may be in the line of diodes, o

r it may be on the bottom of the PC board, in which case you'll have to VERY carefully remove the board. In either case, the cure is the same. Clip one leg of D-513 to restore CMT frequencies.

If you're careful, you can unsolder this diode and plac

e it in the empty spot at D-510. That will give you 400 channels instead of 300.

For the PRO-2005, the procedure is the same, except you clip one leg of D-502 to restore cellular reception. In the 2004, put a
1N914 diode in D-514 and you'll incre

ase your scan/search speed by 25%. Watch your diode polarity! For the PRO-2005, it's D-501, which is on the display board behind the keyboard. Adding D-504 to the PRO-2005 will DELETE 66-88 MHz coverage -- TV channels, radio control, etc., so don't

add D-504!!!! As far as is known, there is no channel expansion capability on the order of the PRO-2004 for the PRO-2005. 400 channels appears to be its limit.

The PRO-34 handheld can also have CMT restored, and all can be
modified to receive 6,4

00 channels (3,200 on the PRO-34), but that's beyond the capability of this article. I could have typed in the directions for restoring CMT to the PRO-34, but you really need pictures to go with the modification. The original article
was in "Popular

Communications." All these are described in great detail in the "Scanner Modification Handbook" by Bill Cheek, available from CRB Research Books, Inc., PO Box 56, Commack, New York, 11725. It's $17.95 + $2.00 postage and
handling, but is well worth

the price due to the treasure trove of info that's in it.

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How to discover other scanner modifications
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HOW TO 'DISCOVER' THOSE NEAT RADIO MODIFICATIONS

How do the people that discover modifications to radios go about finding them? Good question!

The first rule of thumb is to obtain service manuals, as they contain more than just troublesho

oting information. For example, the alignment procedure outlined in the Regency K500 and M400 service manuals describes how to circumvent the frequency limit checking firmware, which allows out of band frequency programming.

722. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHANE O'FERRALL <posf@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <3348B427.1033@3wave.com>
Source record: 201550
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> Does anybody have Shuttel Freq HF OR UHF VHF
>
> THANKS
Go to... http://www.amsat.org/AmsatHome.html
you will find all you want to know about those hi fly;n birds that orbit
our planet earth.. good luck..

723. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ib2cd$2bb$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201551

In article <46c_9704062335@magsystems.com>,
Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com says...
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>T>I like that idea. Most (99%) of the public has no idea that their phones
go
> >over the air! I remember one woman a friend of mine knows that was told
> >people could listen to her baby monitor on their scanners. She denied
> >strongly stating that she had the "only receiver"...."how could anybody
else
> >listen if she had the receiver?"
>
>From a person who does not know better, what do you expect.
>
>T>Ignorance and stupididy is not an excuse for an expectation of privacy.
>
>Yes, but if the cellular industry perpetrated a fraud telling people
>that they would have privacy when they knew it was not the case, who can
>you blame?

Isn't that exactly what they are doing by banning cell ranges on scanners and
telling the public about the electronic voyeurs?

>T>Seriously though... some cordless phone manuals have in the small print
that
> >the phones may be listened to. It's a "cover your ass" piece of print to
> >allow the cordless phone manufacturers to get away with the stupididy of
the
> >phone user. So is there a real expectation of privacy?
> >I think the ignorant users of the phones expect privacy, and the people who
> >know how the phones work DO NOT have an expectation of privacy.
>
>Do you think people READ the manual? You got to be kidding!

Yea, you've got that one right!!!!!

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>T>I agree. When I pick up the phone (cordless included), I would like to
have
> >some privacy. But, I know how the technology works, and I do not expect
> >privacy on the cordless phone. Should the people who are ignorant of the
> >technology be "vulnerable" because they don't have a clue?
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>They're not being told (other than reading the manual.)
>

>T>Should we as scanner listeners be held responsible for other's
> >ignorance? Why should we be held responsible for the privacy of
> >other people's phones? Why aren't the phone manufacturers held
> ?responsible for that task? Why?
> >$$$$$$$ (I've said that line before)
>
>They're doing their part, they're telling the consumer right in the
>manual...

It's strictly a "cover your ass" (CYA) maneuver though. They know that nobody reads the manual. Plug it in and turn it on. If it has a dial tone, the manual gets thrown out without further thought. I think it would be stupid monetarily to plaster a big warning on the cover of the manual that the phones can be overheard by anyone with the appropriate receiver. (notice I did not say scanner) They certainly would sell fewer phones if they pulled that stunt. BUT, warnings of cancer are plastered all over EVERY cigarette pack, and people still buy them. Do they have an expectation of a healthy product?

Tyler

724. MDT.EXE question..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@SEE.BODY.TO.REPLY
Message-ID: <334a0a8d.4678841@news.wco.com>
Source record: 201552

I compiled MDT and ran it, but (since I don't know C at all, I just had a friend who had a compiler compile it)., what pin does it need the audio on? It needs to go to com 1, but what pin needs the audio??

Thanks.
Evan
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt at wco.com (in the proper format).
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

725. Florida statewide digital trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407163701.MAA22657@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201553

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 7 /PRNewswire/ -- The state of Florida and Motorola announced 12 more counties are being added to the State's two-way radio communications network, one of the country's first and largest statewide 800 MHz ASTRO(TM) digital, trunked, two-way radio communications system.

Currently operational in Florida's three southern-most counties -- Broward (Ft. Lauderdale), Dade (Miami) and Monroe (the Keys) -- the system will be expanded to cover additional east coast counties ranging from Palm Beach in the south, Flagler in the north, and Orange county to the west.

Nine state law enforcement agencies use the system including the Florida Highway Patrol, Marine Patrol, Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, Department of Business Regulations-Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Corrections, Department of Management Services, Department of Transportation, and Department of Insurance-State Fire Marshall.

"This is another milestone in our multi-year implementation plan that eventually will provide Florida law enforcement agencies the most sophisticated two-way communications capability available," said Glenn Mayne, director, Division of Communications, Florida Department of Management Services. "Since we successfully tested the pilot system in Broward, Dade and Monroe counties in 1994, we have obtained a majority of land-use approvals for our transmitter/receiver sites in the 12 additional counties and modified the system to meet changing coverage requirements. With all that work complete, the counties are scheduled to be operational in June 1998."

This latest system expansion marks the second installation phase of the State's comprehensive two-way communications plan that began to take shape almost 10 years ago.

"The state of Florida traditionally has been a worldwide leader in the implementation of creative and innovative solutions for its citizens," said Marshall Wright, vice president - eastern division, Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. "This state-of-the-art communications system is another example of the state's leadership in tool to continue their tradition of exemplary public safety responsiveness well into the future."

In 1988, the Florida legislature created the Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Radio Communications (JTF) and charged it, along with the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Communications, to plan and implement a common statewide radio system for all law enforcement agencies.

Working with Motorola, the JTF began installation of the pilot system in Broward, Dade and Monroe counties in 1992. During the next two years, the system not only successfully handled routine agency communications, but also proved invaluable to the agencies responsible for helping

expedite rescue efforts following Hurricane Andrew in 1992. The system also allowed law enforcement agencies to enhance security arrangements for the 1994 Presidential Summit of the Americas in Miami.
The JTF, Division of Communications and Motorola formally tested the pilot system in 1994. In December 1994, the JTF recommended to the Florida legislature that the system be implemented statewide.
The second installation phase includes 23 ASTRO SmartZone(TM) simulcast transmitter/receiver sites and 10 dispatch centers. When this work is completed, the statewide system will include 39 SmartZone sites and 15 dispatch centers in the 15 counties on-line.
The state projects all 67 Florida counties will be on-line within the next five years.

726. Leather case for BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Greenli <tgreenli@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4311$f063ab20$8a273ace@laptop>
Source record: 201554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a leather case for my BC3000. Does any one know where I could buy one?

727. Re: RS Pro-60 Scanner on sale -- good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <33492D3A.77A4@sonic.net>
Source record: 201555

I just picked one up about a week ago after returning the cheesy Uniden BC60XLT-1. (just pulling your leg- I know Uniden is good). I haven't a complaint. well maybe one- it sure doesn't go very loud- but a pair of monaural headphones fixed that right up. it really is a good deal, for the frequency coverage, 200+ channel memory, etc. get it! happy scanning...

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-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

728. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <33494356.3FAC@globalvision.net>
Source record: 201556

edlover wrote:
>
> I was listening to my friends call once from the next room.When they
> both started to compalin of hearing loud buzzing.My guess is that it
> was comeing from me.

Well, maybe from _you_, but probably not from your scanner. Were YOU
making a loud buzzing noise? <G>

Scott
--
sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

729. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernaut <Caspa@caspa.demon.co.ukx>
Message-ID: <zab1iKAIOPSzEwTF@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201557

In article <19970406185900.OAA08261@ladder01.news.aol.com>, H J Wilner
<hjwilner@aol.com> writes
>Someone is pulling your leg.. Scanners lack the necessary circuits to
>transmit..
Now come on you lot I'm getting fed up with this thread! you all know
perfectly well you pull the wizzit and push the wossit and then it
transmits, but dont forget the long piece of wet string about 300 feet
between cans or it wont work.

Now stop leading this poor sod astray "Cant transmit with a Scanner" uh
I dont know! WHAT is the world coming tooooooooooooooooooooooooo ouch
that string got hot
regards
Paul
Per Mare Per Terram
Cybernaut (PS remove x to reply)

730. Re: Wanted: USAF Thunderbird freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave.toth@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3348f516.101563696@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 201558

CME <cennis@digital.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know the frequencies used by the Thunderbirds at their
>airshows?

They were up in Southern Ontario a couple of years ago, at the
Hamilton Airshow, got the main team on 140.400 AM , never did find the
2 solo pilots.
Actually it was kind of boring, basically all that is said is :
" pumps on , ready, now " and " pumps off, ready, now " to control the
smoke, this comprised the majourity of the comms.

.....Dave Toth.....| RIGHT NOW!
Grimsby,Ontario,Canada.| SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE
.....border USDA 5/6.....| is putting your name
dave.toth@sympatico.ca.| on a mailing list!

731. Unfiltered output on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5ibi01$ahh@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 201559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need to somehow obtain an unfiltered output from the FM demodulator chip used in my Realistic Channel Pro-2006 400 channel scanner. Unfortunately, I do not have a schematic. Does anyone know what demodulator chip is used in this scanner? Also, what is the output pin?

Thanks for any help.

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Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own wounds green."
-Lucien LaCroix

$50.00 charge applies to all unsolicited commercial email.

732. Re: 800-950 MHz Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenn@MNSi.net
Message-ID: <04-07-1997.4106@MNSi.net>
Source record: 201560

In article <04-07-1997.4103@MNSi.net> glenn@MNSi.net (glenn
coates) writes:
>Does anyone have any experience with a scanner converted, made by
>Xandi Electronics Inc.? I would like to get the cellular band on my
>bearcat 100XLT. Do they work as well as a scanner specifically
>designed for 800MHz?
>Any info would be appreciated.

733. Pro-2004 backlight panels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc438f$045820c0$021093cf@283138220worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201561

New Pro-2004 display backlight panels. $57.95 E-mail if interested.
Thanks,
Mike

734. BCT-7 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmeacham@cc.usu.edu
Message-ID: <1997Apr7.124527.96416@cc.usu.edu>
Source record: 201562

Hi,
Just a quick question, and any help is appeciated. Are the any
mods for a Beartracker 800 (aka) BCT-7?

TIA
Bryan Meacham
bmeacham@cc.usu.edu

735. Re: What's here ? (72-76Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5ibllj$2t5@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 201563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brad Granger (bgranger@ozemail.com.au) wrote:
: On Thu, 27 Mar 1997 17:37:07 GMT, ckchan@interport.net (Chi K. Chan)
: wrote:

: >Hello All,
: >
: >Can someone here enlighten me as to what type of communications are on
: >
: >72Mhz to 76Mhz (that's between TV channel 5 and 6, I think).
: >
: >It's seems to be some kind of digital traffic, and here in NYC, it
: >seems to be quite busy. Also, can these signals be decoded with the
: >POCSAG decode circuit ? I'm willing to write some code if someone can
: >provide some more detailed info...
: >
: >Thanks,
: >Chi K. Chan
: >
: >
: >
: Depends where "here"is, around here is it filled with local councils,
: bushfire brigades, ambulance and police services. But that's "here".

: Brad
: Sydney Australia

At least some of it is numeric paging signals...Message Tracker can decode
these, but you have to change one or 2 settings in the software for most
of them.
As they are not alpha, they are probably not of interest to most hobby
monitors.
P.S. I'm in NYC

736. Help:with BEARCAT Model H.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3349592c.1860205@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201564

Hi ,Got an old 8 channel scanner at the swap meet and was wondering if anyone had ANY information on it?? Manual/schematics/survice manual/Opinions. Anything would be apreciated.
Thanks Robin,KE6ONN.
PS: Scanner was made in 1968 by the Electra Corp.

737. Re: Kansas Column April '97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtmills@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33496141.12401204@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201565

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>04-97
>
> John & Kirk discovered that Leawood PD, which borders Kansas City
>MO, rebroadcasts KCMO south zone on their public works channel at nights.
> Listen to 453.275 for that. Leawood abuts KCMO's south zone, so they

Andy - like your column. thought I'd point out that I hear Overland Park on 453.275 at night quite often also. The good thing about that is that their repeater must be trunked like OP since that freq follows OP radio traffic pretty well (just one group I think).

I'm in the apartments near the new station at 123rd and metcalf.

I find OP police on: 856.9875 thru 860.9875 and mobiles 45mhz lower. I was amazed when I first got here a couple of years ago that nobody knew what freqs they were on. I found em with my Scout. I see they are published in the new Police Call.

-Toby

738. Re: cordless phone / baby monitors frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5ibo4t$2ha@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 201566

chris <bobjr@rossnet.com> wrote:
> Base Unit Channel Handset
> 46.87 CH 8 49.99

American Anarchist <ewendt@atl.mindspring.com> wrote:
> Channel Base Handset
> 5 43.920 49.000
> 14 44.460 49.480

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

739. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: youngrn@best.com
Message-ID: <3349476f.12202907@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 201567
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 7 Apr 1997 01:41:15 GMT, tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM- (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

>Robert Casey <wa2ise@netcom.com> wrote:

>>I presume that the first poster means "60 Hz" by "AC". And he means
>>a cap of around 0.01 uF.
>
>You DON'T "Presume" when there is a threat of loss of life.
>
>If you go back and study my post, you will not that I made the SEVERE
>distinction of mentioning "A" cap as opposed to "a cap of a specific value."
>
>>This convention takes a little getting used to for newbies to electronics.
>
>Then they're best off not telling others who may know even less than
>them, what to do to possibly kill themselves.
>
Quite right! Further to that, anybody who knows anything about radio and power lines would know that a properly tuned antenna is far better. Even a bit of coax opened up to make a rudimentary vertical dipole is likely to work better.

--
Bob.

740. Re: MA and CT State Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <uchusky@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33496432.7@erols.com>
Source record: 201568

William W. Plummer wrote:
>
> Can anybody tell what frequencies the MA State Police use, northwest of
> Boston on I495, I290 and into CT? The frequencies listed in the Radio
> Shack book must be out of date since I have never heard a peep on them.

Bill,

Connecticut is still using their old low-band system. Off the top of my head, I can remember 42.04 and 42.68. They have been licensed on a bank of 800 Mhz freqs that have not been used. I keep hearing that they will be switching soon.

For a complete listing, check out

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/hartford.html#POLICE

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Brian

741. Re: MARINE/Boating freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5iboom$2hb@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 201569

subbustr@whidbey.net (Dave Schertzer) asked for:
> ...ALL the marine freqs used fer boating??

If your boat displaces more than 300 gross tons, also check out the HF freqs.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

742. FS: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <33493F84.1F1B@deltec.com>
Source record: 201570

I would like to sell my Pro-26. The radio is in excellent condition with a slight wear of paint on the front cover where one's thumb would rest near the speaker (minor). This is a terrific unit.

I am asking $325 plus shipping.

Thank you for reading this posting.

R. Olson

743. Re: better reception by holding scanner in hand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5ibs50$nji@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>A lot of times I'll be around the house and holding on to the PRO 43 with my
>hand. I'll hear something and lock it in. I set the scanner down on a shelf,
>or a window sill and the signal disappears. I've found that my arm is a good

I suspect you're using the factory "rubber duck". You'd probably do
well to get an extendable whip for the unit.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

744. Re: better reception by holding scanner in hand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: youngrn@best.com
Message-ID: <33494af1.13101747@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 201572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 7 Apr 1997 02:18:10 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>A lot of times I'll be around the house and holding on to the PRO 43 with my
>hand. I'll hear something and lock it in. I set the scanner down on a shelf,
>or a window sill and the signal disappears. I've found that my arm is a good
>antenna. Is it actually an antenna, or just a good ground? If I set the
>scanner down on something like a metal stove it does almost as good as holding
>on to it.
Its called capacitive coupling. You are acting like a ground plane for
the antenna. You get a similar effect with magmounted antennas and car
roofs.
>
>Q: Other than getting the wife to hold it up in the air for me around the
>house, (the scanner that is) can I wrap some wire around the back of the unit
>or something? Would the "tiger tail" made for ham radio HT's be the thing I'm
>looking for? Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
You could try wrapping some fairly stiff wire around the antenna with
some of it standing up vertically and/or make a turn or two round the
metal bit of the bnc plug and let that hang down.

Experiment a bit and see if the above will help.

--
Bob.

745. POCSAG sync words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtmills@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33493829.1891617@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201573

Anybody know if there are other popular sync word besides 0x7CD215D8? I've got a few frequencies in the K.C. area that don't decode well at all. Most of them are pretty good. Picking these up with POC-32 and a pro-43 from it's discriminator output and plugging that into my line-in on my sound card.

Works pretty good, but think I'll make up the serial cable that I need to run other data programs.

Also, there's other data on the paging freqs that is not even noticed by POC-32. Any ideas what this is? For example, my own pager is an AT&T wireless numeric only page on 929.6625. When I page myself and try to capture the page, I hear a stream of data that POC-32 does not pay attention to and then my pager goes off. So I can't see my own pages - what gives?

-Toby

746. Programming the OptoScan 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "<<DeBoATL>>" <deboatl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc43ad$26bdd6f0$7eb2bacd@pantera>
Source record: 201574

Hi

I am attempting to write an interface program to my OptoScan 535 equipped Radio Shack Pro-2042 in either Visual Basic or Visual C++. However, I am having a problem even getting out of the starting gate!

I send the first series of commands to the interface to put it into remote more, but nothing happens.

Does anyone have any experience programming the interface who might be able to shed some light on the problem.

The code in it's simplest form is:

```
Comm1.CommPort = 1
Comm1.Settings = "9600,n,8,1"
Comm1.PortOpen = True
Comm1.Output = "FEFE80E07F02FD" + Chr(13)
```

Thanks!

747. newsgroup francais

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asche@stat.pubnix.net
Message-ID: <02f_9704071533@stat.pubnix.net>
Source record: 201575

FM> From: "Francois Martin" <fmartin@videotron.ca>
FM>Je voulais savoir, il y a t`il quelqu`un qui parle franfais sur ce groupe
FM>de News? Merci d`avance

Bien sur que oui. Les langues autres que l'anglais sont quelques
fois utilisees mais la langue d'usage reste l'anglais. Les
newsgroups multilingues c'est le bordel, voila pourquoi les
newsgroup sont unilingues. Dans le cas de rec.radio.scanner c'est
unilingue anglais.

Asche@stat.pubnix.net
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* SPEED 2.00 #2668 *
--
Internet: Asche@stat.pubnix.net
Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>

748. What do I do now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Hill <hill0325@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <33497239.3D17@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 201576

I have a new Sportcat 150, and a frecuency book from Radio Shack. But what else do I listen to besides the police, and the ever so seldom cordless phone coversations. I don't know what other kind of frecuencies to look for.
--
Nicholas Hill

749. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <3349AD8B.6D89@injersey.com>
Source record: 201577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

Peter Bjoern wrote:
> But why don't you guys just say a polite, but firm and clear NO, when
> the RS salesdroid ask for your name etc ...

Or do as I do and just say "CASH". <G>

750. Re: Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406224500.SAA23514@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201612

>Does anyone know if the Flordia couple that monitored
t>he cellular phone call that included Newt Gingrich
>has been prosecuted for ANYTHING yet?
>ECPA '86? Comm Act of 1934?
>The Florida law that prohibits scanners in vehicles?

To the best of my knowledge, they have not been prosecuted.
There seems to be some confusion on Florida law. Scanners are not prohibited in motor vehicles. The law generally says that a receiver capable of tuning law enforcement frequencies may not be installed in a motor vehicle, and there are several exemptions. The Florida Attorney General's Office has ruled that "installed" means connected to both an external antenna mounted on the vehicle, and connected to the vehicle's power supply. While it's certainly possible that the handheld scanner this couple used met these conditions I have not heard it described in such detail as to know.
Exemptions to the law include radio, TV and newspaper reporters, burglar alarm installers and monitoring companies and licensed amateur radio operators.

John Ward
Tampa, Florida

751. OPTO CUB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406201500.QAA13490@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201613

Hi,

Does anyone know if the OPTO CUB is cellular blocked? If it is, could someone please tell me where I could buy one that is cell. unblocked (like from a company located in a different country) ?? Please Help...

(Email me with your replies @:)

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

Thanks Alot !!!

752. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407005901.UAA04847@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201614

I must agree with the emailer who suggested a console.

You can get a good console with ties to all of your radios and patching-multicasting, etc for alot less then you can get any TRS.

I suggest the Comtegra for an inexpensive one or the CentraCom for the high-class.

If you have a pretty well-to-do city then you might look into Computer Consoles such as the CentraCom Gold.

Tom
Oklahoma

753. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckchan@interport.net
Message-ID: <33485147.93170421@news.interport.net>
Source record: 201615

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>I just built a circuit for getting the MDT signals from the
>discriminator output of my PRO-2006 to the computer via DSR line on
>the serial port. While most others are building this interface with
>the 741 or LM-385 op-amp, I only have Radio Shacks in my area and they
>don't carry either chip. The TL-082 that RS does carry, as I have
>found out the hard way, does not work. I think it may be that it's an
>18VDC chip and the designed power supply is + and - 9VDC.
>
>Back to the drawing board...
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

Radio Shack does stock that item...
Every Shack I've been to has it in stock,
and I live in NYC, they're everywhere.

The Catalog number for the item is: 276-007

754. Re: Privacy and its expectations (was: Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5i9ioospb1@sanjuan.islandnet.com>
Source record: 201616

jmuldoon@inlink.com wrote:

: One of the issues that came up at the cellular hearings was digital
: encryption. The cell-phone representative said that encryption was
: not a 100% guarantee of privacy. Here's why: different carriers use
: different encryption schemes, in many cases. Thus even if you have a
: digital cellular and you "roam" to another area, the new area will
: most likely switch you over to analog mode - unencrypted. I'm in
: agreement with you that the cell-phone industry should switch to
: digital. They should also come up with standards so that people who
: "roam" are also ensured encryption.

BC Tel, one of two wireless communications providers in my part of the world (the other being Cantel/AT&T) is currently using CDMA as its digital standard. I do not believe that there is encryption on the signals right now (I'd be surprised if there was), but like I pointed out before, it doesn't really matter to me because there aren't any digital scanners on the market right now. But it's also very easy to add encryption (or any of a host of options) to any digital signal - digital trunking, while it promises death to scanner fans, will allow one fire department I know to put a noise filter on their radios. (Anyone who's ever tried to listen to a fire fighter shout into a radio when the pump is running at full throttle knows *exactly* what I'm talking about.) Piece of cake for the police department to stick encryption on their radio network. (Though it's not like it really matters since they're digital.)

There really are only three digital protocols - TDMA, CDMA, and GSM. Given that Israel's Cellcom has been using TDMA since its inception (and the fact that they've got airtime rates as low as 2.2 cents a minute), I think it's a pretty proven standard. (Israel's POTS provider does the analog thing, but Cellcom is what spawned the explosion of cellular phones out there.) CDMA seems to be a good choice - it runs in the existing spectrum, and carries more traffic that TDMA.

I don't know all that much about GSM except what I've heard second-hand - that it causes interference with a lot of other gear. If I'm not very much mistaken, TDMA/CDMA is what most of the digital providers in the United States are using right now. (I understand there are some GSM sites going up soon.. VHS/Beta, here we go again..)

: Finally, the cell-phone
: representative made the point that plain analog phones are going to
: around for several years.

Again, I point to Israel as an example - they've managed to get celltels in the hands of thousands of people, and it's not like it required a huge amount of work to do so..

Digital phones right now are $700 (thank Goddess for rental plans), but that cost *will* come down. (Think $2,200 celltel seven or eight years ago versus $25 phones now.) And even still, the digitals are cheaper than some of the high-end analogs - STARTac was on sale for something like $1,200 when I checked earlier this week.

: Also, when you see ads for digital cellular
: hawking the privacy aspects, do they also tell you about the "roaming"
: loophole?

No, but they also told me where the digital network was, and that I couldn't expect digital service outside those areas. To me, that means "no benefits - back to plain old analog cellular."

In truth, BC Tel hasn't been pushing the privacy angle at all. Their ads feature the concept of clarity and reliability over anything else; they didn't even mention privacy until I asked them. (I already knew, but I wanted to see what they said.) Like I said, there are other side benefits to being digital, and privacy just happens to be one of them.

: day 1. Everybody got cooking recently, because Newt Gingrich got
: caught with his pants down. Also, it was interesting to watch the FBI
: say "Please don't make that encryption so good we can't listen in".

Ah. Clipper, scene one, take six.

That I didn't see. As I've said before, I'm Canadian, so I don't worry too much about what you jokers do. All I got out of those hearings was what CNN carried, and that was precious little.

The way I look at it, if you want to intercept these kinds of calls, do it where it becomes a wired communication. Unless I'm quite mistaken, phone lines are still analog and can still be tapped. (Of course, if you're a smart thug, you won't be using a celltel anyway, digital or otherwise - you'll be using a PC with PGPfone.)

The bottom line is that the US government has always been opposed to good, strong encryption for anybody - its own citizens AND the people outside their jurisdiction. Why do you think they fought so hard to keep Phil Zimmerman from shipping PGP all over the world? This is why encryption software is considered a munition under US export regulations.

Digital is a good start, and we should be encouraging cellular companies to go with it. The encryption problem will, I think, solve itself in the near future - if commerce is going to succeed on-line, and if we really are moving towards an information-based economy (good question), the need for solid and unbreakable encryption will become paramount, and there'll be sufficient force for governments to change their positions on the subject. I think people are beginning to realize exactly why privacy is important in their lives, and once again, the customer will always be

right.

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@fumbling.com http://www.fumbling.com/phloem
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

755. FS: Pro43 (no cell blocking)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greeby@onramp.net
Message-ID: <5i9k5a$gfk@newnews.onramp.net>
Source record: 201617

Like new condition Pro-43. Not a scratch on it.

I have the ac adapter and the manual with it.

I removed the diode to unblock the cell coverage.

Serial number 001416

Higest bidder takes it.

The money goes towards an AOR-8000

756. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <E88vCu.1zC@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 201618
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Casey <wa2ise@netcom.com> wrote:
>In article <E84AA8.oLI@moraga.ness.com> tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM- (Reverend Tweek)
writes:
>>
>>Huh? If AC won't flow through a cap... and DC won't flow through a
>>cap... what will flow through "a" cap?
^
^^^
^ ^ ^

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Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <E88vz4.20p@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 201619
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Gary Coffman <gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> wrote:
>
>I don't know if Tweek is a newbie or not,

Nope, hardly. Not to the net, not to the newsgroups... (Heck, I was the one who originally newgrouped alt.cable-tv.re-regulate, which this thread is going to... even though it is mostly off-topic)... not to electronics, and not to radio... I've held licenses the FCC no longer even offers... some which they no longer even recognize.

.. and although this may sound like a "when I was a kid I walked 20 miles to school in the snow... uphill" story, I had played around with a carrier current (using tubes) intercom system during the 60's before I was 10... now I didn't really get into the circuitry at that time... but playing with all those fancy gadgets back then did evolve into my "tweak"ing with the circuits by the time I was in my teens.

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758. better reception by holding scanner in hand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i9lh2$s5j$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Thanks.
Tyler

759. Re: FS: Cheek book, The Ultimate Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i9lsf$s5j$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201621

> Is this an autographed copy? put it out to bid and see what
> you can get for it if he signed it "with love from the cheek guy"
>
> bill conduit
> the 'etc' guy

I think you've got it all wrong.... He definitely would have had scannist extroidinaire in there some place...
Tyler

760. Re: Diamond Discone Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: noway@imperium.net
Message-ID: <3348587a.7517399@news.imperium.net>
Source record: 201622

yOn Fri, 28 Mar 1997 16:41:33 -0800, Harold Hackman
<hhackman@pacbell.net> wrote:

>UBC9000XLT wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know what type of connector the Diamond Discone D-130J uses? I
>> received my antenna yesterday and the warning label said:
>> 'Attempted connection of a PL-259 (UHF) cable connector can damage the
>> antenna connector.'
>>
>> If I cannot use a PL-259 connector (which I already have) then what type
>> of connector should I use?
>>
>> Well, thanks For Your Time. Please reply to:
>>
>> ubc9000xlt@aol.com with the answer. Thank You
>
>I had the same issue. Besides the notice, the connector is very snug, so
>you think that it's not a PL-259 (possibly an "N"). It really is
>PL-259. Push hard and you should be able to screw it down.

You need to read the WARNING one more time.

BASE ANTENNAS USING TYPE-N CONNECTORS:

Your "DIAMOND D130J does not have a "N" connector
it has a PL -259
The Warning is a form warning that goes in all of Diamond packings.
>Regards,
>
>Harold
>KE6TVO

761. Re: RadioMap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5i9dnk$mt5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 201623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19970406233101.TAA26796@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
Kidvid4418 <kidvid4418@aol.com> wrote:

>Where do I get a RadioMap?? (For Greater Washington,D.C. area)

From the rec.radio.scanner FAQ article:

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weapons factories, and other military installations.

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questions.
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762. Re: ***CATASTROPHIC PRO-34 SCANNER FAILURE OR????***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i9lnr$s5j$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201624

Hmmmmmm. I dont' know if they were in it without looking at it, but if you get it back and don't know what to do with it, I might buy it from you in it's present condition.
Tyler
tyler@cyberia.com

763. MA and CT State Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Plummer" <wplummer@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc42ed$8e4748d0$c50c77ce@plummer>
Source record: 201625

Can anybody tell what frequencies the MA State Police use, northwest of Boston on I495, I290 and into CT? The frequencies listed in the Radio Shack book must be out of date since I have never heard a peep on them. Thanks. --Bill

764. BEWARE OF PATRICK WALKER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ealafita@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970406224000.SAA23149@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201626

BEWARE OF PATRICK WALKER:

I've posted again to all newsgroups he'd posted FS ads from 24-26 March and from which I know he's answered WTB ads. Should folks have missed earlier posts and want more information on him to confirm he's dealing in good faith or to confirm their suspicions, search the Usenet in Dejanews (http://www.dejanews.com), Altavista.com, or other search engines for patwalk@* for earlier postings regarding the items being sold by Mr Walker on a variety of newsgroups. Mr Walker has listed the following address for payment of money orders:

6015 S Virginia St
#403
Reno, NV
89502-6068

This is the address for the HELP U MAIL mail forwarding service (702-851-1960). Mr Walker has also been traced thru his free-mail providers (rocketmail, hotmail) to the Europa ISP in Portland, OR (Coordinator: Colby Barron, 503-222-9508, barron@EUROPA.COM). Should you be interested in following-up on any transactions with Mr Walker, I also suggest saving any emails from him, to include all headers.

Eric

765. Re: Pro-43 belt clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5i9mr2$s5j$4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201627

In article <19970406070300.DAA06160@ladder01.news.aol.com>, jtward11@aol.com says...
>
>Pro-43 owners,
>
> If you have trouble with the cheap, plastic belt clip on the Pro-43
>breaking like I did then order a chrome steel belt clip for the AOR
>AR-1000 from EEB or EDCO. It's an exact replacement, and you can even use
>the same screws that held on the plastic clip.
> The AR-1000 metal clip also comes in black. It will fit any of the RS
>scanners that use the Pro-43 style clip.
> The last time I bought one of these belt clips from EDCO (a couple of
>years ago) they charged $3.50 including shipping.
>
>John

COOL!!! Mine just broke last week!!!!

PS: I was in Rat Shack today and overheard the following:

Sales droid#1: Gary, do you know how to pull this antenna out? ....referring to the hand held cell phone antenna that readily extends with a pull.
Sales droid#2: No, that's an antenna. It doesn't come out.
SD#1: uh, ok.
SD#1: but the guy said the manual said it comes out.
SD#2: uh..... well, look in the manual.

Sigh... I hate to rip on them, but.....

766. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334B0526.3C0@ibm.net>
Source record: 201378

Kc7iay wrote:
>
> SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

<much good stuff turfed>

I don't know about the US, but "overheard" conversations are definately not admissible evidence in Canadian courts. If the guy was really crafty (or his lawyer knew the law properly) he would have kept his mouth shut and walked away. Also, the police sound a little clueless too! From what I understand, typically if they are acting on a tip from a cellular interception they term it an "anonymous tip" - which is considered admissible!

Then again, the newspapers are rife will creative writing.

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

767. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334B0636.2907@ibm.net>
Source record: 201379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tim Shoppa wrote:
>
> In article <5ieh1j$9q@chem3.chem.mtu.edu>,
> Derek M. Bach <dmbach@mtu.edu> wrote:
> >Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
> >and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
> >about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
> >an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
> >intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
> >"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
> >I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
> >find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
>
> That was almost certainly WWV, a NIST time station broadcasting from
> Colorado. (WWVH broadcasts a very similar thing from Hawaii. You
> can tell the difference because a man's voice is used on WWV, and
> a woman's voice on WWVH.) See

It should be noted that the frequency of the transmitter(s) is also
determined by the atomic standard. The WWV frequencies can be most
versatile for checking the accuracy of an HF receiver. I guess the fact
that they are atomic standards would explain why the WWVH never
heterodynes with WWV. <G>

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

768. Re: Programming the OptoScan 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5iein7$okn@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 201380

In article <01bc4464$86f96180$d5c723c7@pantera>, "<<DeBoATL>>" <deboatl@classicgear.com>
wrote:
>Donald:
>
>Thanks for the reply!
>
>What I was doing is basically the same as you except that you suggested
>sending a CRLF instead of just a CR.
>
>I tried sending both, and got the same results. Basically, the results I
>get are nothing. Using the string I mention (which must be in hex), the
>radio should go into remote mode. I.E. the display will go dark. When I
>send this same string using the supplied test program it behaves as it
>should. So, this leads me to believe that somehow I am sending the string
>incorrectly.
>
>Also, what I get back from the radio is an echo of the command I sent it. I
>think this is supposed to happen, but the radio is supposed to send back
>the result string as well. As for the result string, I am not getting one.
>
>Any other thoughts you or anyone else may have would be appreciated!
>
>Thanks!
>Tom Dennison
>DeBoATL@ClassicGear.Com
>WWW.ClassicGear.Com
>

Tom,
I sent you an email, but it was to the address on your previous post,
and I guess it was wrong, because apparantly you didn't get it! :)

Try this:

```
MSComm1.Output = Chr$(&HFE)
MSComm1.Output = Chr$(&HFE)
MSComm1.Output = Chr$(&H80)
MSComm1.Output = Chr$(&HE0)
MSComm1.Output = Chr$(&H7F)
MSComm1.Output = Chr$(&H02)
MSComm1.Output = Chr$(&HFD)
```

Also, are you sure the scanner is plugged into Com1? Most times the mouse is
on Com1. Also, is the name of the communications control really Comm1? The
default is MSComm1. Lastly, is the 535 set to 9600? If you have machine

enough to run win95, you should have machine enough to run it at 19200.

Just some thoughts. Let me know how it goes. If you can't send the frequencies right, I'll help you with that as well. It's kinda wierd, and probably better handled via email.

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

769. Re: Sony ICF-PRO80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <334AE976.5AF2@magicnet.net>
Source record: 201381

Joe Turner wrote:
>
> Anyone out there got one of these? I got one at a garage sale but have
> no info on it. Please tell me how to enter a frequency into the scan
> memory. I can tune stations manually but no luck with programming.
> --
> Joe Turner
> jlturner@wtcc-gw.wake.tec.nc.us
Hey Joe,I wish I could help you.I didn't get a manual with mine
either.The radio has got to have the best sideband reception of any
radio I have ever owned.What did you pay for the radio?I got mine for a
great price but sold it to a friend.Who knows one day I just buy that
thing back.Enjoy, you might want to try Grove Enterprises they sold the
radio years
ago.Mark
http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg/

770. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--Tekbir's Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <334AE8B3.726E@erols.com>
Source record: 201382

You've got questions, we'll tell you what you want to buy.

Tekbir

P.S. RadioShackbots: We've got questions, "What's your name, address,
and phone number?"

771. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334AFA9A.2B04@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

JTWard11 wrote:

> Jill Prince, Uniden's media and trade show director, called me at
> about 5 p.m. EDT to tell me that she will have several production model
> 235XLT TrunkTrackers later this afternoon, and that she will ship one to
> me tomorrow via Fed-X two-day delivery. I should have it Friday morning.
> Ms. Prince said FCC type approval is expected shortly, and full
> production is scheduled to start on April 29.

Assuming that she is correct about the FCC approval, this is EXCELLENT
news!
Hopefully the approval of this unit will open the door for radios that
will be able to handle other types of trunked systems!

772. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Lang <elang@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <334AFB08.2F82@cstone.net>
Source record: 201384

M. Savage wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a WINRADIO from Advanced Digital Systems and wanted
> everyone to know that the performance is excellent. They also have
> better prices on WINRADIO and UNIDEN scanners than Grove does. RIght
> now they have them on sale for $525 + free shipping.
>
> The WINRADIO does not pick up ANY RF from the PC and you can control the
> unit with software in the PC.
>
> Does anyone else have one of these units ?

I just got one for $499.00 from EEB! Guess the things are dropping like
flys.

What is a good antenna for the thing, I am still using the one that came
in the box. I was thinking about taking mine back and getting a AR8000
-or- a AR3000. I know a big difference in price but I don't know what
would be the best for the money. Any suggestions?

--

Ed Lang - KC4YLX
elang@cstone.net

773. BC 200 XLT !!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcel Slotboom <marcel24@worldaccess.nl>
Message-ID: <334AA81E.2656@worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 201385

My quastion is, if it is possible to modify the BC 200XLT ?
If it's possible, what for modifications ?

Thanks, Marcel

774. Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pags <CPags@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <334B0413.3D3C@warwick.net>
Source record: 201386

I am looking for the schematic or service manual for the Bearcat 220
(BC-220) scanner. Uniden told me to call Sams and order the schematics
for the BC-210 (it would be the same). They lied. Trying to get my
$30.00 back. Any help would be appreciated. Please respond by E-mail
if possible, so I'll definitely get the replies. Thanks again.
Pags.

775. Re: Pro60 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Byron Engler <be50239@navix.net>
Message-ID: <860557128.31056@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201387

In article <5iciqs$4ip$1@news.campus.mci.net>,
<randy@pad-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
>
> be50239@navix.net writes: > I just put money down on a Pro 60 scanner, at my
local radio shack
> > I hope there arent selling out their junk. I paid 179.99 after the 10
> > percent discount for using card for first time. I hope someone
> > can tell me if I should cancel my order. Byron
> >
> > ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
> I would like to know as well, but what kind of card did you use to get the 10%

Randy I just got finished going through the frequencies and programming
and searching. I am really impressed with this pro 60 it is better than
my ubc 150 volume and sound much crisper. I really like this unit. I
dont have a lot of congestion in Nebraska here, but do have a radio
station two blocks away and several microwave towers and cell tower. I
have no complaints. I do recommend that people go buy this pro60. If
you put in for their credit card and then they give you 10% off of the
very first purchase, which could be anything you put on that card for the
first time. I bought the scanner, and power adapters, frequency book,
case, extra telescoping antenna, patch cord and a nice voice operated
cassette player. I was given 10% off all these items. I will pay the
bill off in less than 30 days and then the scanner only cost 179.99 plus
the tax. Byron (Lightning) Hope this helps. Happy scanning.

----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

776. Minneapolis Area - 155.745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334AF9F4.3B59@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello.

Can anyone tell me if they have any idea or listing as to what law enforcement agency is using 155.745 in the Minneapolis area? The signal seems to be quite strong in the southwest suburbs area. I have a couple of different frequency lists for the area, but none show this particular frequency.

Thank you very much for any information!

Ed Walsh
emw-1@worldnet.att.net

777. Re: TRUNKER.EXE error ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Brown <awbrown@x.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <334B3740.6F71@x.earthlink.net>
Source record: 201389

Ron Leaman wrote:
>
> When I run trunker.exe (inverted data mode) I get an error in the
> frequency displayed if the first digit after the decimal point is
> supposed to be a "2" the program shows a "4".
>
> Should be: XXX.2XXX Display shows: XXX.4XXX
> <snip>

I think that was mentioned in the trunker.txt file, apparently the freq. decoding scheme is not 100% correct yet. All the known freqs. in the system I tested it on happen to end in .262, and trunker.exe displayed most of the correctly. Occasionally an incorrect .4xxx showed up, and their was indeed nothing at the .4xxx frequency. Once, a really weird freq. popped up, one that was not licensed to that system according to the percon database (admittedly out of date, 1995), but a check of that freq. turned up what sounded like a strong unmodulated carrier. Problem with their radio system, perhaps?

778. Re: radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <5ieddp$913@news.cis.okstate.edu>
Source record: 201390

Weather Balloons transmit on 1.65 GHZ. Due to the low power,
most weather balloon receivers use a parabolic antenna to track the
little transmitters. They should make a buzzing sound that goes from 20
to 200 HZ. I actually have never heard one so I can't tell you how
broad-band they are, but I bet they are pretty sloppy.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

779. Re: Programming the OptoScan 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "<<DeBoATL>>" <deboatl@classicgear.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4464$86f96180$d5c723c7@pantera>
Source record: 201391

Donald:

Thanks for the reply!

What I was doing is basically the same as you except that you suggested sending a CRLF instead of just a CR.

I tried sending both, and got the same results. Basically, the results I get are nothing. Using the string I mention (which must be in hex), the radio should go into remote mode. I.E. the display will go dark. When I send this same string using the supplied test program it behaves as it should. So, this leads me to believe that somehow I am sending the string incorrectly.

Also, what I get back from the radio is an echo of the command I sent it. I think this is supposed to happen, but the radio is supposed to send back the result string as well. As for the result string, I am not getting one.

Any other thoughts you or anyone else may have would be appreciated!

Thanks!
Tom Dennison
DeBoATL@ClassicGear.Com
WWW.ClassicGear.Com

> I do not know the OptoScan 535 equipped Radio Shack Pro-2042 but is it essential
> to send the data in hex? You do not say what the problem is but try the
> following...
>
> Also does the device send an acknowledment or a stream of data in return?
>
> IF so, after you have sent Comm1.output you must wait for a short period whilst
> the data gets sent at 9600 AND for the device to reply. The code below will do
> that for you.
>
> Also you might need a Line Feed as well as the Carriage return.
>
> You must not "open" a comm1 more than once, so if you are sending the first 3
> lined of your code every tine you send a command, you will get an error.
>
> Invoke......
>

```
> Comm1.CommPort = 1
> Comm1.Settings = "9600,n,8,1"
> Comm1.PortOpen = True
> ....... at the start of the programme.
>
>
> DIM Reply$, CRLF$ ' declare a strings
>
> Form load:
> CRLF$ = Chr$(13) + Chr$(10) 'create a string that gives you a CR and LF
>
>
> 'Make a button and enter this code:-
>
> Sub Command1_Click ()
>
> Comm1.Output = "FEFE80E07F02FD" + CRLF$ 'send command
>
> 'Pause long enough to allow the comms output to be sent
> Duration = Timer + .1 ' about a tenth of second is enough
> Do Until Timer > duration
> DoEvents ' allow computer to do other things whilst in pause
> Loop
>
> '-- if the device sends any response capture it
> Response$ = Comm1.Input ' now you can process the reply.
> End Sub
>
> When you have finished, you must close the port with:-
>
> Comm1.PortOpen = False
>
```

780. MDT software for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: csp201@is5.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <5iel7t$nv4$4@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 201392

Does MDT decoding software exist for the macintosh computer? If so, does it require additional hardware beyond the computer itself for decoding? Can you direct me to these things?

Thanks,

Chris

csp201@is5.nyu.edu

781. Re: MA and CT State Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tham@husc.harvard.edu
Message-ID: <5iec6d$5f6$1@news.fas.harvard.edu>
Source record: 201393

"William W. Plummer" <wplummer@tiac.net> wrote:

>Can anybody tell what frequencies the MA State Police use, northwest of
>Boston on I495, I290 and into CT? The frequencies listed in the Radio
>Shack book must be out of date since I have never heard a peep on them.
>Thanks. --Bill

Too many to list for MA State Police, Check out the following

http://www.brennick.com/scanners/freq_statep.html

FST
Fu S. Tham
tham@fas.harvard.edu
Harvard University
Science Center
Electronic Shop
One Oxford Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-5356
(617) 495-5304 FAX

782. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Brown <awbrown@x.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <334B384D.346B@x.earthlink.net>
Source record: 201394

Scott wrote:
>
> I have downloaded the program mdtstuff.zip and am now trying to get the
> program to work.
<snip>
> My computers OS is Win 95.

Read the file mdtstuff.txt. This program doesn't do windows....

>I think the problem may be in the
> Data.dat file. *.dat is an MPEG file on my system.
<snip>

Data.dat is the output file containing the decoded text. Windows just
thinks everything ending in .dat is a MPEG file.

783. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kaye <n2sjh@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <334ABA5C.6BE1@eclipse.net>
Source record: 201395

John Corea wrote:
>
> C. Castellon wrote:
> >
> > LesScan wrote:
> > >
> > > And, the answers are:
> > >
> > > We've got questions,
> > > You've got questions,
> > > They've got questions.
> > >
> > > English 101
> >
> > You've got questions
> > We've got no CLUE
>
> Heheheh ! I was thinking of making the motto of my repair shop "They've

How about "You've got questions, we've got shrugs".

784. Re: MA and CT State Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanrjok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970408220300.SAA09637@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201396

For Troop B:
>852.2625
>860.7875
>859.7875
>858.7875
>857.7875

For Troop C:
>856.2375
>857.2375
>855.2125
>856.8125
>857.8125

All trunked, and there may be more (my book is somewhat outdated)
Hope they work, happy scanning!

785. What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmbach@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5ieh1j$9q@chem3.chem.mtu.edu>
Source record: 201397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
Thank you for the help.

Derek Bach
dmbach@mtu.edu

786. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shoppa@alph02.triumf.ca
Message-ID: <5iehpdbo1@nntp.ucs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 201398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5ieh1j$9q@chem3.chem.mtu.edu>,
Derek M. Bach <dmbach@mtu.edu> wrote:
>Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
>and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
>about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
>an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
>intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
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Colorado. (WWVH broadcasts a very similar thing from Hawaii. You
can tell the difference because a man's voice is used on WWV, and
a woman's voice on WWVH.) See

http://www.bldrdoc.gov/timefreq/

for more details.

Tim.

787. Sony ICF-PRO80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Turner <jlturner@wtcc-gw.wake.tec.nc.us>
Message-ID: <334AEB5F.154D@wtcc-gw.wake.tec.nc.us>
Source record: 201399

Anyone out there got one of these? I got one at a garage sale but have no info on it. Please tell me how to enter a frequency into the scan memory. I can tune stations manually but no luck with programming.

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Joe Turner
jlturner@wtcc-gw.wake.tec.nc.us

788. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vcheung <vcheung@sfsu.edu>
Message-ID: <334A78A0.271B@sfsu.edu>
Source record: 201400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

John Corea wrote:
>
> Peter Bjoern wrote:
> > But why don't you guys just say a polite, but firm and clear NO, when
> > the RS salesdroid ask for your name etc ...
>
> Or do as I do and just say "CASH". <G>

I do it nexr time!!!

789. FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970408232900.TAA16160@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201401

Does anyone have any suggestions on what I kind do with my new
OPTO CUB. When I got the CUB, I thought to myself (Why do I even have
this?) So, I am wondering if you guys have any good ideas. Well, Thanks
For Your Time. Please post those ideas !

790. FS: PRO-2004.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <334ad2c0.2828389@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201402

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For sale: Radio Shack Pro-2004
Full Cellular.
400 Channel.
Box, manual, .
Excellent condition.
$220.00 Plus S/H.
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791. MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <5iekja$qo6@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 201403

I have downloaded the program mdtstuff.zip and am now trying to get the program to work. With my interface plugged into serial port 1 (com1) as posted in the directions when I hit the exe. command my computer go to the DOS command and that is all it does. If I try to enter any commands the program will terminate. My computers OS is Win 95. I think the problem may be in the Data.dat file. *.dat is an MPEG file on my system. Are there any words of wisdom on this problem? Chuncks of hair are building up around my desk. I have also downloaded the Prosag pager program and that works just fine, so I know that all is well with my raido and all connections.

792. Re: Range Of Most Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vcheung <vcheung@sfsu.edu>
Message-ID: <334A7983.F78@sfsu.edu>
Source record: 201404

m. mattson wrote:
>
> heatwole@clark.net (Tony Heatwole) wrote:
>
> >I was wondering if any one knew the range of most cordless phones. I would
> >think that it would be around 1000 or 1500 feet but I'm not quite sure.
>
> Depends on the unit, ambient conditions like construction and other
> transmitters near the fequency, whether you're talking about the base
> or portable side, frequency band, etc.
>
> Could range from 100 ft or so, up to 1/4 mile.
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception will be different.
When the FCC pass the law about cordless phone??

High Beam San Francisco Scanner
http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~vcheung

793. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <334B0B19.4FA7@gdi.net>
Source record: 201405

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <3349ACF0.6A6D@injersey.com>, jcorea@injersey.com says...
> >
> >C. Castellon wrote:
> >>
> >> LesScan wrote:
> >> >
> >> > And, the answers are:
> >> >
> >> > We've got questions,
> >> > You've got questions,
> >> > They've got questions.
> >> >
> >> > English 101
> >>
> >> You've got questions
> >> We've got no CLUE
>
> While bugging the local sales droids the other day, I was discussing my broken
> belt clip on my PRO43 with them. The SD showed me a cheapo replacement
> guaranteed to fall off at the most inopportune time. I told him I had the
> service manual and I would just order the OEM part along with some other stuff
> to soup it up. I told him I'm going to put another eeprom chip or two in it
> to double the number of channels......his reply.......
>
> "We sell crystals for those!"
>
> Sigh......
> TYler

Howdy,
Around Orlando the phrase is.....
"You got questions?....We've got dumb looks.......

73,
Larry

794. ubc3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <334ADC88.4D0B@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 201406

Anyone have on for sale? let me know. Thanks

795. Re: who invented what (was Take a 10 minute break!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big_BEEPER <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <334AC115.66DB@minn.net>
Source record: 201407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Why are you cross posting this crap to Amateur Radio Newsgroups?
Inappropriate is one thing, but deathly dull is another. Go away!!!

796. Re: RS Pro-60 Scanner on sale -- good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <8APR97.23192858@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 201408

The Pro-60 is OK. Not great, but OK.
It is an even better deal however at $179.00. If you open and use a RS charge
to buy it, you get 10% off.

797. Using a freq. counter at the mall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <8APR97.23270568@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 201409

I've used my OPTO Cub several times at the mall, usually with good results
for finding mall & store security freqs. etc.
Has anyone noticed those Misc. 900 MHz reading: 902.xxx,903.xxx,904.xxx etc.
that I assume are caused by those electronic sensor detectors at the doors of
many stores? I was thinking about moving up to the Scout one day and also
go with a radio with the Reaction Tune feature. My question is, would the
Scout continually tune a scanner with these random 900 freqs. if used at the
mall. Any other experiences with using freq. counters at a mall or other
simular type of place?
Thanks,
Phil

798. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334A2E5B.1CBE@snet.net>
Source record: 201410

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William Lee wrote:
> Paul you forgot to mention that if you reverse the battery or power supply
> polarity, and yell real loud into the speaker, you can be heard for about
> 200 yards. Even further if the conditions are just right.
>

The louder you yell, the farther away you can be heard!

Barry
--
_____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________
|
To Reply: | Insert
| Lame
Please remove *nospam* | Quote
from my e-mail address | Here
___________________________|_________________________
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799. Re: FS: RS Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <me@my.net>
Message-ID: <334B0097.663C@my.net>
Source record: 201411

Roy D. wrote:
>
> Richard Moore wrote:
> >
> > Radio Shack Pro 2026, 100 Channel Scanner, 2 wire, NEW, 11A3, still
> > in the box, but it has the full 800 band modified. Never used.
> > $200.
>
> It's NEW, still in the box, never used, but modified? Hmmmmmmmm?
Hello you bum

800. Help!!! Police Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon & Sarah <jsevers@sure.net>
Message-ID: <334AF9B4.195E@sure.net>
Source record: 201412

Does anyone know the frequency for the police department in Hawaiian Gardens, California since they de-contracted with the sheriff's department and formed a new PD.

Thanks,
Jon

801. Re: Q: Cell Phones on Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5ielj5$f2q$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201413
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner

If you know anything about radio signals and cellular phones, you will be aware that radio signals travel line of sight, the higher the transmitter, the farther a signal of the same power will reach.
Cellular phones are designed around "low power" devices that are only supposed to be able to "see" one or two cells at a time. When a cell phone is used in an airborne aircraft, it can be seen by many different cells. this can cause a cellular switchto go crazy not knowing in which cell the phone really is!

those AIRFONES use an on board controller, computer, and an antenna mounted on the exterior of the aircraft. Airfone also has a network of ground stations. as the aircraft flies, your call will be handed off from one station to the next. Sometimes, airfone calls will deteoriate in quality...this depends on the proximity of the aircraft to the ground station and the terrain between them.

JOHN

Stephen M. Dailey (smdailey@seanet.com) wrote:
: A colleague called me at the office from an on-board phone recently, and that
: got me to wondering about the rules which ban cell phone use aboard aircraft.
:
: Do cell phones _really_ interfere with aircraft navigation systems, as the
: PA announcements say, or are they banned because they interfere with revenues
: from on-board phones?
:
: Or am I just being overly cynical? :-)
:
: -----
: Steve
: Woodinville, Washington USA
: smdailey@smdailey.seanet.com
: 6 Apr 1997, 2151 PDT

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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802. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddanz@primenet.com
Message-ID: <334b150d.393432105@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 201414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:

>Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
>and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
>about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
>an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
>intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
>"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
>I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
>find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?

WWV - National Bureau of Standards - Time reference
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L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM) ddanz@primenet.com
Fountain Hills AZ http://www.primenet.com/~ddanz

803. MDT / POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334AE970.4CF3@snet.net>
Source record: 201415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scannet

Has anyone had experience using PD203, MDT, or TRUNKER with an OS535 or OS456?

I'm having interface problems and was wondering HOW the OS discriminator output gets to the software from the COM port. Do I have to disconnect the radio from the COM port and connect the discriminator output elsewhere?

Any input would be appreciated!

Barry
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804. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334AB104.694A@snet.net>
Source record: 201416

Andy Moss wrote:
>
> Bollocks.....
>
> The 2006 doesn't do CTCSS.
> The 2006 is NOT the fastest scanner.
> The 2006 doesn't have a built in serial interface.
> The 2006 does not have an Alphanumeric display
> The 2006 does not have the greatest number of channels
>
> I think you get the idea.<G>
>

With the simple addition of an interface board it does all of the above
& a whole lot more, like reaction tune!

I wouldn't sell EITHER of my Opto equipped radios for "nuttin'"!

Barry
--

Barry Burke Jr.

AMA 527650

Radios, Airplanes, Computers and MORE Radios!
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805. Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334AADBF.42D8@snet.net>
Source record: 201417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of an INEXPENSIVE notch filter for 152.240?

So far, the best I can do is about $70.

I have a paging system near one of my listening locations that is
blowing me away.

Barry

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806. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: djg7103@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <334aa61b.109226191@newserv.ksu.edu>
Source record: 201418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 08 Apr 1997 01:48:44 -0400, Steve Cassidy
<cassidy@cassidyinc.com> wrote:

my two cents...

i've used my scanner on airplanes before. in flight, its no big deal.
even when the pilots know about it.

BUT i always shut it off as we begin to descend for landing (or during
takeoff).

Granted, the scanner probably won't interfere with the avionics, but
its my life, and I'm not willing to bet my scanner won't screw with
the plane and cause an accident. I'm not that addicted to my hobby
:-)

Its just common sense...

807. SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7iay@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970408083801.EAA29047@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201428

SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Following from the
Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Friday, April 4, 1997
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"TWO ACCUSED OF MURDER-FOR-HIRE PLOT"

Overheard phone call leads to arrests

by Darrell Glover
P-I Reporter

A cross-country telephone conversation overheard on a scanner apparently short-circuited a murder-for-hire scheme.

Two men, one from the Seattle area and the other from Glen Burnie, Md., were arrested by Seattle police detectives at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport March 14 and charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Todd Rogers of Glen Burnie and Aaron Lee Lord were being held in King County Jail in lieu of $200,000 bail each.

Their intended victim was Andre Anthony, a friend of Lord, who wanted Anthony "taken care of or killed," according to charging papers. Lord promised Rogers $20,000 for his help in getting rid of Anthony.

Authorities were alerted to the scheme by a neighbor of Rogers, who overheard Rogers and another man's conversation on his scanner. Rogers and the man discussed Rogers' leaving National Airport in Washington, D.C., and arriving in Seattle. The caller told Rogers that his tickets had been bought and would be sent to Rogers via Federal Express.

In a later conversation, the caller told Rogers that he had two plans to kill Anthony. If plan A on March 14 didn't work, then plan B on March 15 would "go down."

The caller told Rogers that his only concern was if the victim told someone he was going to meet with the caller, but then said, "If anything comes down, I'll just tell them I don't know what they are talking about," charging papers said.

The caller also told Rogers that he was going to scope out the dump site on his dirt bike. He said he planned to load his off-road vehicle in a pickup and "it" (the body) would be in a sleeping bag.

After hearing the conversations, the neighbor contacted Anne Arundel County police. A detective watched Rogers leave on a plane for Seattle March 14. He arrived in Seattle late that night.

Seattle police detectives followed Rogers to the Sea-Tac baggage area where he met Lord and Anthony. Rogers and Lord were arrested.

In a taped statement, Rogers told detectives that he had known Lord for 12 years and they had lived together in the past. He said that Lord had called him because Lord believed Anthony had stolen $50,000 from him, charging papers said.

The money came from a stolen ATM machine, court papers said.

According to charging papers, Lord was to take Anthony to his home where Lord would shoot him. Rogers was to help Lord bury the body.

When detectives played Rogers' taped statement for Lord he said, "If that's what you guys say I did, then I guess I'm guilty."

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808. Re: Ontario Canada Scanner Guide & Scanner Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: blyleven@mgl.ca
Message-ID: <3349ca2c.139594135@news.mgl.ca>
Source record: 201429

On Mon, 07 Apr 1997 05:07:46 GMT, wild_(SPAMFREE)dog@netopia.net (Wild Dog and/or Wild Mona) wrote:

>On 6 Apr 97 22:16:17 UTC, "David K. Wood" wasted 4 lines babbling
>about Ontario Canada Scanner Guide & Scanner Frequencys:
>
>>http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/
>>
>>Misc. Scanner Frequencys and more
>>David K. Wood
>
>Terribly out of date :(
>

And is your published list on your page more up to date??????

You do have one ..... do you????? If not your comment might be Ummmm snotty..... And you got what you paid for....

809. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4409$600891a0$7df431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 201430

Cybernaut <Caspa@caspa.demon.co.ukx> wrote in article
<zab1iKAIOPSzEwTF@caspa.demon.co.uk>...
> In article <19970406185900.OAA08261@ladder01.news.aol.com>, H J Wilner
> <hjwilner@aol.com> writes
> >Someone is pulling your leg.. Scanners lack the necessary circuits to
> >transmit..
> Now come on you lot I'm getting fed up with this thread! you all know
> perfectly well you pull the wizzit and push the wossit and then it
> transmits, but dont forget the long piece of wet string about 300 feet
> between cans or it wont work.
> Paul
> Per Mare Per Terram
> Cybernaut (PS remove x to reply)
>
Paul you forgot to mention that if you reverse the battery or power supply
polarity, and yell real loud into the speaker, you can be heard for about
200 yards. Even further if the conditions are just right.

William Lee

810. FRG-9600 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marie@pobox.com
Message-ID: <334a25a4.2920060@news.accsoft.com.au>
Source record: 201431

Does anyone have a good program to run the Yaesu FRG-9600 scanner?
I have built a couple of CAT interfaces, but the software I have used
so far has been pretty ordinary.
Any info would be greatly appreciated.
Many thanks.

811. Re: Thoughts on the RS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <334A29FC.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 201432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark,
Nice radio made by Uniden for Radio Shack. In
direct competition with the BC3000XLT.
I prefer the Pro-26 over the BC3000 for
1) Larger display
2) Wider coverage(TV audio)
3) AA battery power
4) Smaller size
5) Search-skip review feature
I prefer the BC3000 over the Pro-26 for
1) Better audio(clarity & power)
2) Better front-end filtering
3) 400 channels
Other than this they have nearly identical
features(auto-store, search-skip, selectable
search sizes and receive modes, attenuator,
data skip, pre-programmed weather, limit
search, backlight, etc.)
When I bought mine, they went for about $350
delivered to your door. Not sure, but I think these
prices have come down $15 or so.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

Mark Chin wrote:
> Anyone out there have one of these? Is it worth the money?

812. Re: Mobile Antenna for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <334A4B84.6FD6@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 201433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Wolfson wrote:
>
> I'm looking for an antenna to use mobile with my AR8000. So far, I've got
> a Diamond whip I use when I'm walking around. I want an antenna I can use
> while driving.................

Have you tought about a small mag mount, like a Watson "Micro Mag".
It's $32.00 from EEB & works well for me. The coax is small diameter
(RG174?) so it is easy to run into the car.

813. FS PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <334A323F.11FF@gte.net>
Source record: 201434

Radio Shack Pro-2035 fore Sale - excellent condx,
no modes - $275.00 plus shipping...

Ken

814. Re: better reception by holding scanner in hand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-0804970847570001@ip14.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 201435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5i9lh2$s5j$1@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

> A lot of times I'll be around the house and holding on to the PRO 43 with my
> hand. I'll hear something and lock it in. I set the scanner down on a
shelf,
> or a window sill and the signal disappears. I've found that my arm is a good
> antenna. Is it actually an antenna, or just a good ground? If I set the
> scanner down on something like a metal stove it does almost as good as
holding
> on to it.

Anything metallic and flat that you sit a scanner on will increase it's
ground plane, as you noticed on your stove. Try an alluminum pie plate.

Take it easy,

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com
This is my opinion and it's very true.
"What can possibly go wrong... go wrong... go wrong..."
--AB

815. West Virginia Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdbrow@wvit.wvnet.edu
Message-ID: <860504882.24901@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201436

I need all the frequencies for West Virginia I can get (especially in the central part but anywhere in the state will do) Thanks in advance. Please reply to tdbrow@wvit.wvnet.edu Thank you!!!!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

816. WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Savage" <msavage@universalsewing.com>
Message-ID: <334A4530.25AB@universalsewing.com>
Source record: 201437

I recently purchased a WINRADIO from Advanced Digital Systems and wanted everyone to know that the performance is excellent. They also have better prices on WINRADIO and UNIDEN scanners than Grove does. RIght now they have them on sale for $525 + free shipping.

The WINRADIO does not pick up ANY RF from the PC and you can control the unit with software in the PC.

Does anyone else have one of these units ?

817. Re: Pager data use (Was: POCSAG sync words)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970408133800.JAA08211@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201438

In article <33497356.84274283@news2.ibm.net>, Steve@swssec.com (Steve Uhrig) writes:

>
>Software is not fast enough to decode reliably 2400 baud POCSAG at max
>throughput, which is an extremely popular format and speed. You need
>dedicated hardware specifically designed for the task. This is not
>practical at an amateur level.

Thats silly. We can decode 4800 baud MDT signals with no problem and lots of time to spare.

>Same is true of FLEX.

I've seen a company selling FLEX software on the net. If they can do it, so can we.
>
>The hobbyist systems will decode after a fashion, but will miss a very
>large percentage of pages even at slower speeds. If they do happen to
>start to decode at 2400 baud POCSAG, you will be missing at least 30%
>of the traffic on the channel.
>
>On top of all else, you need very clean audio taken directly from the
>discriminator, to have much of a chance at all.

Very True.
>
>Monitoring pager traffic is even more boring than listening to
>cellular, if such a thing is possible. Many messages are special codes
>set up by the user.
>

True, unless you are into traffic analysis, which some Police departments are.
They use it for following gang members, and for identifying drug dealers by the type and rate (or frequency) of the calls they get. For example, drug dealers get very busy right after the
welfare checks go out. (verified fact, not a guess)

>But go for it! That's the amateur spirit. You'll certainly learn
>something, so the effort is worth it for that if no other reason.
>
By all means!! The amateur element is what is going to save the scanning hobby, as we progress into the 21st (digital) century.
H Higgins

818. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <216@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 201439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3349DC0D.634@cassidyinc.com>, Steve Cassidy (cassidy@cassidyinc.com) writes:
>Hey all,
>
>The F.A.R.'s specifically prohibit the use of extraneous electronic
>devices
>for ANY fkight that's on an IFR flight plan. Airlines fly on IFR flight
>plans ALL the time
>they're in the air. If somebody at Delta is letting people use a scanner
>while airborne,
>they're in for a big violation !
>
>

Don't worry about them Steve. They have no clue.

js

--
js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause
malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

819. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5idl43$9it$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201440

In article <3349ACF0.6A6D@injersey.com>, jcorea@injersey.com says...
>
>C. Castellon wrote:
>>
>> LesScan wrote:
>> >
>> > And, the answers are:
>> >
>> > We've got questions,
>> > You've got questions,
>> > They've got questions.
>> >
>> > English 101
>>
>> You've got questions
>> We've got no CLUE

While bugging the local sales droids the other day, I was discussing my broken belt clip on my PRO43 with them. The SD showed me a cheapo replacement guaranteed to fall off at the most inopportune time. I told him I had the service manual and I would just order the OEM part along with some other stuff to soup it up. I told him I'm going to put another eeprom chip or two in it to double the number of channels......his reply.......

"We sell crystals for those!"

Sigh......
TYler

820. Cellular Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@NOSPAMdxnet.com
Message-ID: <334a5903.350860@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 201441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The message below from: alt.2600.moderated

SAN FRANCISCO (Mar 20, 1997 9:25 p.m. EST) -- A few minutes work on a computer can break the codes that are supposed to protect new digital cellular phone technology from eavesdroppers, a team of researchers said Thursday.

The cellular phone industry claimed the impact on users would be "virtually none," since engineers were working to strengthen the encryption and since a separate code that scrambles voices was not broken.

The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association also denied that its codes could be broken so easily.

"It involves very sophisticated knowledge," an association statement said. "The announced attack requires multiple minutes -- up to hours -- of high speed computer processing to break the coded message."

But Bruce Schneier, one of the high-tech code breakers, called the implications serious for the new generation of digital phones.

He said they were able to break the code that protects transmissions between the cell phone and the central system -- including dialed phone digits, credit card numbers, passwords and account numbers.

"We're talking about a few minutes on a computer -- a high-end Pentium, not a work station, one you might have on your desk," he said.

He also said the code that protects voices was broken years ago.

Schneier emphasized that they only cracked the codes used by the U.S. cellular phone system, not on the system used in Europe. The U.S. cellular industry agreed to a weaker encryption system under pressure from the Clinton administration .

Schneier is president of Counterpane Systems in Minneapolis, a consulting firm that has worked on encryption for Intel, Microsoft, Netscape and other companies, he said.

Also part of the code-breaking team was John Kelsey of
Counterpane in Missouri, and David Wagner, a University of
California at Berkeley undergraduate who works with the same
computer department security group that discovered a major Net
scape flaw in 1995.
--
****Graham-John
Bullers*****www.Freenet.Edmonton.ab.ca/~real/index.html*****
Lord grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change.The
courage
to change the things I can.And the wisdom to hide the bodies of the
people
I had to kill because they pissed me
off.*********alt.2600.moderated*********

821. Re: What do I do now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5idlim$9it$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201442

In article <33497239.3D17@gold.tc.umn.edu>, hill0325@gold.tc.umn.edu says...
>
>I have a new Sportcat 150, and a frecuency book from Radio Shack. But
>what else do I listen to besides the police, and the ever so seldom
>cordless phone coversations. I don't know what other kind of
>frecuencies to look for.

Ham radio bands:

50-54Mhz
144-148Mhz 2 meter band....most popular...most activity
222-225Mhz
430-450Mhz
902-928Mhz

You'll hear most of the activity in the 2 meter band and the 440Mhz band.

How about airplanes? Does the sportcat get 118 to 136Mhz? Search in that
range..... you can hear airplanes for 150 miles or so!
Tyler

822. Pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <334A59CE.2C84@i-2000.com>
Source record: 201443

Does anyone have information on the performance of the Radio Shack
Pro-25? Canit be modified to receive Cellular?
How do you modify?
Bob

823. Re: Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.136.002F4BB3@phoenix.net>
Source record: 201444

In article <01bc42d0$ebbd1700$80f431cf@william-lee> "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com>
writes:
>From: "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com>
>Subject: Re: Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?
>Date: 6 Apr 1997 21:30:22 GMT

>Curt Phillips <cphillips@pobox.com> wrote in article
><5i7j3d$hjd@redstone.interpath.net>...
>> Does anyone know if the Flordia couple that monitored
>> the cellular phone call that included Newt Gingrich
>> has been prosecuted for ANYTHING yet?
>>
>> ECPA '86? Comm Act of 1934?
>>
>> The Florida law that prohibits scanners in vehicles?
>>
>>
>> I haven't heard anything else about them. It seems to me that
>> Congress may be considering new, more restrictive scanner laws,
>> but nobody is prosecuting those obviously guilty of laws already on
>> the books.
>>
>> But maybe I just missed the news. Anybody got any info on them?
>>
>>
>According to Pop Comm. (page 4, editorial, May 1997) they have extended the
>ban from cellular to cordless phone freqs as well. Another part of the
>spectrum is now off limits. Damm, I kept up with all the local gossip
>there. I guess to maintain my standing as a law abiding citizen I need to
>get a new scanner that can not receive those freqs either.

>Just as a note, a ham ticket will get you around the laws against having
>scanners in cars. We hams have special permission to do that, you know.

>William Lee N5WRX
Send any offending scanners and $500000000+ to me and I will make it legal.
Woops I forgot I dont work for nasa anymore. Send scanner and $350. My nasa
retiremwnt will make up the rest.
joez near jsc

824. PRO-51 squelch noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: daspit@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <daspit.860513450@spot.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 201445

Hi all,
Is there any way to either modify the PRO-51 or add an after-market box to the audio output to get rid of that obnoxious scrunching sound at the end of every broadcast?? It's got to be twice as loud as the vocal audio level!! Thanks! JD daspit@lynx.colorado.edu

825. FS: PRO-60, $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkangel@map.com
Message-ID: <MPG.db427135e0a606f9896b7@news.map.com>
Source record: 201446

PRO-60 by Radio Shack. Used once, have all original packaging, manuals, boxes. Beautiful condition. 200 channels, 800Mhz, extended frequency range.

$175 + shipping

826. Re: MDT Monitoring, anybody having any luck?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33550102.90220826@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 201447

On 5 Apr 1997 12:59:27 GMT, Anthony LaBella
<72737.2400@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>>>Anybody having much luck with the MDT software that's been
>floating around on the net? Built the PD203 interface...<<
>
>Can you point us to sites that can d/l this s'ware & info?

Point your web browser at
ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

827. REPAIR: PRO-2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnf@scd.hp.com
Message-ID: <5idqk2$mj9@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 201448

Dear Scanner folks,

My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning on. I would like to repair it for her, she's a PD Dispatcher and likes to keep up on her coworkers.

If someone who has one of these units could send me a standard operating procedure without a display that would help me make sure the receiver is operating properly. I guess I could tune in the local PD or my ham radio and key up.

But until I dig into it, I am not sure what the problem with the display (Vacuum Flourescent) is. Anybody come across this problem before?

John Flowers
john_flowers@hp.com

828. Re: Pro60 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: randy@pad-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <5iciqs$4ip$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 201449

be50239@navix.net writes: > I just put money down on a Pro 60 scanner, at my local radio shack
> I hope there arent selling out their junk. I paid 179.99 after the 10
> percent discount for using card for first time. I hope someone
> can tell me if I should cancel my order. Byron
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
I would like to know as well, but what kind of card did you use to get the 10%

829. Re: TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5idrsr$t0a@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 201450

(gascomark@aol.com) writes:
> Only $5.95 http://6com.com
>
> TUNE IN to messages and conversations of many Governmental Agencies,
> Military Installations, Space Shuttle Missions, Police stations,
> Airports and more. Simply set your scanner to the listed frequencies
> and VOILA; Your in the know.
>
> Contains 100's of SECRETGoverment RADIO FREQUENCY

If they are "SECRET" then they wouldn't be in a data-base! "I could tell you, but then I would have to kill you, and eat your brains!" Most of these so called Secret lists are available from know sources such as the FCC, Police Call etc. But at 6 bucks it pretty cheap.

830. MDT.exe-?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: UJZP73B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5idt34$1p8g@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 201451

Can someone tell me where I can find this program.
You can e-mail me at tdutra@prodigy.com

Thanks
T.D.

831. Re: Thoughts on the RS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <bmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4440$95059ce0$fc4561ce@default>
Source record: 201452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark Chin <lfc@flash.net> wrote in article
<334999a4.3253447@news.flash.net>...
> Anyone out there have one of these? Is it worth the money?
>
> Mark
>

Mark,

I have a Pro-26 I bought at a pawn shop for $160. Yes it's is worth that! Actually one of the guys I work with has a BC3000XLT and beside the number of channels (the Bearcat has 400 and the Radio Shack has 200) I can't tell them apart, feature for feature. Basically they are the same radio made by the same company. The Bearcat can be had for around $330 and the Radio Shack for $450. The Bearcat scans at 100 channels per second, the Radio Shack 50. Unless you find a deal like mine, I'd go with the Bearcat. The one advantage the Radio Shack has over the Bearcat, is that it be easily upgraded to pick up cell phones.

So there you have it... my $.02

Brian Webb

832. Re: (((LOOKING FOR 900 MHZ CORDLESS FREQ))))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Forrest <gforrest@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <334A3AB4.3230@hotmail.com>
Source record: 201453

Steven Brown wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> Looking for 900 mhz cordless phone freqs someone told me thay have 45
> ch somewere from 929 to 985
>
> Thanks steve sbrown@ibm.net

The FCC Part 15 band for cordless phones is between 902 and 928 MHz. I have a Uniden with voice scambler (inversion-type); port-to-base is on approx. 905, and base-to-port is approx 926 MHz.

833. No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334A9005.3ACD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201454

John Paul Flowers wrote:
>
> Dear Scanner folks,
>
> My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning
> on. I would like to repair it for her, she's a PD Dispatcher and likes
> to keep up on her coworkers.
>
> If someone who has one of these units could send me a standard operating
> procedure without a display that would help me make sure the receiver is
> operating properly. I guess I could tune in the local PD or my ham
> radio and key up.
>
> But until I dig into it, I am not sure what the problem with the display
> (Vacuum Flourescent) is. Anybody come across this problem before?
>
> John Flowers
> john_flowers@hp.com

There is no such thing as a PRO-2008. If you key up your local PD on
your ham radio, the FCC should take away your license. Even a Tech Plus
should know this.

834. Re: Pager data use (Was: POCSAG sync words)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <335d82c5.123445125@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 201455

On 8 Apr 1997 13:38:45 GMT, hh357@aol.com wrote:

>In article <33497356.84274283@news2.ibm.net>, Steve@swssec.com (Steve Uhrig) writes:
>>
>>Software is not fast enough to decode reliably 2400 baud POCSAG at max
>>throughput, which is an extremely popular format and speed. You need
>>dedicated hardware specifically designed for the task. This is not
>>practical at an amateur level.
>
>Thats silly. We can decode 4800 baud MDT signals with no problem and lots of time to
spare.

I believe he was talking about doing it by connecting to the sound
card input and DSP'ing the sample data. The one simple opamp
interface, and the serial port interrupt, takes a lot of load off the
software as long as you are dealing with a binary signal in the first
place. Hardware will always be faster than software.

That's why the original poster wrote:
>Works pretty good, but think I'll make up the serial cable that I need
>to run other data programs.

835. Re: Pro60 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <bmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4442$7bbdd520$fc4561ce@default>
Source record: 201456

> I just put money down on a Pro 60 scanner, at my local radio shack
> I hope there arent selling out their junk. I paid 179.99 after the 10
> percent discount for using card for first time. I hope someone
> can tell me if I should cancel my order. Byron
>

Byron,

My rule of thumb is, if you can get a new scanner with 200 channels for under 200 bucks, you're doing OK.
Sounds like a good deal, although the price of scanners in that range of frequencies (200) has come down somewhat, mainly because of Radio Shack's sales.

Happy scanning...

Brian

836. Need information for guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: American Anarchist <ewendt@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <334A993B.59AA@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201457
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

I am currently writing a guide on scanning with everything on it and more. Here is where I am going to need your help. See, I need factual information on if and how tuning on in cell and cordless calls are illegal, what the governemnt, cops, whatever, are doing right now of dealing with scanning, and information like that. If you are going to reply with some comments, info., etc., please reply to EMAIL first, since I do not check this newsgroup all the time. Thanks!

American Anarchist
ewendt@atl.mindspring.com

837. Re: Mobile Antenna Question - Any Thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtmills@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <334a7ecd.883934@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201458

I also have a no-tennae and its performance is nowhere near the old three piece mag mount antenna from radio shack that I've got. I also got Grove's "stealth" antennae which is about 18" and is a mag mount. I use that now alot since it's not so big and doesn't blow over when you get over 100mph (my radio shack antennae does, but it's old).

I also have the bct-7's antenna with the suction cup stuck in my "a" pillar with suction cup in the top corner of my windshield. When I want better reception, I just pull the antenna out from behind the molding and let it hang from the suction cup. For me, this works as good as the notenna. With my BCT-7 closed in my glove compartment, and the antenna hidden in the a pillar, you can't tell I've got anything there at all. Most handy around town - but when I get on the highway for a long drive, I drag out one of the mag mounts.

One other thing - if you also use a CB, be sure to put your antennas pretty far apart to minimize interference on your scanner when you key up your CB (and of course be sure to lock out ch 19 if you are xmitting on that and also have it programmed in your BCT-7).

Just wish they would make the BCT7 be a triple conversion scanner to get rid of all the cellular junk that drifts in on the 800mhz band. Otherwise its a fine unit.

-Toby

838. FS: AX400 same as WS1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: andym@nmex.com
Message-ID: <01bc4452$8fab3360$0b0ca2ce@andym>
Source record: 201459

want 430$ for it.best smallest scanner in the world.
andym@nmex.com

839. Re: REPAIR: PRO-2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnf@scd.hp.com
Message-ID: <5ie026$rlh@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 201460

John Paul Flowers (johnf@scd.hp.com) wrote:

: My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning

Make that PRO-2008. Ooops.

840. Re: ***CATASTROPHIC PRO-34 SCANNER FAILURE OR????***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4447$7cc84e00$e2e691ce@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 201461

Probably a mod gone bad......reversed polarity would have only blown a diode. They probably got near the PLL with either a soldering iron or as an aquantance of mine once did, pried off a daughterboard thinking it was a plug-in type. Nope, it was the PLL unit that was soldered on! Guess he gets to live and learn........
--
Glenn
N0VYK
10X #68391
Check out the IPL Amateur and Antique Radio Homepage:
http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote in article <3349CC98.1EF1@ibm.net>...
> If I had to guess, I'd say the fella plugged it into his car with the
> polarity reversed!
>
> Robert wrote:
> >
> > I traded a Pro-34 handheld to a person face to face last
> > week. The scanner was purchased new by me 7 years ago and was in
> > excellent condition throughout. Prior to the trade the person had
> > manipulated the unit, and was satisfied with the performance (as I
> > have always been).
> >
> > Two days after the trade the person had claimed a catastropic failure,
> > ie no sound, reception, and then total death.
> >
> > Is such an occurance common???? I have **NEVER** had a scanner
> > failure of this type and suspect a possible modification attempt. I
> > feel real bad about this episode and would be interested to hear your
> > opinion on the subject.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Robert
>
> --
> Andy Moss
> "In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."
>

841. FS: or Trade: RS Pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Palmer <jpalm@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4455$69f71280$8fe873cf@jpalmer>
Source record: 201462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a RS Pro2006 in perfect condition w/out box that I would like to prefeably trade but will sell outright for the right price.

I am looking for an all mode general coverage HF receiver for a trade for the 2006 plus cash if needed. Something like a Kenwood R-2000 or Icom R70-71

Any offers any takers.....?

Jeff Palmer
KD4GHE

842. AR8000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ballenger <DBallenger@aol.com>
Message-ID: <334AA8D8.312A@aol.com>
Source record: 201463

AR8000 for sale - no frequencies blocked - excellent condition, with manual - $ 450 - seek buyer in Washington, DC area - price includes big local frequency guide (Henneman, I think). Please respond to DBallenger@aol.com - have lost interest in hobby, seeking $ to buy computer Thanks!

843. Re: Programming the OptoScan 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <860532374.8733.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201464

"<<DeBoATL>>" <deboatl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi

>I am attempting to write an interface program to my OptoScan 535 equipped
>Radio Shack Pro-2042 in either Visual Basic or Visual C++. However, I am
>having a problem even getting out of the starting gate!

>I send the first series of commands to the interface to put it into remote
>more, but nothing happens.

>Does anyone have any experience programming the interface who might be able
>to shed some light on the problem.

>The code in it's simplest form is:

> Comm1.CommPort = 1
> Comm1.Settings = "9600,n,8,1"
> Comm1.PortOpen = True
> Comm1.Output = "FEFE80E07F02FD" + Chr(13)
I do not know the OptoScan 535 equipped Radio Shack Pro-2042 but is it essential to send the data in hex? You do not say what the problem is but try the following...

Also does the device send an acknowledment or a stream of data in return?

IF so, after you have sent Comm1.output you must wait for a short period whilst the data gets sent at 9600 AND for the device to reply. The code below will do that for you.

Also you might need a Line Feed as well as the Carriage return.

You must not "open" a comm1 more than once, so if you are sending the first 3 lined of your code every tine you send a command, you will get an error.

Invoke......

```
Comm1.CommPort = 1
Comm1.Settings = "9600,n,8,1"
Comm1.PortOpen = True
```
..... at the start of the programme.

```
DIM Reply$, CRLF$ ' declare a strings

Form load:
CRLF$ = Chr$(13) + Chr$(10) 'create a string that gives you a CR and LF

'Make a button and enter this code:-
```

```
Sub Command1_Click ()

Comm1.Output = "FEFE80E07F02FD" + CRLF$ 'send command

'Pause long enough to allow the comms output to be sent
Duration = Timer + .1 ' about a tenth of second is enough
Do Until Timer > duration
DoEvents ' allow computer to do other things whilst in pause
Loop

'-- if the device sends any response capture it
Response$ = Comm1.Input ' now you can process the reply.
End Sub

When you have finished, you must close the port with:-

Comm1.PortOpen = False

==================================================

Hope that helps...

Regards

Donald Gray
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844. Pro60 10% off price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Byron Engler <be50239@navix.net>
Message-ID: <860533528.14271@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201465

Randy, If you apply for a Radio Shack Credit Card and then the first purchase, that is everything you buy the first time, is 10% off.
I picked up my pro60 today, with an A/C and D/C adapters, Case, Frequency book, extra telescoping antenna, and rechargeable batteries and they took 10% off the whole bill. Ill be rather happy now if this thing operates better than what I have been reading on the Usenet. Byron

reply to be50239@navix.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

845. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5ie3lofni1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 201466

Kc7iay (kc7iay@aol.com) wrote:
: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT
:
: Following from the
: Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Friday, April 4, 1997
: Page C2
:
:
: "TWO ACCUSED OF MURDER-FOR-HIRE PLOT"
:
: Overheard phone call leads to arrests
:
: by Darrell Glover
: P-I Reporter
:
: A cross-country telephone conversation overheard on a
: scanner apparently short-circuited a murder-for-hire
: scheme.
:
[stuff deleted]

: When detectives played Rogers' taped statement for Lord
: he said, "If that's what you guys say I did, then I
: guess I'm guilty."

It will be interesting to see if the courts throw it out. Cell phone users have an expectation of privacy, and the listening to the conversation was a violation of federal law. The scannist could be fined or go to jail even though he saved a life.

Mike

846. FS> AOR 2500 software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5ie2un$nkp@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 201467

AOR AR2500 RS232 Software Computer Control Package.

Controls the AR2500 receiver from any MS-DOS computer including
old XT systems with a serial port.

* Add features to the radio including Alphanumerical display.
* Upload/Download all 2016 memory channels.
* Link/Unlink all 64 Scan and 16 Search banks.
* Specrum Display.
* Auto BandPlan via Computer software.
* Even turn on/off radio display backlight from computer.
* Log received signals to file or printer.
* Very similar to the AR3000 software package from ACE.

SCS2 Control Package including software and cable sold
for $295 from ACE in 1993. Selling for $50. (Very hard
to find any computer control software for the AOR
AR2500 receiver).

847. TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970408213301.RAA07431@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201468

All,

Jill Prince, Uniden's media and trade show director, called me at about 5 p.m. EDT to tell me that she will have several production model 235XLT TrunkTrackers later this afternoon, and that she will ship one to me tomorrow via Fed-X two-day delivery. I should have it Friday morning. Ms. Prince said FCC type approval is expected shortly, and full production is scheduled to start on April 29.

John

848. Re: Nascar raceday scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334AB9C0.443@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201469

Jim G. wrote:
>
> Anyone know of a site on the net that carries real audio feed of the
> Nascar live raceday scanners? I heard that you could get the feed over
> Real Audio but have been unable to find it.
> Thanks in advance,
> Jim G.Go to Jeff Gordon's home page at http://www.jeffgordon.com it has a link to live race day audio.

849. FS: BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5ie2ar$2ok@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 201470

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For Sale BC 9000XLT
Box, AC adapter.
manual lost in house somewhere.
Excellent shape.
$280.00 Shipped.

--
Life's to short to worry... :)
```

850. FS: Pro-2022 (full cellular)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5ie2e6$2pi@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 201471

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For sale: Radio Shack Pro-2022
Full Cellular.
200 Channel.
Box, manual, antenna.
Excellent condition.
$200.00 Plus S/H.

--
Life's to short to worry... :)
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851. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5ie9hk$jer@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 201472

In article <334A9005.3ACD@ix.netcom.com>, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>John Paul Flowers wrote:
>>
>> Dear Scanner folks,
>>
>> My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning
>> on. I would like to repair it for her, she's a PD Dispatcher and likes
>> to keep up on her coworkers.
>>
>> If someone who has one of these units could send me a standard operating
>> procedure without a display that would help me make sure the receiver is
>> operating properly. I guess I could tune in the local PD or my ham
>> radio and key up.
>>
>> But until I dig into it, I am not sure what the problem with the display
>> (Vacuum Flourescent) is. Anybody come across this problem before?
>>
>> John Flowers
>> john_flowers@hp.com
>
>There is no such thing as a PRO-2008. If you key up your local PD on
>your ham radio, the FCC should take away your license. Even a Tech Plus
>should know this.

1. I'll agree that there isn't a Pro-2008, but he didn't claim there was one.

2. He also said: "I guess I could tune in the local PD *OR* my ham radio and
key up."

If you're going to criticize, you might wish to read the post carefully
first...

As to the help requested, if the thing powers up (rotating squelch fully CCW
elicits static) then you might indeed just have a bad display. Try it on a
known frequency. The keypresses to do that are (from memory... I
unfortunately sold my 2006 about 4 years ago :( ):

Turn it on, press: manual, program, 1, program, (Frequency), enter.

If all works well, you should hear the traffic on the frequency you entered.
If not, post your results, and we'll try to help you.

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcintyx@eos.ncsu.edu (remove the x!)

852. Mobile Antenna for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wolfson <mwolfson@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4461$e2f11c60$7a7dd4cd@mwolfson>
Source record: 201473

I'm looking for an antenna to use mobile with my AR8000. So far, I've got a Diamond whip I use when I'm walking around. I want an antenna I can use while driving. I want it for general mobile monitoring: keeping track of speedtraps, listening to truckers to avoid trouble spots, DOT road reports etc. I guess I'm looking for a good all band antenna.
I've a "clip on" window mount that I would like to use, but I'm concerned about putting too big of an antenna on it and maybe breaking the window.
I've thought about the CONDOR as an alternative. I've also thought about a magmount, but am concerned about scratching the paint.
All suggestions, advice, personal experiences would be appreciated. Mike

--

Mike Wolfson
Ashland, Ohio USA
mwolfson@bright.net

853. Touch-tone Decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjaindc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970408195500.PAA00594@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201474

Anyone know anything about these touch-tone decoders which turn those phone tones into numbers on a LED display. Cost? Do they work? Are they of any use? Does anyone have a used one they want to sell?

MJAINDC

854. FS: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monica Ballenger <dballenger@aol.com>
Message-ID: <334ACF49.17CB@aol.com>
Source record: 201475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

AR 8000, cell unblocked Excellent condition -with manual, original antenna + a Watson ($30) ducky I bought recently at EEB, AC adapter, 4 relatively new Radio Shack hi-capacity Nicads. Will sell all for $ 450 firm, and I will throw in Henney(?) comprehensive guide to Metro DC frequencies. Will also consider parting with base antenna, but I have a cheap base scanner that I can use that with. Prefer local sale (Washington, DC area).

Selling to buy palmtop computer - have lost interest in scanning and traveling more in job.

E mail me at DBallenger@aol.com NOT return address of this post - Thanks!

855. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eddie L. Runner" <eddie@installer.com>
Message-ID: <334AD736.40E6@installer.com>
Source record: 201476

Andy Moss wrote:

> The 2006 doesn't do CTCSS.
MINE does

> The 2006 doesn't have a built in serial interface.
MINE does

> The 2006 does not have an Alphanumeric display
MINE does

> The 2006 does not have the greatest number of channels
MINE does

Of course my 2006 is hooked up to my notebook computer,
but then thats one of the other things that makes it great!

Eddie
==========
Eddie Runner eddie@installer.com
River Oaks Car Stereo
http://www.installer.com/rocs.html
==========

856. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334B038B.4BBB@ibm.net>
Source record: 201477

John Corea wrote:
>
> C. Castellon wrote:
> >
> > LesScan wrote:
> > >
> > > And, the answers are:
> > >
> > > We've got questions,

"We've questions"

> > > You've got questions,

"You've questions"

> > > They've got questions.

"They've questions"

Typically, "got" is one of those bullshit words. It doesn't add
anything to the grammar! <G> It guess it sounds better when we say,
"You've got it" instead of "You've it".

> > >
> > > English 101
> >
> > You've got questions
> > We've got no CLUE

Cheers!

>
> Heheheh ! I was thinking of making the motto of my repair shop "They've
> got answers, we get results !" What do you think ?

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

857. Re: cordless phone / baby monitors frequencies<--What Are Differant Freqs Barry O'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3349a721.7794087@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201503

b@rrycan'tspell.squat wrote:

:On Sun, 06 Apr 1997 03:43:26 GMT, barryo1@fastlink.com.au (Barry
:O'Grady) wrote:
:
:>Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net> wrote:
:>
:>:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:>:>
:>:> JG <why@icnn.net> wrote:
:>:>
:>:> :I bought a couple of frequency books but they always seem to come up
:>:> :short when you look up cordless phone and baby monitors. does anyone
:>:> :have a list or can you point me in the right direction to get them?
:>:> :thanks in advance, "JG" a fellow freq freak
:>:>
:>:> Cordless phones are from 30.075 to 30.300 in 25 Khz steps while baby
:>:> monitors are found on many differant frequencies including 30.400,
:>:> 30.600, 36.700, 37.600, and even 27.085 Mhz.
:>:>
:>:> Barry
:>:>
:Is this the frequency that pissants of opposing views use and monitor
:or has the great Barry O'Grady, linguist extraordinaire, (IHOM) made
:yet another mistake for all the world to see?

They are the freqencies that the requested items are to be found on.

Wireless mics can be found on 36.700, 37.600, 202.100, 202.200, 202.300,
202.400, 203.900, 88 to 108, and many other frequencies.

:Thanks, Barry! Even if I didn't have Internet access I would gladly
:pay to have someone mail me transcripts of your posts which are better
:than anything to be found on radio or television. You're a constant
:source of entertainment.

If you don't have an answer to someones question it is better to say
nothing.

:You must realize that being down under automatically puts you in the
:bottom half. Thanks for living up (or is that down?) to our
:expectations.

Thanks for wasting our time.

Barry

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

858. Re: radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3349a5ff.7503186@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201504

bgranger@ozemail.com.au (Brad Granger) wrote:

:On Sat, 05 Apr 1997 01:38:25 -0800, Robert Green <dhg@flash.net>
:wrote:
:
:>Anyone know if a scanner can receive the signal from a weather balloon,
:>and if so , what is the frequency and how far away can they be received?
:
:Depends on altitude and when they burst, perhaps as far as 300 miles
:or as high as 60,000 ft depending on type.
:
:Sondes used in Sydney are launched four times a day. First and third
:have radio transmitters in the 403MHz region, the second and fourth
:are only radar reflectors for wind tracking.

The Radiosonde that I have is on 72 Mhz. Mind you, it does use a
battery valve, a twin triode. I guess things have changed since
then.

:The beacons send a bunch of tones representing hunidity and
:temperature. Why not ring the Met people at the airport or wherever
:they are located, and ask? I did. If you ask nicely, they might just
:let you watch!

My Radiosonde had a barometer, humidity gauge, and tempreture gauge.
The barometer switched in either the humidity or tempreture gauge at
differant barometric pressures.

Barry

==========
Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

859. Thoughts on the RS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lfc@flash.net
Message-ID: <334999a4.3253447@news.flash.net>
Source record: 201505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone out there have one of these? Is it worth the money?

Mark

860. Re: USA Nationwide Freqs Posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407235400.TAA21614@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201506

In article <5i6f8t$mpi@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>, mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan) writes:

>> 123.050 Helicopter Common Channel
>This is a Unicom freq. used at heliports. 123.025 is helicopter air-to-air.
>
>> 123.450 Aero Chit-Chat
>This is assigned to Flight Test stations.

123.050 is a Helicopter Unicom Channel. It's also the nationwide Common Traffic Advisory Frequency. Yes, air to air, used to announce intentions in routed areas, such as the one I live in, Chicago.

123.450 I'll stand by as a chit chat channel. Yes, it's allocated for flight test. Ever listen to it? Hear much flight testing there?

Thanks for the other corrections and additions. So many folks only listen to their local police and fire, and never to generic nationwide frequencies where a lot of the good stuff is.

861. Re: pro-43 shortwave diode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407233700.TAA20420@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201507

The diode is a 914 switching diode.Available from radio shack.Ira

862. Re: Who sells Yupiterus in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407235100.TAA21455@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201508

In article <33468E8D.42D3@worldnet.att.net>, MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net writes:

>If anyone knows of places that carry the Yupiteru line please post those
>stores here.....if there are any. Thanks.

Keep an eye right here. US scanner hobbyists often sell used ones right here.

863. New soft for your scanner or radio. POCSAG and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vladtit@ropnet.ru
Message-ID: <334996bf.0@205.186.245.7>
Source record: 201509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello

AudioScope provides the real time display, decoding and generation of
signals.

--- AudioScope requires the following: ---
486 DX or greater microprocessor
Sound card
Windows 3.1 or 95
At least 300 KB of free disk space

AudioScope demo version is available at the following URL:
http://www.ropnet.ru/pages/vladtit/as.htm

Vladimir Titenkov

864. Re: FS:Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407234900.TAA21258@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201510

In article <3344770d.16856387@news.loa.com>, n1tvr@loa.com (Ken) writes:

>I have an Icom R 7000. It only has one scratch on the display. It
>receives 25-2000 MHZ except cellular.

Hmmmm, does it receive 800 Mhz at all????

865. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407231101.TAA18445@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201511

Hi

If you dont have anything that can read CTCSS than do what i used to. program the same freq 38 times with all the CTCSS codes till you find what one they are using. It takes some time depending how many freqs you are trying to find the CTCSS but it works.

866. Re: What do I do now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970408015401.VAA01636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201512

In article <33497239.3D17@gold.tc.umn.edu>, Nicholas Hill <hill0325@gold.tc.umn.edu> writes:

>what else do I listen to besides the police, and the ever so seldom
>cordless phone coversations.

Animal control,Feds,Fast Food,Private Eyes,Aircraft,Mall Security,Taxis,Cable tv repairmen,racecars,trash trucks,media, trunking control signals......etc

867. FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <5ibgcb$af2$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 201513

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9 Greenfield, Hantsport, Windsor Trenton Fire
Depts.
154.710 Mhz " 8 Annapolis, mahone Bay, Summerville Fire
Depts
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1 Bridgetown, Canning etc Fire Depts
$ 5.00 cdn ea. or 3 for $10.00 cdn

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

868. Re: Aviation ARTCC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970407235000.TAA21328@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201514

In article <3345F27B.69C7@pacifier.com>, Doug Findlay <djf@pacifier.com> writes:

>
>I know I've seen a list of the Air Route Traffic Control Center
>freqencies before but can't seem to find them now.

Try the Grove Web Page

869. PRO-2026 mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnox <dnox@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc43c7$bd32b0a0$040a3ccf@chiva-land>
Source record: 201515

i have came across a new pro-2026 for 90 bucks, but production date code is 9a5 will the 11a3 mod work? if not is there a mod for the 9a5?

dnox@tiac.net

870. NEW WORK AT HOME PROGRAMS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: holt-kator@att.worldnet.com
Message-ID: <holt-kator-0704972003060001@128.chicago-007.il.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 201516

$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$
Are you tired of sending away for home work programs that promise cash and don't deliver? They're just not quick and easy enough. They may require sewing or woodworking skills and the tools and supplies involved are expensive. Besides, you are way more educated than that. Put your mind to work for your wallet. I did. I researched all of the programs and scams out there because I also wanted to get more for less, and let me tell you-- it was costly, but I found the only opportunities out there that made me richer for the least amount of effort, and I'm offering them to you for 2 one dollar bills. Go ahead. Try all the others. Or work smarter like me. I will send you the best and proven ways to work at home for money. These companies are not making money by selling you these programs. These companies are not making money by selling you the materials that they want assembled. These are legitimate companies looking for real home workers. They will send you all the materials and pay in advance for the work you will complete. Nothing else could could be this easy.
$$
Send two dollars along with your name and address to:
KATOR
8325 N. Michigan Rd. #232
Indianapolis, IN 46268

871. New soft for your scanner or radio. POCSAG and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vladtit@ropnet.ru
Message-ID: <5icbvo$dev@bsd.ropnet.ru>
Source record: 201517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Vladimir Titenkov

872. TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gascomark@aol.com
Message-ID: <3349980e.6098682@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 201518

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873. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam_gott@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3349c151.3042525@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 201519

On Mon, 07 Apr 1997 07:15:02 GMT, glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>I wouldn't trade my PRO-2004 for any piece of crap made by AOR or
>Uniden, and it's nearly ten years old.

Umm, I could be relying on faulty memory here but wasn't the
Pro-2004/5/6 series made by AOR? or was it GRE?

=======send replies to: got@srv.net================
I do not take unsolicited offers by email. If you
send me unsolicited offers via email you will be
added to my mailing list and receive the same in
return.

874. Base Antenna for Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: neuro@norden1.com
Message-ID: <neuro-ya02408000R0804970007010001@news.alt.net>
Source record: 201520

I wanted to get a nice base antenna to connect my R-10 to. Does anyone have any good advice about manufacturers or particular models? Any help would be appreciated! Thanks again!
--

If privacy is outlawed, only outlaws will have privacy...

875. Re: What's here ? (72-76Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pucaru@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5icmq6$9k9@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
the paging is alphnumeric here as well and some transmissons are
links from the satelite to repeaters.the only changeges that need to
be done on messagetracker is to swith from FSK to AFSK.
>At least some of it is numeric paging signals...Message Tracker can
decode
>these, but you have to change one or 2 settings in the software for most
>of them.
>As they are not alpha, they are probably not of interest to most hobby
>monitors.
>P.S. I'm in NYC

876. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <E8AywG.BED@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201522

Eddie Hewgley wrote:
>
> twiz wrote:
> >
> > can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
> > freq...
>
> 154.600 and 35.020 are most oftem used by McD's. Also try 169.445 and
> 151.775. Mostly hear people at drive thru placing orders. Sometimes
> hear employees talking back and forth about anything. Happy scanning!
>
> --
> Regards, Eddie Hewgley
> The above message is just a sample of my
> ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
> http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie/welcome.htm
> Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

I went to the new McDonalds in town armed with my Cub, searching for
the frequency so I could listen if I so desired. Guess what - nothing
.....

So I drove thru for a burger, guess what no radios !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Yep, all done with intercoms !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This McDonalds is only about a year old.

73, George

877. Re: POCSAG sync words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pucaru@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5icp47$n2k@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201523

rtmills@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Steve
i use message tracker which is ver good decoder for pogsac and Golay
the also offer Flex at an option but itis very expnsive for the
ameteur hobbyist. decoding is perfect using the descrimator out.
i also downloaded POC32. which I cannnot decode nothin fromthe serial
interface .I build theinterface as described ...but it works for the
Pd decoder and MDT and also mobitex. using the soundcard the poc32
decodes some of the paging but not all themesage. for instance if
there was a sports page i only get one line. could some one explain
please email me
thanks

>Yes, I'm seeing lots of automated messages so far. And POC-32 does
>decode 2400 baud stuff okay, but I bet you're right on about 30% being
>junk. I did successfully tap my discriminator output however - when I
>tried just getting it off of the earphone jack I didn't get anything
>to speak of.

>I have seen a few interesting things going by on the alpha pages but I
>bet I get bored of it after a while. I see quite a bit of 512 and
>1200 baud traffic - especially down in the 152MHz range.

>I'm really wanting to build the serial port adapter I need to use so
>that I can try the MDT and ARDIS traffic just for fun.

>Know any programs that could handle FLEX paging? My POC-32 doesn't do
>any other baud rates except for 512, 1200, and 2400. So I can't get
>the GOLAY or FLEX stuff with it.

>

878. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Cassidy <cassidy@cassidyinc.com>
Message-ID: <3349DC0D.634@cassidyinc.com>
Source record: 201524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey all,

The F.A.R.'s specifically prohibit the use of extraneous electronic
devices
for ANY fkight that's on an IFR flight plan. Airlines fly on IFR flight
plans ALL the time
they're in the air. If somebody at Delta is letting people use a scanner
while airborne,
they're in for a big violation !

879. Trade: Computer Memory for Scanner/Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5icq5h$svr@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 201525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I have 4 32M 70pin parity simm modules (60ns) that I'm looking to trade for either a scanner (ex: AOR8000) or HF rig (ex: IC-725). The memory modules are unopened and are labeled Kingston KTH32000/486.

E-mail me or call me at (408)222-7005.

Thanks,
Josh

880. Help:Need bearcat BCH service manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3349f724.5280756@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201526

Hi, anyone out there have a service manual for one of these
scanners?
Thanks ,Robin. KE6ONN

881. Re: POCSAG sync words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtmills@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33498cbb.23533838@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201527

Steve

Yes, I'm seeing lots of automated messages so far. And POC-32 does decode 2400 baud stuff okay, but I bet you're right on about 30% being junk. I did successfully tap my discriminator output however - when I tried just getting it off of the earphone jack I didn't get anything to speak of.

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882. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5igumt$4i5$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201279

>
>You guys are raising an interesting point: Since radio communication
>might as well be voodoo as far as the public is concerned, perhaps
>we're looking at this issue all wrong.
>
>The general public is abysmally ignorant on this subject. I know some
>otherwise very articulate, intelligent people who simply never
>considered how this radio technology thing works. The fact is that
>society is getting more complex, not less. More and more otherwise
>smart people are just getting lost because they haven't got the time
>to consider what is going on.

Or don't care to know.

>Let's face facts: People are tired of Warnings for this, that, and
>who-knows-what-else. You can't even get them to comprehend a freakin'
>warning because there are too many!

Just found this to be interesting: The bottom label on a Radio Shack ET-912
SPREAD SPRECTRUM CORDLESS TELEPHONE has a warning!
"Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this phone"
Wow, if that's on a SS phone, they are really doing a CYA maneuver!

>When that happens, something has to get simplified --the complexity
>needs to be redistributed. But how? I think the answer lies not just
>in encryption, but in spread spectrum.

But why not hold the user responsible for the responsible use of the product?
Granted, they need not know how every part of the technology works, but it
would be nice if they had a general idea. A woman friend of my grandparents
got the oil changed on her car a while ago. While she was driving home, an
idiot light came on. (check oil) She didn't know what to do, so she drove
all the way back to the dealer where she got the oil changed. Guess what?
Yea... the oil ran out of the oil pan because the bolt wasn't tight.
ENGINE=TOAST. The dealer paid for the engine replacement, but if she only
would have got out and checked the oil, she wouldn't have to wait 3 days until
they swap engines on her car.

I think the solution could be to put "idiot lights" on all phones without
cords. A nice, big, flashing, bright, red light with "someone else could be
listening to your conversation while you are using this phone" on the cover
would do the trick. Would people pay attention to the red idiot light? I
don't think so. I feel if they aren't smart enough to use a wired telephone
for private conversations, then they shouldn't be pissed off when someone
listens to their conversations. If you get stopped by the appropriate officer
of the law and he tells you you broke a law by running a red light, will you

be excused from the violation if you tell him you didn't know it was wrong? Ignorance is no excuse.

The subject of idiot lights is kind of interesting in itself. Do people need to have idiot lights on their cordless and cellular phones telling them their conversations are not private? I think so.

>If radio communications isn't
>private, then maybe we need to make it that way. And in fact, the
>Cellular Industry is working on just that concept.
>
>Old systems don't disappear overnight, though. So this mess will
>remain for some time to come. Eventually, however, you'll hear less
>and less intelligible traffic on the air. Then one day, we'll have to
>find something else to listen to. I wonder what that will be?

Shortwave broadcasts and CW probably.
Tyler

883. Re: Minneapolis Area - 155.745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt <FROMkurts@sherbtel.net>
Message-ID: <334C038B.1258@sherbtel.net>
Source record: 201280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

According to my book it is Jackson Township or Spring Lake Township in
Scott County

We also use it north of you on the Princeton Fire & Rescue Dept.

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To respond by e-mail, remove the
"from" from our e-mail address.
This is to stop the junk mail autoposts.

884. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5ih0kh$1mk0@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201281

In article <5igtkbcvv2@mark.ucdavis.edu>, fzbruss@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:

>: industry's insistance that it is so. (ECPA does not, of itself,
>: create such an expectation in the legal sense.)
>
>I agree with the statement about ECPA, but are there case examples to
>back-up your statement about no expectation of privacy for cell phone
>users?

Yes, but I don't have the cites handy. Since I'm already researching privacy law and related Supreme Court decisions for a paper, I really can't devote the time right now to go off on a tangent.

>Maybe, but he probably handed them the tape without asking for immunity,
>so they might not need his testimony. Also, the murder conspiracy was a
>violation of state law, whereas the ECPA is federal, and the US Attorney's
>office doesn't always cooperate with DA's on immunity. Regardless of the

Murder is also a Federal offense. And wiretapping is also against the law in most states. So the whole situation could conceivably be covered by a single prosecutor, either state or federal.

>: Third, the Exclusionary Rule only applies to evidence that is acquired
>: through unlawful/unconstitutional action BY THE POLICE, not by a
>: private citizen.
>
>Yeah, that's the theory, but there can be quite a bit of judicial
>discretion here.

I'm not sure where you get that idea. When the U.S. Supreme Court has made a ruling, every single court in the country is bound by that ruling, unless they can find grounds within their own state constitution for a different interpretation. (Federal courts don't even have that option.) The states have been bound by the exclusionary rule since the 1960s (Mapp v Ohio).

73 de Dave, NF2G

885. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernaut <Caspa@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <00kUZdAyMBTzEw4J@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201282

In article <334A2E5B.1CBE@snet.net>, "Barry Burke Jr."
<barry_b@snet.net> writes
>William Lee wrote:
>> Paul you forgot to mention that if you reverse the battery or power supply
>> polarity, and yell real loud into the speaker, you can be heard for about
>> 200 yards. Even further if the conditions are just right.
>>
>
>The louder you yell, the farther away you can be heard!
>
>Barry
Sorry guys I think you missed the "wet string In between Cans" bit! only
works with 25Kv minimal voltage if you want to hear the other person
loudly???????
Kind regards
Paul
Per Mare Per Terram
Cybernaut

886. Re: cable recommendation for a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409222801.SAA06374@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201283

Hi

I use RG\6QS and run it 125' and have no loss problem. it works great.
The Qudra shield makes it a low loss and many say it works better than
RG\8. Oh and always you could go to belden 9913...at $1.80 per foot. Thats
why I went for the RG\6QS.

887. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris and Judy Matras <cjmatras@netside.com>
Message-ID: <334C10D1.320E@netside.com>
Source record: 201284

You've Got Questions,

I'm Gonna try and sell you overpriced batteries.

888. Need freqs and PL tones for Chicago land Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: petes69@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <334c07a5.1617046@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201285

I would like to get all freqs and PL tones for CTCSS board use,
for Chicagoland area and suburbs. Mainly interested in
PD, Fire, O'Hare, and secret freqs.

Thanks

889. Re: scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <334BFBC1.2AA0@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 201286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio shack has a amlified mobile speaker usually used for cb radios but works fine with a scanner. About $19.95. I use one at work and it works fine.

890. Re: CA MDT FREQUENCIES - mdt.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3354125a.225753350@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 201287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 02 Apr 1997 22:34:03 GMT, kb6ojs@earthlink.net (Steve Silverwood) wrote:
>Thanks for the frequencies. I haven't tried them yet, but how would
>one decode/receive/whatever the data that comes across MDT channels?
>What hardware is required?

Step 1: See DejaNews for the myriad of posts on the topic. Do you always need your hand held?

Step 2: Point your web browser at ftp:ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

891. Milwaukee 155.64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5ih7rj$s8e@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 201288

Does anyone know what frequency the Milwaukee, Wi. Police Tactical Squad
went to?
I have not heard them on 155.64 for quite some time.

Thanks,
Thomas

892. A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael F. Coyle" <mjcoyle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4514$9d1e4380$LocalHost@mfc>
Source record: 201289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Problem: Scanning enthusiasts must follow two newsgroups, alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner. This seems like one too many for me.

Solution: Phase out (nice term for "kill") one newsgroup. Since rec.radio.scanner gets most messages now (by a modest margin), it would seem sensible to kill alt.radio.scanner.

Benefits: Less time spent reading newsgroups. Wouldn't have to read cross-posts. Would ensure that everyone sees everything (those now tracking only one newsgroup miss stuff on the other).

Downside: ??? None apparent to me at the moment.

Questions: Assuming that there is a consensus, how does one go about making a newsgroup vanish? Has anyone out there done it? Would we have to post periodic messages to the doomed newsgroup?

I have posted this message to both newsgroups, natch. Unless there is substantial debate, let's try to get something going by the end of the month.

-- Mike

893. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5ih8ht$e7e@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 201290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

DOS programs are OK, but since there are Win95 programs
available to perform the same functions (and auto-install too)
I'll stick with them.

Ken K5MBV

894. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <9APR97.21313899@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 201291

In a previous article, ubc9000xlt@aol.com (UBC9000XLT) wrote:
-> Does anyone have any suggestions on what I kind do with my new
->OPTO CUB. When I got the CUB, I thought to myself (Why do I even have
->this?) So, I am wondering if you guys have any good ideas. Well, Thanks
->For Your Time. Please post those ideas !

Take the Cub and your scanner to the mall. Walk around in one of the larger dept. stores until you register a hit. (it won't take too long on a busy day) This will often be the store security freq. You can now listen to them watch and follow the potential shoplifters. Hear the camera and base units talk to the floor security people. They often use codes to identify the suspects. If you are so inclined, you ccruise the area where you hear them spot a target and see if you can spot him, or her, too.
Have fun,
Phil

895. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nit@wit.com
Message-ID: <5ih8ha$n41$4@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 201292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

vcheung <vcheung@sfsu.edu> wrote:

>John Corea wrote:
>>
>> Peter Bjoern wrote:
>> > But why don't you guys just say a polite, but firm and clear NO, when
>> > the RS salesdroid ask for your name etc ...
>>
>> Or do as I do and just say "CASH". <G>

>I do it nexr time!!!

OR a Phony name!!!
To avoid net email spambots from getting my address,please
reply to elkeeble@atcon.com and thanks

896. Monroe Co. ,PA. Freq./Pd.rescue/EMS & Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wanda.Hickey@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <334c2aa5.668742@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201293

Does anyone have the Police,Fire & EMS freqs. for Monroe CO. Pa. ???
I know the Pocono Regional are now on UHF. and I found 2 of their new
Freqs. but I would like to get their Radio codes also,if anyone can
take the time to help
Thanks,

Wanda

897. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409201201.QAA26230@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201294

Ok,

JTWARD is 100% right. After seeing the post I have checked next door (FCC) and they have given verbal approval and Uniden is awaiting the documents.

No Injuction has or will be filed. Full Scale production IS scheduled to start the 29th of April and they should be on market shelves by the 3rd week of May.

THIS IS 100% true. NO INJUCTION HAS/or/WILL BE FILED> This is authority FCC, Uniden, Motorola, and my agency.

tom

898. Re: Leather case for BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5igtdh$q06$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 201295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lentini Communications (800-666-0908/203-666-6227) carries a leather
case with swivel belt clip (very police-like <g>) for $29.95, made by
Bee.
Jeff

899. Re: G/Whiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5ifvqu$3h0@lacy.zippo.com>
Source record: 201296

In article <5ifbae$al@redstone.interpath.net>, cphillips@pobox.com wrote:
>The Sheriff's Dept in the county where my father lives have gone to
>a GE/Ericsson Trunked system, and the tones at the end of each
>transmission makes monitoring them extremely difficult.
>
> I've heard about the "G/Whiz" board which can defeat these tones, but
>I'm having a hard time getting info on it.
>
> Does anyone have the address, etc. for the manufacturer?
>If so, please post it.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
>========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =============
>Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| INFO OVERLOAD: Reading Usenet
>Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| while listening to 2 meters,
>Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | and both my scanner & SW receiver,
>ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh Am Radio Soc | with the TV on in the background.
>==== cphillips@pobox.com ======= Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ======
>
We are one of TWO dealers for G/Whiz give me a call I can help with info.

Jeff
The Ham Station
1.800.729.4373

900. Re: scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSS <bshober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <334C43E0.10C3@erols.com>
Source record: 201297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard wrote:
>
> I have a bearcat sportcat handheld scanner. I would like to know
> if there is a amplified speaker that can be compatible with this
> scanner so I can listen in high noise conditions? If so I would
> like to know what it is and where to get one. Thanks alot
> Richard

****
I just use a cheap 6"X9" auto speaker. Cut an oval hole in the box it
comes in, glue a piece of cloth over the hole to keep the dust out, wire
it up, screw it to the box and you're in business.
I use them in my vehicles for CB's and the scanner. Gives plenty of
volume and clarity over the rinky-dink speaker that's in the units.

--
Brenda Shober http://www.nwgraphics.com/shovid
Shober Video Productions
Clinton, MD

901. FS: RS 2006 w/Opti456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brents@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.db6126cb142e8c3989682@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack 2006 with Optiscan 456 interface. Complete with antenna 2006 manual, 456 manual, 2006 service manual, Scanstar Commercial Edition software.

Cell and speed scan mods have been installed.

$500 plus shipping.

--
Brent Schroeder
brents@pressroom.com

902. Re: Need Freq for Balto County, MD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Meador" <rmeador@erols.com>
Message-ID: <334C485E.69C1@erols.com>
Source record: 201299

Gaynele wrote:
>
> I'm new so be gentle, please. My dad just gave me his Uniden
> 800 megh scanner. I'd like to listen to local stuff in my
> neighborhood. Yesterday, the medivac was flying over head and I
> couldn't find it on the scanner at all. Just moved to Perry Hall -
> White Marsh and don't have any Numbers...HELP!
>
> also, so freq's of cell p's would be awesome....live in a condo...WOW!
>
> thanks in advance....
> GB

Try this link, if this doesn't work, get a copy of "Police Call"
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/
Have fun

903. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <334C6F76.41C2@injersey.com>
Source record: 201300

KFoster601 wrote:
>
> You needn't be astonished - RadioShack has never catered to hypersensitive
> computer geeks;

Who does R.S. cater to anyway ? The uniformed ?

The bulk of the population has no great fear of receiving
> innocuous mailers.

The bulk of the population doesnt go to R.S. do they ?

And when they lose their receipt and want a cash
> refund, the RS "salesdroid" has the ability to perform a search so as to
> be able to GIVE YOU A CASH REFUND.

If I have a receipt which just says "CASH PURCHASE" or something
similar, it's still a receipt, isnt it ?

If you prefer the "no receipt - you're
> screwed" method, by all means, shop elsewhere.

Oh no ! What am I gonna do when I need answers ? heehe hehehehehehh
ehehehehe

904. Re: WINRADIO/UNIDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Manley <bman@webmart.net>
Message-ID: <334C0A5B.2E9F@webmart.net>
Source record: 201301

msavage wrote:
>
> Just got a new WINRADIO and pre-ordered a BC235XLT - Advanced Digital
> Systems has Grove Enterprises beat to death on price ! Happy with the
> WINRADIO - can't believe "no RF" when it's INSIDE your PC. CHeck out
> their web site - they got other neat stuff there too.
>
> http://www.advdig.com
>
> Mick.Advanced Digital Systems has done nothing but lie to me so watch out!!!!

905. Re: scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@gate.net
Message-ID: <334c936d.1660487@news.gate.net>
Source record: 201302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Ken Thompson" <kwthom@azstarnet.com> wrote:
>Richard <74267.3150@CompuServe.COM> wrote in article
><5ieqg7vn1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>...
>: I have a bearcat sportcat handheld scanner. I would like to know
>: if there is a amplified speaker that can be compatible with this
>: scanner so I can listen in high noise conditions? If so I would
>: like to know what it is and where to get one. Thanks alot
>: Richard
>:

>Most use amplified headphones of some sort to overcome the noise (like at
>the races? Yep...)
>
>I've seen 'em in the $100 or so range - you can rent 'em for an exorborant
>fee at most car races you might go to...

Amplified headphones? I've used ordinary phones with no problems (at
the races). The volume output of the scanner (RS Pro-25) is more than
adequate when fed into standard headphones. I think the most important
thing is to look for phones that seal out the noise. You can try to
drown out the noise by turning up the scanner volume, but you'll end
up damaging your hearing. Better to turn down the race noise instead.

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

906. Message Tracker software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Sivert <dsivert@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <334C8FB3.37B5@evansville.net>
Source record: 201303

Would like to hear from someone who is (or has) used the Message Tracker software. Please respond via email. Thanks

907. Re: Help with new? frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <334C5696.55D1@hotcc.com>
Source record: 201304

tw wrote:
>
> I watched my neighbor walk around the yard for over 40 minutes talking
> on her cordless/cell phone (I don't know which). I tried all of the
> cordless frequencies including the newly allocated. I then did a scan of
> cellular mobile frequencies using a limited search, and then the same
> with cell transmitter frequencies and still came up with nothing.
>
> I know my neighbor works for a major cellular phone company and probably
> has the latest technology available.
>
> My question to all is: are there new frequency allocations being used
> that I'm unaware of?

Sounds like Digital Spread Spectrum 900MHz cordless. A scanner will
not pick up these babies. I know, I have both and have never been
able to pick up anything but "white noise" with my scanner.
--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

908. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Keeley <rkeeley@dibbs.net>
Message-ID: <334C694D.69D1@dibbs.net>
Source record: 201305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

Brian E. Cauchi wrote:
>
> Hello fellow WEFAX FAX SSTV RTTY enthusiasts.
>
> I've just updated by FTV program - current release is 0.98f
> Download it from http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504
>
> For the first time, I have released the software as full-featured
> shareware.
>
> FTV brings innovative digital signal processing and analysis techniques to
> your multi-media PC. It can be used to receive images from Weather
> Satellites and Terrestrial Facsimile Stations, text transmissions from
> radio telex services, as well as Amateur Radio FAX, SSTV and RTTY signals.
> It can also transmit Amateur Radio FAX and SSTV (Slow Scan Television). No
> external hardware, other than a radio, is required, as all the necessary
> signal processing is implemented in software.
>
> FTV uses a SoundCard to decode:-
> WEFAX weather photos from weather satellites
> FAX wirephotos and meteorological maps (Supports FAX transmission)
> SSTV pictures in monochrome and colour (Supports SSTV and SSTV COLOUR
> transmission)
> Baudot text (RTTY)
>
> Here is a run down of soem of its hot features:
>
> (1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be
> analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be
> resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded
> at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while
> still receiving.
>
> (2) Keying rate and polarity are analysed automatically - standard baud
> rates are automatically set following analysis (assuming you have
> calibrated your system as described in the documentation file
> 'readme.txt').
>
> (3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.
>
> (4) Program works in real time.
>

> Take a look at my web site for futher details, at:
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504
>
I went there and got a msg saying file not there. Sighhhhh....

--
73's

Roy KC4IMC

rkeeley@dibbs.net
kc4imc@maf.wa4wbi.ampr.org
Snail Mail = 10675 Salt Aire Rd, E., Theodore, AL 36582, USA

909. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <334C5738.376B@hotcc.com>
Source record: 201306

George Heraghty wrote:
>
> Eddie Hewgley wrote:
> >
> > twiz wrote:
> > >
> > > can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
> > > freq...
> >
> > 154.600 and 35.020 are most oftem used by McD's. Also try 169.445 and
> > 151.775. Mostly hear people at drive thru placing orders. Sometimes
> > hear employees talking back and forth about anything. Happy scanning!
> >
> > --
> > Regards, Eddie Hewgley
> > The above message is just a sample of my
> > ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
> > http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie/welcome.htm
> > Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com
>
> I went to the new McDonalds in town armed with my Cub, searching for
> the frequency so I could listen if I so desired. Guess what - nothing
> .....
>
> So I drove thru for a burger, guess what no radios !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> Yep, all done with intercoms !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> This McDonalds is only about a year old.
>
> 73, George

Unusual to see a "wired" McDonald's these days. I guess they have
a "cheep" owner who didn't want to buy the belt packs.
You could always stand behind the order speaker and listen in. :)
--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

910. Re: Touch-tone Decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <334C5E91.3E82@hotcc.com>
Source record: 201307

MJA in DC wrote:
>
> Anyone know anything about these touch-tone decoders which turn those
> phone tones into numbers on a LED display. Cost? Do they work? Are they
> of any use? Does anyone have a used one they want to sell?
>
> MJAINDC

They are called DTMF decoders.
Start here... http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt/
Two nice looking kits (or assembled). Sorry, don't
know how well they work.

Also, look for computer programs that use you sound
card to "listen: to tones and decode. I have one called
DTMF.EXE (it's shareware"unregistered"). Let me know, and
I'll e-mail a copy.
--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

911. Re: Touch-tone Decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <334C66CC.48BA@hotcc.com>
Source record: 201308

MJA in DC wrote:
>
> Anyone know anything about these touch-tone decoders which turn those
> phone tones into numbers on a LED display. Cost? Do they work? Are they
> of any use? Does anyone have a used one they want to sell?
>
> MJAINDC

Update... Found what looks like a GOOD DTMF software decoder at
http://www.steaksandwich.com/html/programs.html
Downloading a trial copy as I write this. Only $10.00 to
register it. Check it out!
--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

912. WTB-R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409234200.TAA12175@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201309

Looking for an R-1 in good shape, name price

913. software .txt files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gilbert <g.l.g.1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334C483C.20D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201310

Hi All:

A little off subject,sorry, but, I am looking for a shareware program
to SORT via Freq's; or fields .I would like to sort many different .txt
files into one ONE MASTER .txt file. The SORTTING then would allow all
of the freq's to line up by ranking; low to high. Any freq's which are
the same would be arranged together. One after the other.

Any ideas or comments welcome. Thanks in advance.

:) Greg

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| @________@ _____ Marieta, GA USA WDX4KAQ
/|\ | /=====\ AOR 7030
|________|_______/(G G)\ Icom R8500
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914. Re: Need Freq for Balto County, MD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <334C78DE.72A0@erols.com>
Source record: 201311

Gaynele wrote:
>
> I'm new so be gentle, please. My dad just gave me his Uniden
> 800 megh scanner. I'd like to listen to local stuff in my
> neighborhood. Yesterday, the medivac was flying over head and I
> couldn't find it on the scanner at all. Just moved to Perry Hall -
> White Marsh and don't have any Numbers...HELP!
>
> also, so freq's of cell p's would be awesome....live in a condo...WOW!
>
> thanks in advance....
> GB Ok, lets start here; if indeed you saw a Medevac helo, it was likely an
MSP helo; Baltimore county would call MSP for helo assist in this case.BC
does indeed have its own helos for haz materials and other support as
well; you would find them on the old 46.28; the 800 system cannot be used
in the helos because of RFI problems, so they use 46 mhz as a tie in.
As far as the MSP Medevacs are concerned, here are some common freqs:
Dispatch = 44.74 (along with data locator bursts)
Medical rpts = 47.66
SYSCOM usage: 122.85, 123.05 (in fact, check right around 123 mhz as they
have been hrd on other 123.xxx channels; however, 123.475 is used by the
traffic helos and can be safely ignored in this instance)
Also check Med9 and 10 for hospital links.
Baltimore county is on the following analog plan; they have several
freqs reserved for MDT usage, and in fact the road/snowplows are on the
MDT freqs:
856.2125 thru 860.2125
856.4625 thru 860.4625
856.7125 thru 860.7125
856.9625 thru 860.9625 (control channel is in this range)...
and don't forget your area would be served by MSP Golden Ring (39.44)
with 39.10 hq primary...that oughta keep you busy...73s Mike

915. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Lang <elang@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <334C4F72.4593@cstone.net>
Source record: 201312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

Ken Durham wrote:
>
> DOS programs are OK, but since there are Win95 programs
> available to perform the same functions (and auto-install too)
> I'll stick with them.
>
> Ken K5MBV

Ken or someone

Please post a few of the Win95 software packages locations so I can look
at them. I am just getting back into radio after a perion of QRT.

Thanks

--

Ed Lang - KC4YLX
elang@cstone.net

916. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <334BF90E.70C8@albany.net>
Source record: 201313

The NeXus wrote:
>
> twiz (twiz@ici.net) hath said:
> :
> : can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
> : freq...
>
> This is such OLD NEWS... Ofcourse you can, just about all of the
> fast food drive-thrus have a wireless 2way system for their order
> box.. McDonalds was one of the first ones to use this idea... Its
> not a big deal, they are only using low power business band radio
> the DOT frequencies. Usually 154.6000 or 154.5700 mHz are the more
> popular ones used nationwide. Goto any webpage with frequency lists
> and you will find them in there.....
>
> nexus...
> :::: I'm the troublestarter.. punk and instigator! ::::
> firestarter - Prodigy

Lighten up Nexus....like you were never a beginner once. Many of the newer McDonalds in this area don't even have an intercom. You decide what you want off the menu board, then drive up to the window and place your order with the person manning the window.

917. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <334BFCA7.1EAA@albany.net>
Source record: 201314

"You have questions...we have ridicously underpaid, undertrained people to give you the wrong answers".

Twice the local RS has tried to hire me as a "Manager Trainee" simply because I walk into the place and have some idea what I'm talking about when it comes to computers, scanners, etc. I am no expert by a long shot but I can usually "one-up" the sales droids. BTW, the pay they offered me was so low, I just laughed.

918. FS: PRO2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <334BFD83.4071@albany.net>
Source record: 201315

For Sale...RS Pro2035.....very good condition...no mods
done....$260.00...shipping included. respond to jnooney@albany.net

919. Re: Pro60 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334B7C81.4BBC@snet.net>
Source record: 201316

Byron Engler wrote:

> Randy I just got finished going through the frequencies and programming
> and searching. I am really impressed with this pro 60 it is better than
> my ubc 150 volume and sound much crisper. I really like this unit.

I like mine too, it's mt 5th scanner. <G>

As for recording, if you have a sound card, check out www.adar.com or do
a web search for adar. It's a digital hard disk recorder.

Have fun,
Barry
--
_____
_____
|
To Reply: | Insert
| Lame
Please remove *nospam* | Quote
from my e-mail address | Here
_____|_____

920. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334C083B.33CC@snet.net>
Source record: 201317

UBC9000XLT wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on cordless phone
> calls of my neighbors all the time. Please tell me if there is anyway I
> can distract them or generate noise on their cordless. Any information
> would be appreciated. Thanks
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> (Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)

How about standing in the middle of their front yard and jump up and
down?

What a waste of a great radio!

It's hard to believe you have an AOL account too.

(My apologies to AOL users who have a clue, the majority of the users
who share your service DON'T)

Barry

921. Re: FS: RS Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334C074B.7383@snet.net>
Source record: 201318

me wrote:
>
> Roy D. wrote:
> >
> > Richard Moore wrote:
> > >
> > > Radio Shack Pro 2026, 100 Channel Scanner, 2 wire, NEW, 11A3, still
> > > in the box, but it has the full 800 band modified. Never used.
> > > $200.
> >
> > It's NEW, still in the box, never used, but modified? Hmmmmmmmm?
> Hello you bum

I just bought one NEW for $109 from Radio Shack.

There were 3 left in the state of Connecticut.

This is the 100 channel 12 volt, MOBILE (not handheld) unit, correct?

Barry

922. Re: Info wanted on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <5ift3o$av4$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 201319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

stevel@voicenet.com (Steve Lukshides) wrote:

->Does anyone know which frequencies the Motorola Radius SP50
->transceivers use?

They are programmable to the specific needs of the user. They support
many options including CTCCS, PL, DPL and others.

I use mine daily as I work for a police dept. Some people have told me
that my personal radio (SP50) sounds better than any of the city
issued. I know it sure will transmit the furthest.

Let me know if you have anymore questions.
Jay
jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net

923. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <334ee3ec.4531641@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 201320

netzel@EriNet.com (Fred) wrote:

>In article <3349AD8B.6D89@injersey.com>, John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com> wrote:
>>Peter Bjoern wrote:
>>> But why don't you guys just say a polite, but firm and clear NO, when
>>> the RS salesdroid ask for your name etc ...
>>
>>
>>Or do as I do and just say "CASH". <G>
>>
>
>.you mean it's too hard to come up with a good name and the addess/phone
>number for the RS store in the next county????....think about it...in a few
>months all the mailed ads will be delivered to their own stores......geeessus
>no creativity anymore....

Exelent thinking, Fred :-)
Or maybe the name and address of the president of Radio Shack.
If they don't check for duplicates in their database, within
a few months, he might receive 10000 ads from his own company :-)

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Spambait :
postmaster@127.0.0.1
==========

924. Scanner Listening on Web Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmurray323@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409041801.AAA11096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201328

How can I have my scanner operate "live" on a Web Page, so that visitors can listen to the San Antonio area?

What about the legalities?

Thanks,
Larry

L.Murray and M.Murray
San Antonio, Texas

"Having a good day"

925. Re: West Virginia Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Bailey <wm8s@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4498$b0be23a0$cc7e65ce@wm8s-1>
Source record: 201329

Answered via email.

tdbrow@wvit.wvnet.edu wrote in article <860504882.24901@dejanews.com>...
> I need all the frequencies for West Virginia I can get (especially in the
> central part but anywhere in the state will do) Thanks in advance. Please
> reply to tdbrow@wvit.wvnet.edu Thank you!!!!
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

926. Re: City maps for DOS to track police/fire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5if9fk$cri@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201330

In <334af8b8.1481656@news.citilink.com> djbond@citilink.com (djbond)
writes:
>
>is there a place on the web to download city maps for DOS so i can see
>and track police/fire calls in the St.Paul metro area?
>
>thank much.
>
>dj

there are sites for you to use.

try http://www.mapquest.com

if not work for you, go to http://www.altavista.com

search for maps
usa maps
etc.

i have two other www sites, but i'd have to look it
up....

bill conduit

927. cable recommendation for a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@delete-this.intrnet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.db4df77d2173087989684@news.intrnet.net>
Source record: 201331

Hi all,

I am going to run 100ft of coax from either a Channel master 5094a or a RS Discone, to a desktop scanner, and am wondering if the RG58/U will work well for me, or as I have read, cause a WHOLE lot of loss in that length? I have access to RG8/U, but of course it is a lot more expensive per foot .22/ft for rg58 and .54/ft for the RG8.

Simply put, is the RG8 THAT much better and worthwhile in the length I will need?

thanks

marc@intrnet.net

928. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5if9l0$g2c@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

In <334AFA9A.2B04@worldnet.att.net> Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
>
>JTWard11 wrote:
>
>> Jill Prince, Uniden's media and trade show director, called me
at
>> about 5 p.m. EDT to tell me that she will have several production
model
>> 235XLT TrunkTrackers later this afternoon, and that she will ship
one to
>> me tomorrow via Fed-X two-day delivery. I should have it Friday
morning.
>> Ms. Prince said FCC type approval is expected shortly, and full
>> production is scheduled to start on April 29.
>
>
>Assuming that she is correct about the FCC approval, this is EXCELLENT
>news!
>Hopefully the approval of this unit will open the door for radios that
>will be able to handle other types of trunked systems!

Are you not fogetting the INJUNCTION which Motorolla got against
UNIDEN? What about that? or What about this? or

if the Motorolla people get an injunction and the FCC don't know
about it, then ?

someone fill in the blank spaces to this conundrum...?

debacle another word which comes to mind...

bill conduit
etc.

929. Info wanted on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevel@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <334b28dc.11157173@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 201333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know which frequencies the Motorola Radius SP50
transceivers use?

Steve Lukshides
Philadelphia, PA
U.S.A.
stevel@voicenet.com
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930. Re: TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5if2q1$mse@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201334

In article <3349980e.6098682@news.4dcomm.com>, gascomark@aol.com wrote:
>Only $5.95 http://6com.com
>
>TUNE IN to messages and conversations of many Governmental Agencies,
>Military Installations, Space Shuttle Missions, Police stations,
>Airports and more. Simply set your scanner to the listed frequencies
>and VOILA; Your in the know.
>
>Contains 100's of SECRETGoverment RADIO FREQUENCY
>
>
> Also contains Fire and Police Department frequencies for most
>major cities, Cab companies, Cable TV, Business Bands, Pagers, Marine
>Radio and lots more. As an added BONUS disk includes complete
>translations of all Governmental brevity and ten codes. All the above
>lists come on one 3 1/2" Disk (PC Format). Buyer prepays we will pay
>shipping. Visit our web page for more great deals and FREE info.
>
> http://6com.com

Absolutely none of those frequencies are "secret". Even the
frequencies that President Reagan classified in the 1980s are common
knowledge in the scanning and SWL community. If you want to know
them, just ask.

I don't mind somebody making a buck from radio listings. I do it
myself with Scanner Master. But I do object to patently false
advertising.

931. G/Whiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5ifbae$al@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201335

The Sheriff's Dept in the county where my father lives have gone to
a GE/Ericsson Trunked system, and the tones at the end of each
transmission makes monitoring them extremely difficult.

I've heard about the "G/Whiz" board which can defeat these tones, but
I'm having a hard time getting info on it.

Does anyone have the address, etc. for the manufacturer?
If so, please post it.

Thanks and 73,

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =============
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| INFO OVERLOAD: Reading Usenet
Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| while listening to 2 meters,
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | and both my scanner & SW receiver,
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh Am Radio Soc | with the TV on in the background.
==== cphillips@pobox.com ======= Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ======

932. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyoron@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <334b24ad.182571285@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 201336

knockknock@whos.there (Not listed due to too much SPAM-mail) wrote:

>In article <334A9005.3ACD@ix.netcom.com>, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>John Paul Flowers wrote:
>>>
>>> Dear Scanner folks,
>>>
>>> My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning
>>> on. I would like to repair it for her, she's a PD Dispatcher and likes
>>> to keep up on her coworkers.
>>>
>>> If someone who has one of these units could send me a standard operating
>>> procedure without a display that would help me make sure the receiver is
>>> operating properly. I guess I could tune in the local PD or my ham
>>> radio and key up.
>>>
>>> But until I dig into it, I am not sure what the problem with the display
>>> (Vacuum Flourescent) is. Anybody come across this problem before?
>>>
>>> John Flowers
>>> john_flowers@hp.com
>>
>>There is no such thing as a PRO-2008. If you key up your local PD on
>>your ham radio, the FCC should take away your license. Even a Tech Plus
>>should know this.
>
>1. I'll agree that there isn't a Pro-2008, but he didn't claim there was one.
>
>2. He also said: "I guess I could tune in the local PD *OR* my ham radio and
>key up."
>
>If you're going to criticize, you might wish to read the post carefully
>first...
>
>As to the help requested, if the thing powers up (rotating squelch fully CCW
>elicits static) then you might indeed just have a bad display. Try it on a
>known frequency. The keypresses to do that are (from memory... I
>unfortunately sold my 2006 about 4 years ago :( ):
>
>Turn it on, press: manual, program, 1, program, (Frequency), enter.
>
>If all works well, you should hear the traffic on the frequency you entered.
>If not, post your results, and we'll try to help you.
>

>Sincerely,
>Robert McIntyre
>rjmcintyx@eos.ncsu.edu (remove the x!)

That all sounds good but the claim is made that this radio has a vacuum flourescent display. My 2006 has an LCD display with a backlight.. Plus there is another post by the original author stating that it is a PRO-2008 and not a 2006. This will explain the earlier reply referring to the 2008.

933. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334B4388.5A9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201337

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> 1. I'll agree that there isn't a Pro-2008, but he didn't claim there was one.
>
> 2. He also said: "I guess I could tune in the local PD *OR* my ham radio and
> key up."
>
> If you're going to criticize, you might wish to read the post carefully
> first...

You are the moron who did not read the post carefully.
He meant: "tune in the local PD 'on' my ham radio and key up."
The moron just typed it wrong and did not take one second to
correct it. The sentence, as you interpret it, does not make
any sense. As I interpret it, it makes sense. Secondly, if you
read this moron's follow-up post, he says "sorry, I meant 2008."
He did mean 2008. Now, go back to your newsreader and get all this
straight and then stick it up your ass.

934. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5if2lq$mse@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201338

In article <5ie3lofni1@mark.ucdavis.edu>, fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:

>It will be interesting to see if the courts throw it out. Cell phone
>users have an expectation of privacy, and the listening to the
>conversation was a violation of federal law. The scannist could be fined
>or go to jail even though he saved a life.

You're making several assumptions that may not be true. First off, there is no "expectation of privacy" for cellular users, despite the industry's insistance that it is so. (ECPA does not, of itself, create such an expectation in the legal sense.) Second, the hobbyist could have received immunity from prosecution in exchange for testimony before a grand jury (if the state in question has them). Third, the Exclusionary Rule only applies to evidence that is acquired through unlawful/unconstitutional action BY THE POLICE, not by a private citizen.

73 de Dave, NF2G
MCC Criminal Justice
Phi Theta Kappa

935. Re: IC-R10 Reflections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickg@cts.com
Message-ID: <860572387.5956@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201339

In article <3348be0d.3716613@news.xs4all.nl>,
mah@xs4all.nl (Michel (mah)) wrote:
>
> The CRS10 software with the ICOM - OPC-478 rs232 cloning cable works
> great. No more pushing/turning on the R10.
> Now i want to buy the OptoeLinx next to it to use it with my computer.
> Any suggestions for the software to use?

Can you program the banks over the serial cable? What control do you
have? I have the OptoLinx on order. I'm not sure what software I'll buy
for it.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

936. Re: What do I do now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5ifbk8$al@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201340

tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>In article <33497239.3D17@gold.tc.umn.edu>, hill0325@gold.tc.umn.edu says...
>>I have a new Sportcat 150, and a frecuency book from Radio Shack. But
>>what else do I listen to besides the police, and the ever so seldom
>>cordless phone coversations. I don't know what other kind of
>>frecuencies to look for.

You mention "police", but if you've got POLICECALL PLUS from
Radio Shack, you've got frequencies for fire, emergency medical services,
etc. These all can be very interesting to monitor.
The local electrical utility can be interesting also, especially when
electrical power is disrupted by severe weather (that's why you got
a battery powered scanner! :-)

Try to find some other scanner listeners in your area... they may have
frequencies for local businesses and other interesting "targets".

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============ Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ============
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP | They told me if I voted for Dole for president,
Engineer-Writer-Raconteur | immediately after the election the President
Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | would propose big cutbacks in MediCare. Sure
ARRL Life; QCWA; AEE; NRA | enough, I voted for Dole and they were right.
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== Copyright 1997 All rights reserved ==========

937. cordless phone-computer interference??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Bologa <jaymike@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <334B41CF.4DFE@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 201341

First of all, I hope I am in the right newsgroup. This was as close to my problem as I could find. I just bought a 2-line Panasonic cordless phone and am quite pleased with it's performance.
My only problem is that whenever I turn it on, I get a buzz coming out through my computer's speakers. I'm guessing I've got some kind of radio interference or something. I'm confused because I've had about 4 other cordless phones before, and have never had this problem. Anything I can do? The phone has good sound, but that buzzing is annoying and I don't want to have to shut off my speakers every time I make or receive a call. Any advice or info would be much appreciated.

938. Radio Shack Dual Band Radio, Impressive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pir8@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5ifns5$k31$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>
Source record: 201342

I had a chance to look at the new Radio Shack Dual Band HT tonight!
I think it has some great improvements over the older bricks! Has any
one heard about mods, tricks, etc.? I noticed the RX on the radio
does around 100-179, 300-400, 400-500, 800-999 (ex. cel), good
coverage! Would like to get the spec sheet on this rig...
DE KO6ZL send comments to PIR8@PRIMENET.COM
(NO JUNK MAIL! and please FLAME someone that cares)

939. Re: FRG-9600 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.rossi@intesys.it
Message-ID: <5ifhkn$js8@urano.inet.it>
Source record: 201343

In article <334a25a4.2920060@news.accsoft.com.au>
aok <marie@pobox.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have a good program to run the Yaesu FRG-9600 scanner?

Take a look at www geocities com/CapeCanaveral/8516

940. City maps for DOS to track police/fire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@citilink.com
Message-ID: <334af8b8.1481656@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 201344

is there a place on the web to download city maps for DOS so i can see
and track police/fire calls in the St.Paul metro area?

thank much.

dj

941. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409102101.GAA25756@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201345

Bill,

There is NO injuction against Uniden. Motorola has filed no legal
action to block the release of the TrunkTracker. I have talked to both
Uniden AND Motorola and both say no legal action has been filed. Motorola
will only say that they are aware of the TrunkTracker and looking at their
options.
Uniden has received verbal approval from the FCC. The formal type
acceptance certificate is supposedly in the mail.
The FCC would not get involved in a legal dispute between Uniden and
Motorola. It wouldn't matter a damn to the FCC if Uniden violated every
copyright and patent Motorola owns, as long as the radio meets FCC rules
it would be approved. Any dispute between the companies would be a civil
case, not a regulatory issue.
I repeat, as of 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, there had been NO legal
action filed to block release of the TrunkTracker.

John

942. Scanning Shops in Toronto, Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbroekin@apci.net
Message-ID: <334b03ca.6931983@news.apci.net>
Source record: 201346

Anyone know of good scanner shops in Toronto where you can purchase
some of the more quality handheld scanners that have the full 800 band
intact? Bob
Bob Broeking in O'Fallon, IL... http://www.apci.net/~bbroekin
"I'll get the rope..."Anderl Hinterstoisser, North Face of the
Eiger, July 19th, 1936... bbroekin@apci.net

943. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ifs95$h3s@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201347

In <19970409102101.GAA25756@ladder01.news.aol.com> jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) writes:
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>Bill,
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> There is NO injuction against Uniden. Motorola has filed no legal
>action to block the release of the TrunkTracker. I have talked to both
>Uniden AND Motorola and both say no legal action has been filed. Motorola
>will only say that they are aware of the TrunkTracker and looking at their
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>Motorola. It wouldn't matter a damn to the FCC if Uniden violated every
>copyright and patent Motorola owns, as long as the radio meets FCC rules
>it would be approved. Any dispute between the companies would be a civil
>case, not a regulatory issue.
> I repeat, as of 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, there had been NO legal
>action filed to block release of the TrunkTracker.
>
>John

OK. According to the poster the filing had been made.

i'll see if I printed it out and report back.

but if they say nil and naught now, then we will get
the units while they dicker over their problems in
court on their time...

thank you for the update

I thank you and Stan Wong thanks you for this info.

bill conduit
etc.

944. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5ifu8h$9iu@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 201348

In article <334b24ad.182571285@news.earthlink.net>, wyoron@earthlink.net (wyoron@earthlink.net) wrote:

>
>That all sounds good but the claim is made that this radio has a
>vacuum flourescent display. My 2006 has an LCD display with a
>backlight.. Plus there is another post by the original author stating
>that it is a PRO-2008 and not a 2006. This will explain the earlier
>reply referring to the 2008.

I agree on the point of the 2008. My apologies. My server sometimes doesn't get all the posts in the right order. As for the display, that's a good question.
Thank you for your coolheaded response, unlike someone else who thinks the newsgroups are his personal forum for releasing whatever he feels like. In response to him, the original post says " the local PD or my ham radio and key up", indicating that he will set the scanner to the local PD's frequency *OR* the frequency his ham radio is on, and key the ham radio. This sentence makes perfect sense as written, if you don't go around looking for the worst in people.

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcintyx@eos.ncsu.edu (Remove the x!)

945. Possible Electric Grid Surge On 4/9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffmulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409114900.HAA27904@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201349

News reports this morning said an intense solar flare would be reaching the Earth this afternoon. The intensity of the flare is expected to be strong enough to have an affect on the electric grid system, particularly in the higher latitudes.

Scanner owners might want to take some extra caution by unplugging equipment if not in use, and watching for additional information from the media or government sources. I presume there may be additional information via WWV on HF.

Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC

946. Tek Storage scope Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winchester <winchester@connect.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <334B8931.BAF@connect.ab.ca>
Source record: 201350
Cross-posted to: edm.forsale,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,triangle.forsale,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc,ont.forsale,calgary.general

Tekronix THS 720 100 MHZ Handheld Storage scope forsale by auction. It has the following specs, 500 MS/sec sample rate, 2 channels, Autoranging, Built in DMM, RS-232 port etc, comes with all the accessories. To see this scope goto:http://www.tek.com/Measurement/Products/catalog/Handheld/ths700.html.
I am selling it because I have recently retired and closed down my service shop and I have no need for this one. It is about 18 months old and is in new condition. I paid 2900.00 for it in 1995. I will start the bid off at 200.00 and I will take the highest bid at 12:00 on April 11th.
THE CURRENT BID IS $1250.00 CAN. winchester@connect.ab.ca

947. any one who want gold coast australia freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire1 <fire1@ion.com.au>
Message-ID: <334B90D6.C54@ion.com.au>
Source record: 201351

att: any out there in scanner land who live in australia please email me
so we can swap freq you help me i help you email
fire1@ion.com.au

948. FS - PRO 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: LVP0412@CONCENTRIC.NET
Message-ID: <860590702.14769@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is it! Final offering. Any less, and it's worth more to keep as a doorstop.

Radio Shack Pro-62 (Handheld)

- 200 channels (10 banks of 20)
- One selectable priority channel
- lo, hi, uhf, air, 800, etc.
- search, scan, backlit display, (the usual stuff)
- includes rechargable ni-cads
- includes AC adaptor
- includes DC cigarette lighter adaptor
- $150 + $5.00 shipping (USA only)

Reply to LVP0412@CONCENTRIC.NET

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

949. Re: What do I do now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <jhopkins@LMCO.com>
Message-ID: <334BB54D.460C@LMCO.com>
Source record: 201353

Curt Phillips wrote:
>
> tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
> >In article <33497239.3D17@gold.tc.umn.edu>, hill0325@gold.tc.umn.edu says...
> >>I have a new Sportcat 150, and a frecuency book from Radio Shack. But
> >>what else do I listen to besides the police, and the ever so seldom
> >>cordless phone coversations. I don't know what other kind of
> >>frecuencies to look for.
>
> You mention "police", but if you've got POLICECALL PLUS from
> Radio Shack, you've got frequencies for fire, emergency medical services,
> etc. These all can be very interesting to monitor.
> The local electrical utility can be interesting also, especially when
> electrical power is disrupted by severe weather (that's why you got
> a battery powered scanner! :-)
>
> Try to find some other scanner listeners in your area... they may have
> frequencies for local businesses and other interesting "targets".
>
> --
> ============ Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ============
> Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP | They told me if I voted for Dole for president,
> Engineer-Writer-Raconteur | immediately after the election the President
> Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | would propose big cutbacks in MediCare. Sure
> ARRL Life; QCWA; AEE; NRA | enough, I voted for Dole and they were right.
> ==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== Copyright 1997 All rights reserved ==========

Also check out local media frequencies, traffic helicopters and the such
to see some neat stuff. What is really cool is to listen to the
conversations of the news crews as you watch the news on TV (like live
shots from a helicopter, etc.). Also, I find the DEA frequencies are
filled with activites like stake-outs, survellience and drug-busts. I
like to follow the activity here as a long stake-out quickly turns into a
drug-bust. There are lots of businesses, if you're interested, all the
A/C band activity, railroads and other federal agencies to name a few.
Happy listening!!

Jim
e-mail: james.hopkins@lmco.com

950. Re: Pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@gate.net
Message-ID: <334b9159.1128022@news.gate.net>
Source record: 201354

Bob Davis <bbog7@i-2000.com> wrote:
>Does anyone have information on the performance of the Radio Shack
>Pro-25?

Seems to be great! I've had mine for a month now, and have no complaints. I can't compare it to others (don't have any), but it has met all my expectations. I've used it for car races, local PD, EMS, etc. with no problems.

BTW, there was an earlier thread about battery life -- I have a set of Radio Shack High Capacity Nicads in it, and I recharge them about once a week. This is with casual use (a couple of hours a day); your mileage may vary.

>Canit be modified to receive Cellular?

Don't know. Not likely.

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

951. Re: Lucent 9510 DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <5ig2r8$vh9$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 201355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know, you fellas are probably sick of this type of thread, but I seek advice of the wise...
Anyone recommend the Lucent 9510 DSS phone? Any problems or drawbacks?
One that I see is that it is a flip type phone, not std size, so earpiece and mic are not in traditional, comfortable positions.
My biggest question: is it worth waiting to see if Lucent comes out with another phone of equal quality which has a std size handset? Anyone know of a place to get the phone for less than $315? Thanks for your advice.
Eliott

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"There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
--Spinal Tap
==========

952. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc44ed$89c29560$1070b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 201356

Can anyone tell what is the best settings on configeration for the aor8000
would be in order to receive the 800 band' s... top preformance..such as
settings for lock detect,sq detect,audio wait,audio level, and level wait?
or it would make that much difference from just leaving it set at defalt ?
new aor 8000 owner would like some solid advice.
thanks.
jn

953. Re: Info wanted on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ig8g8$f32@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

VHF 146-174 and UHF 438-470

954. WANTED: Federal Freq's for SouthEast Texas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409142201.KAA04840@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201358

Anyone have any Federal frequencies for the SouthEast Texas area?

Brian
spectra291@aol.com

955. Scanner shareware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Possum <jharris4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <334BA9A0.77DB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 201359

I'm looking for any site which offers downloadable shareware for scanners. I have the Bank Manager program that I downloaded before, but I cannot find the site again. Any tips or info. appreciated....

956. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnox <dnox@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc44fa$68d789c0$37c877ce@chiva-land>
Source record: 201360

YOU'VE got questions , ask someone who gives a shit!

957. AOR 3000A WFM-NFM Bandwidth: needed some information....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrea Parodi <e.legitimo@comune.livorno.it>
Message-ID: <5igelk$6gl@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 201361

Hi to all listeners...
I'm an italian SWL and one hobby of mine is to receive the weather satellite (polar & Meteosat). My problem is to modify (if possible) the NFM bandwidth that is original set (in AOR 3000A) at common 15KHz.
Due to this "short" bandwidth (or too large, if set in WFM - 150KHz), the reception is no good as i would because there's a loss (or too weak signal in WFM) of information. Good reception is with 30-35 KHz bandwidth, that is no standard for the commercial scanner.
Someone can help me telling me where are the information to modify? I've not tecnical data sheet, so i'm not able to do this. Maybe there's one of you that has already modified AOR 3000A bandwidth.....

Thank in advance to all...and apologize with you for my written english.

Andrea Parodi
(e.legitimo@comune.livorno.it)

958. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnf@scd.hp.com
Message-ID: <5igeui$lo1@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 201362

Porchnoy (Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: John Paul Flowers wrote:
: > My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning
: > on. I would like to repair it for her, she's a PD Dispatcher and likes
: > to keep up on her coworkers.
: There is no such thing as a PRO-2008. If you key up your local PD on
: your ham radio, the FCC should take away your license. Even a Tech Plus
: should know this.

OK, I don't know if my last post made it but:

It is a PRO-2008,
Radio shack model # 20-111A,
range 30-50,144-174,410-512 MHz.

Do you want a picture posted to a binary group? Or emailed directly to you? I would love the picture(heck a video) of this guy saying "I'm sorry, I spoke too soon."

The Vacuum Flourescent Display filament voltage is much lower than I would expect. Besides I have to hit the thing to get the display to light up at all.

Now for this dork's junk about keying up the local PD. Of course I meant I would tune in my ham rig and (using low power) generate a test signal in the Ham band. Besides I could use an RF synthesizer(heard of this?) and tune it to any frequency I want with any amount of modulation at virtually any power level. Hell, I could even do it inside of a screen room downstairs and actually transmit in the air.

Thanks to the one poster who indicated the pro-2006 programming sequence. Unfortunately I think the unit is not responding to the keypad any more. Time for a little more troubleshooting.

John Flowers

959. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.137.00AA93BE@phoenix.net>
Source record: 201363

In article <33451F4A.5481@LMCO.com> Jim Hopkins <jhopkins@LMCO.com> writes:
>From: Jim Hopkins <jhopkins@LMCO.com>
>Subject: Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept
>Date: Fri, 04 Apr 1997 07:33:30 -0800

>Chuck Bland wrote:
>>
>> On 3 Apr 1997 02:55:36 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.970402152309.6581C-100000@freenet.grfn.org>,
>> >ddinst2@grfn.org says...
>> >>
>> >>What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
>> >>Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
>> >>out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>> >>
>> >>"Saved by the bell."
>> >>
>> >>
>> >
>> >UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. TRY TO REMEMBER THAT.
>> >Tyler
>> >
>> ....and I would add that it is long overdue for folks from the
>> Administrations political side to get in trouble for BREAKING the
>> law..........
>>
>> Chuck

>There is something that bothers me about this whole thing. The Florida
>couple that alledgedly intercepted the phone call just happened to be
>listening to their scanner in the car at just the right time? Is it
>illegal in FL to have a scanner in the car? Why would someone just
>happen to have a tape recorder in the car too to record this
>conversation? I mean, there are a lot of coincidences here don't you
>think? Maybe this has all been discussed before, and I'm sorry if it
>has, but even if I had a tape recorder in the car, by the time I got the
>thing powered up, the tape in the right spot (because I wasn't
>anticapating taping anything and I probably would have to find a blank
>spot on the tape, etc etc) the majority of the call would be over.
>Something seems strange here. I could believe it more if they received
>it at their house. Oh, one more thing, not that it has anything to do
>with anything, but, since we all know that the two major political
>parties get along so well and work on just the issues, yea right, just by
>chance does anybody know the couple's party stand? Democrat maybe...

>I don't know!

>Jim
PLEASE!!! people and organizations pay good money for evesdropping. Even if it is not legal. Police use "others" "ci's" to glean info for them about criminal activities. Political parties (re, Watergate) are no different.
joed

960. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3355b5f3.6587315@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201364

On 7 Apr 1997 15:03:41 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>In article <46c_9704062335@magsystems.com>,
>Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com says...
>>
>>
>>T>I like that idea. Most (99%) of the public has no idea that their phones
>go
>> >over the air! I remember one woman a friend of mine knows that was told
>> >people could listen to her baby monitor on their scanners. She denied
>> >strongly stating that she had the "only receiver"...."how could anybody
>else
>> >listen if she had the receiver?"
>>
>>From a person who does not know better, what do you expect.
>>
>>T>Ignorance and stupididy is not an excuse for an expectation of privacy.
>>
>>Yes, but if the cellular industry perpetrated a fraud telling people
>>that they would have privacy when they knew it was not the case, who can
>>you blame?
>
>Isn't that exactly what they are doing by banning cell ranges on scanners and
>telling the public about the electronic voyeurs?
>
>>T>Seriously though... some cordless phone manuals have in the small print
>that
>> >the phones may be listened to. It's a "cover your ass" piece of print to
>> >allow the cordless phone manufacturers to get away with the stupididy of
>the
>> >phone user. So is there a real expectation of privacy?
>> >I think the ignorant users of the phones expect privacy, and the people who
>> >know how the phones work DO NOT have an expectation of privacy.
>>
>>Do you think people READ the manual? You got to be kidding!
>
>Yea, you've got that one right!!!!!
>
>>
>>T>I agree. When I pick up the phone (cordless included), I would like to
>have
>> >some privacy. But, I know how the technology works, and I do not expect
>> >privacy on the cordless phone. Should the people who are ignorant of the
>> >technology be "vulnerable" because they don't have a clue?

>>
>>They're not being told (other than reading the manual.)
>>
>>T>Should we as scanner listeners be held responsible for other's
>> >ignorance? Why should we be held responsible for the privacy of
>> >other people's phones? Why aren't the phone manufacturers held
>> ?responsible for that task? Why?
>> >$$$$$$$ (I've said that line before)
>>
>>They're doing their part, they're telling the consumer right in the
>>manual...
>
>It's strictly a "cover your ass" (CYA) maneuver though. They know that nobody
>reads the manual. Plug it in and turn it on. If it has a dial tone, the
>manual gets thrown out without further thought. I think it would be stupid
>monetarily to plaster a big warning on the cover of the manual that the phones
>can be overheard by anyone with the appropriate receiver. (notice I did not
>say scanner) They certainly would sell fewer phones if they pulled that
>stunt. BUT, warnings of cancer are plastered all over EVERY cigarette pack,
>and people still buy them. Do they have an expectation of a healthy product?

You guys are raising an interesting point: Since radio communication might as well be voodoo as far as the public is concerned, perhaps we're looking at this issue all wrong.

The general public is abysmally ignorant on this subject. I know some otherwise very articulate, intelligent people who simply never considered how this radio technology thing works. The fact is that society is getting more complex, not less. More and more otherwise smart people are just getting lost because they haven't got the time to consider what is going on.

Let's face facts: People are tired of Warnings for this, that, and who-knows-what-else. You can't even get them to comprehend a freakin' warning because there are too many! If it looks like a phone and works like a phone, it must be one --right? Few (except those with time on their hands) read or remember what the manuals say. Even auto manufacturers have discovered in court that just because they post warnings on page 23 of their manuals doesn't mean that folks will pay much attention when it comes time to install their baby seat.

When that happens, something has to get simplified --the complexity needs to be redistributed. But how? I think the answer lies not just in encryption, but in spread spectrum. If radio communications isn't private, then maybe we need to make it that way. And in fact, the Cellular Industry is working on just that concept.

Old systems don't disappear overnight, though. So this mess will remain for some time to come. Eventually, however, you'll hear less and less intelligible traffic on the air. Then one day, we'll have to find something else to listen to. I wonder what that will be?

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

961. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@hox.spiff.net
Message-ID: <334baaad.65517929@ntserv02>
Source record: 201365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 07 Apr 1997 21:43:51 -0400, Stan Olochwoszcz
<phantom.hawk@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>> > Prime audio Space Shuttle 146.6700
>> > Space Shuttle Audio 147.9800
><snip>
>> > I got these frequencies from my local Radio Shack when I bought my
>> > scanner yesterday so I have'nt had a chance to verify them yet. Good
>> > Luck!
>> >
>
>Since these two frequncies are in the two-meter ham band, I suspect what
>the guy at RS gave you was some local repeaters that re-transmit the
>NASA audio feeds. Except possibly for SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio
>EXperiment) conversations, I don't that these would be direct shuttle
>comm channels.

These are both simplex frequencies in the 2 meter band plan (not part
of a repeater pair). I don't know about SAREX (don't have my manual),
but these definitely look like likely candidate freqs.

962. FS - AR8000 + computer link + Watson antenna + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ballenger <DBallenger@aol.com>
Message-ID: <334BD074.673E@aol.com>
Source record: 201366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I had left an incomplete message before - here goes:

FS: 1) AR8000 in excellent condition, cell unblocked, with original packaging, manual, all original accessories (except I am missing belt clip, I believe) - purchased at EEB(have receipt from 3/95); "serviced" twice to get no-slip rubber knobs and to tighten BNC connection;

2) EDCO interface cable, in mint condition (barely used, but I have confirmed that it works);

3) $ 30 Watson ducky antenna, recently purchased from EEEB (far superior to original equipment antenna);

4) Radio Shack telescoping antenna (inexpensive, but great for shortwave, VHF which duckies are near useless for);

5) nice case for unit - not sure whether it is leather or leather-like;

6) 4 recently purchased Radio Shack high-output rechargeable batteries (I will throw in charger) - I use this because AR-8000 built-in charger tends to get too warm for my taste;

7) big compilation volume of DC area frequencies (Alan Henney(?))

8) decent collection of Scanner books.

If offer is good, I may consider throwing in large base antenna, but I think I may keep that to use with old bargain Radio Shack scanner.

I think $ 500 is very fair for above. I vastly prefer to deal with a buyer local to the Washington, DC area, so that I don't have to fool around with COD and so that you can look and listen.

Again, the radio is great and performs well. I am selling so that I can purchase a Sharp Zaurus PDA, and unfortunately on satisfying my need for electronic goodies it has become a zero-sum game.

******** Please respond to DBallenger@aol.com **********
NOT the erols address ------ THANKS

963. Re: Northern NJ Freq. Questio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <334B8872.604C@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 201367

I also have not had any particular problems with frteqs in the 400- 500 MHz area.

It sounds like you may have interference based on your location. Are you near a repeater site?? Ii this witha hand-held or desktop radio? If it's a hand-held radio...simply get in your car and drive away and see if the interference disappears or subsides.

Is there any particular freq that you find troublesome ? Can you hear the ham radio repeater ID in morse code? If so...let me know and I'll look up the freq that the repeater is working on and let you know.

Good Luck...good scanning !!!

Don

964. Re: CELLULAR FRAUD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <334B89C3.19AB@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 201368

While I have little trust and faith in the government, I doubt that Radio Shack is passing along that list compiled of customers. I think you're being paranoid.

What's in it for Radio Shack ? Answer: Nothing.

My best guess is that Radiuo Shack wiull use this customer list to mail advertisements to you for Radio Shack and for Computer City (Tandy owns both stores).

Why not...it's a great source of customers for mailings. I wouldn't doubt that they might also sell that list to other companies as well. Your best bet, if you object..is to simply not give them that information. Your right to privacy should be respected...but sometimes you need to protect your own privacy rights, too.

There are plenty of concerns that we need to have about the current administration's desires to limit our liberties..let's not make up a fwe that don't exist.!!!

Thanks..

965. Anyone have the "Welz WS-1000"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: magoo007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409174800.NAA16889@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201369

Anyone here in the US, bought the "Welz WS-1000" And did you buy from "Javiation" in the UK. What do you think of the radio? Is it better than the
"Icom R1" Thanks.

Jim ------ magoo007@aol.com

966. N. Alabama freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.-D. Phillips" <jdp@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4510$a49bd2c0$ac9993d0@jdp.HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 201370

I am just getting started in the scanning hobby. I live in N. Alabama (Huntsville area), and I am having a difficult time locating frequency listings. I've searched everything I can find on the web. Please e-mail or post this newsgroup with any information regarding these listings or any other ideas on where I might find them. I did get the Radio Shack list for my area.
Thanks in advance.
JD

967. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334BF7BF.2732@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201371

In response to the rumors of a Motorola lawsuit against Uniden because
of
the Trunktracker, I e-mailed Norm "Mr. Scanner" Schrein. This is what
he
found out from his sources at Uniden:

>My answer is one word BALONEY !!
>
>Just talked to those in the know at Uniden, and yes the
>unit is delayed until end of May because of normal production
>delays. In fact the unit has already been type accepted.
>It is highly unlikely that Motorola will even see a unit
>until after they have been in production. When they do
>inspect it, (if they really care and sources say they
>don't) they will not find any problems with their patent.
>
>But in any case, the source of the orignal posting did not
>bother to reveal his source "close to Uniden". My
>information comes from the company itself and from people
>involved in the production of the unit.
>

and

>Warren:
>
>Thanks for the input. Whoever posted this one is definately
>incorrect. The unit will not arrive in Uniden until the end
>of May due to delays in the production process. The first
>units will be flown in and will, of course, be in short
>supply. I can't see how Motorola would even have a cause
>at this point as they do not have access to the radio at
>this time. When they do get one, they will find that there
>is no infringement. In fact that is one of the reasons why
>the fleet codes the units shows are not the same as the
>Motorola Codes.

and

>Warren:
>
>Don't know if you get my earlier response, but my answer to
>this one is that there is no truth to it other than the unit
>is delayed until the end of May.
>
>Norm

Happy Scanning,

--

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio System User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Please remove the 1 from my return address when replying.
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968. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5igmeo$3fi@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201372

I have purchased an AR8000 from Javiation, took six days to receive in Calif, there are no customs concerns, but I would still use a credit card just in case. If you donot recieve the radio you donot pay. I paid 355 pounds total including shipping and there is no duty. Each pound is about $1.65 which included the scout mode free and have them download the USA band plan. You will have to buy a 12volt power plug as the UK plug is 220Vollts. Javiation seems to be the best I have ordered two radios, with out any problems and you donot see any bad posts.
Eric

Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>Has anyone purchased an AOR 8000

>scanner from over in the UK?

>Also, what is the asking price and

>are there any concerns about customs?

>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

969. Uniden Beartracker 7 Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbryant@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <5igmed$fgi@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 201373

Does anyone know of a procedure to disable the 2 second check of the Highway Patrol Warning check? I find this very annoying and would like to do away with it. Thank you in advance.

970. WTB Xtal scanners & recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <334de4af.15990040@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 201374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wanted to buy, Crystal controlled scanners, older programmable
scanners and recievers for a museum collection. Need not be working,
but DO need to be cheap. I pay shipping. Please give ACCURATE
condition when replying.

Thanx
Ron Cheshire, WB6GKI
DrPepper@iwvisp.com

Dr. Pepper
Good ALL the time:]
{: Well, , , SOME of the time anyway :}

971. SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <gcauchi@keyworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc451e$dbce5840$0101a8c0@gcauchi.keyworld.net>
Source record: 201375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

Hello fellow WEFAX FAX SSTV RTTY enthusiasts.

I've just updated by FTV program - current release is 0.98f
Download it from http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

For the first time, I have released the software as full-featured
shareware.

FTV brings innovative digital signal processing and analysis techniques to
your multi-media PC. It can be used to receive images from Weather
Satellites and Terrestrial Facsimile Stations, text transmissions from
radio telex services, as well as Amateur Radio FAX, SSTV and RTTY signals.
It can also transmit Amateur Radio FAX and SSTV (Slow Scan Television). No
external hardware, other than a radio, is required, as all the necessary
signal processing is implemented in software.

FTV uses a SoundCard to decode:-
WEFAX weather photos from weather satellites
FAX wirephotos and meteorological maps (Supports FAX transmission)
SSTV pictures in monochrome and colour (Supports SSTV and SSTV COLOUR
transmission)
Baudot text (RTTY)

Here is a run down of soem of its hot features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be
analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be
resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded
at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while
still receiving.

(2) Keying rate and polarity are analysed automatically - standard baud
rates are automatically set following analysis (assuming you have
calibrated your system as described in the documentation file
'readme.txt').

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

Take a look at my web site for futher details, at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

What can I say ? Try it, it's free, and may you have as much fun as I am
having...
And, keep me posted... If you have suggestions, you have got to let me

know!

73's from Brian.

972. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5igtkbcvv2@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 201376

D Stark (dstark@frontiernet.net) wrote:
: In article <5ie3lofni1@mark.ucdavis.edu>, fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:
:
: >It will be interesting to see if the courts throw it out. Cell phone
: >users have an expectation of privacy, and the listening to the
: >conversation was a violation of federal law. The scannist could be fined
: >or go to jail even though he saved a life.
:
: You're making several assumptions that may not be true. First off,
: there is no "expectation of privacy" for cellular users, despite the
: industry's insistance that it is so. (ECPA does not, of itself,
: create such an expectation in the legal sense.)

I agree with the statement about ECPA, but are there case examples to back-up your statement about no expectation of privacy for cell phone users?

: Second, the hobbyist
: could have received immunity from prosecution in exchange for
: testimony before a grand jury (if the state in question has them).

Maybe, but he probably handed them the tape without asking for immunity, so they might not need his testimony. Also, the murder conspiracy was a violation of state law, whereas the ECPA is federal, and the US Attorney's office doesn't always cooperate with DA's on immunity. Regardless of the legal technicalities, it would be pretty poor politically for the US Attorney's office to prosecute the guy. There would be a lot of outrage if they charged him.

: Third, the Exclusionary Rule only applies to evidence that is acquired
: through unlawful/unconstitutional action BY THE POLICE, not by a
: private citizen.

Yeah, that's the theory, but there can be quite a bit of judicial discretion here.

Mike

973. Re: Using a freq. counter at the mall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5iglmq$o1@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201377

The radio will be tuned into what ever freq the Scout finds.
Eric W
AR8000 with Scout

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:

>I've used my OPTO Cub several times at the mall, usually with good results
>for finding mall & store security freqs. etc.
>Has anyone noticed those Misc. 900 MHz reading: 902.xxx,903.xxx,904.xxx etc.
>that I assume are caused by those electronic sensor detectors at the doors of
>many stores? I was thinking about moving up to the Scout one day and also
>go with a radio with the Reaction Tune feature. My question is, would the
>Scout continually tune a scanner with these random 900 freqs. if used at the
>mall. Any other experiences with using freq. counters at a mall or other
>simular type of place?
>Thanks,
>Phil

974. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970409002800.UAA21195@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201419

"You've got questions, we've got SALESDROIDS!"

(close your eyes and picture R2-D2 scooting around the store, pestering the customers)

"Can I have the last 4 digits of your phone number, please?"
"We offer the Tandy Service Plan on that unit. It's only $99.99 for 4 years, and..."
"You're going to need batteries for that, we offer the ENERCELLS for..."

But when YOU ask Sammy Salesdroid a question, you get responses like:

"Uhhhhhh..."
"Ahhhhhh..."
"Let me check the catalog"
"I'm not sure, but did you know that"...(something totally unrelated to the question asked.)

Look out! Hide behind the fuses! Here comes R2-D2's red-haired stepchild...SAMMY SALESDROID!!!

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
CB Radio KADF-6895 since September, 1976
Amateur Radio KF4DDM since September, 1995
Kill the code requirement or kill the hobby. Your choice.
Radio Personality since August, 1983
Scanner Freak since portable radios with "Police Band" were high-tech
Check out my SEVENTIES Web site at http://167.142.101.43/drew/

975. For sale 200ch Base with Full 800MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <334ae4a3.3299133@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201420

selling a radio shack pro 2022 looks like a pro 2005 allmost the same looking has 200ch get full 800mhz with no gaps very clean and works perfect!!...nice base scanner..selling for 175.00 plus shipping..email me...

976. scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <74267.3150@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5ieqg7vn1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 201421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a bearcat sportcat handheld scanner. I would like to know if there is a amplified speaker that can be compatible with this scanner so I can listen in high noise conditions? If so I would like to know what it is and where to get one. Thanks alot
Richard

977. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@EriNet.com
Message-ID: <5ieqkp$3k5@server1.erinet.com>
Source record: 201422

In article <3349AD8B.6D89@injersey.com>, John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com> wrote:
>Peter Bjoern wrote:
>> But why don't you guys just say a polite, but firm and clear NO, when
>> the RS salesdroid ask for your name etc ...
>
>
>Or do as I do and just say "CASH". <G>
>

.you mean it's too hard to come up with a good name and the addess/phone number for the RS store in the next county????....think about it...in a few months all the mailed ads will be delivered to their own stores......geeessus no creativity anymore....

978. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@EriNet.com
Message-ID: <5iepmv$3k5@server1.erinet.com>
Source record: 201423

In article <5ie3lofni1@mark.ucdavis.edu>, fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:
>Kc7iay (kc7iay@aol.com) wrote:
>: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT
>:
>: Following from the
>: Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Friday, April 4, 1997
>: Page C2
>:
>:
>: "TWO ACCUSED OF MURDER-FOR-HIRE PLOT"
>:
>: Overheard phone call leads to arrests
>:
>: by Darrell Glover
>: P-I Reporter
>:
>: A cross-country telephone conversation overheard on a
>: scanner apparently short-circuited a murder-for-hire
>: scheme.
>:
>[stuff deleted]
>
>: When detectives played Rogers' taped statement for Lord
>: he said, "If that's what you guys say I did, then I
>: guess I'm guilty."
>
>It will be interesting to see if the courts throw it out. Cell phone
>users have an expectation of privacy, and the listening to the
>conversation was a violation of federal law. The scannist could be fined
>or go to jail even though he saved a life.
>
>Mike

..wonder if this idiot qualifies for the witness protection program.....he's gonna need it if these goons walk free.....

979. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5ies98$46n@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 201424

M. Savage (msavage@universalsewing.com) wrote:
: I recently purchased a WINRADIO from Advanced Digital Systems and wanted
: everyone to know that the performance is excellent. They also have
: better prices on WINRADIO and UNIDEN scanners than Grove does. RIght
: now they have them on sale for $525 + free shipping.

: The WINRADIO does not pick up ANY RF from the PC and you can control the
: unit with software in the PC.

: Does anyone else have one of these units ?

Yes, I also have one and it's just as good as you said.
$525 is a great price, they were regular $699 on sale
for $599.

980. Re: scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Thompson <kwthom@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc448f$b4b98340$330dc5a9@thompson>
Source record: 201425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Most use amplified headphones of some sort to overcome the noise (like at the races? Yep...)

I've seen 'em in the $100 or so range - you can rent 'em for an exorborant fee at most car races you might go to...

Richard <74267.3150@CompuServe.COM> wrote in article <5ieqg7vn1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>...
: I have a bearcat sportcat handheld scanner. I would like to know
: if there is a amplified speaker that can be compatible with this
: scanner so I can listen in high noise conditions? If so I would
: like to know what it is and where to get one. Thanks alot
: Richard
:

981. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5if0ak$1hs$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 201426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WWV and WWVH are also located at 2.5, 5, 10 and 15 MHz.

Ed

982. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: danlawrence@halcyon.REMOVETHIS.com
Message-ID: <5if2mb$592$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 201427

In article <5iekja$qo6@eve.enteract.com>, sdcg@enteract.com (Scott) wrote:
>I have downloaded the program mdtstuff.zip and am now trying to get the
>program to work. With my interface plugged into serial port 1 (com1) as posted
>in the directions when I hit the exe. command my computer go to the DOS
>command and that is all it does. If I try to enter any commands the program
>will terminate. My computers OS is Win 95. I think the problem may be in the
>Data.dat file. *.dat is an MPEG file on my system. Are there any words of
>wisdom on this problem? Chuncks of hair are building up around my desk. I have
>also downloaded the Prosag pager program and that works just fine, so I know
>that all is well with my raido and all connections.

RTFM, it only works from DOS. It won't run under any flavor of windows. That
goes for pd-203 and trunker.exe too.

983. Re: Pro60 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <5ijtib$jpt@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 201130

> ed831@aol.com (Ed831) writes:
> I also bought one this week, (no 10% discount though) I bought it mainly
> for the 200-400 mhz military air coverage. Not a lot of scanners cover
> this band, not for $200. You got a good deal
> Ed
>
>>>>
I got 2 of them. I use them for military air band also. Many comments say the PRO-60 is less sensitive than
other scanners. That may be true but I have experimented with different antennas and found other
antennas work well on the band that I love to scan --- the 225-400MHz mil air band. For the money you
can't beat the PRO-60 for portability and wide band coverage. It may not have alot of bells and whistles but
it is a great basic handheld scanner.

984. Re: 900MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent O'Sell <kent@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <334D1379.4F8C@premier1.net>
Source record: 201131
Cross-posted to: ,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Dan Fortin wrote:

Neal R. Pierman wrote:

>

> Sorry to pick up a bit late on this thread (and probably missed
some

> of what went on), but...

>

> What do people now recommend for a good quality
900MHZ digital phone???

>

> I just tried (and returned) a Bell South 900MHZ digital phone with

> spread spectrum technology, because the base kept buzzing at random

> times during a call (~25% of the time), even though I was within
a

> few feet of the base while calling.

>

> Any recommendations would be appreciated...

>

> thanks!

I purchased the Sanyo
DSS phone about two months ago. Practically no

interference or static and excellent range(I live in an apartment

complex and the base is right next to my computer). Also, it has a

feature that allows a 9V battery to power the base in case of power

failure. Highly recommended!

I bought a AT&T 9100 digital about 2 months ago and have
been very happy with it. Range is about 1/4 mile and the clarity
is excellent. I saw a previous post about the 9100 and that

helped with my decision. The only negative point I have. It
is much heavier than my previous Uniden cordless. But, the peace
of mind knowing that there are no crazy scanner listeners listening to
me makes up for it! :-) BTW I paid 129.00 for it.

985. Re: Rewriting MDT for Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5ijj4e$h82@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201132

In article <5ijful$ppo@hpscit.sc.hp.com>, bich@scd.hp.com (Bich Tran) wrote:

>Does anyone have a hot feature to add the wish list?

User configurable output screen, so that when we figure out what the
data represent, we can make it fill in a comprehensible form instead
of having to read it raw.

>The program has to be complete before Aug1 (my wife's due date) . After
>that all hobby gears will be hauled out to the garage :)

Congratulations. And condolences. :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

986. PRO-2035 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <334DAF56.5809@wwd.net>
Source record: 201133

Radiio Shack PRO-2035 for sale in mint condition. 1000 memories in 10 banks, covers vhf lo-hi, uhf, vhf aircraft, mil air, 800 mhz up to 1200 mhz. Cell blocked but receives great images on 1100-1115 mhz. With manual and box shipped to your door...$225.
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73

Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY

Delinquent Ham, Scanner Enthusiast, part-time CB operator.

987. FS full coverage handheld receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <334DAECB.1C29@wwd.net>
Source record: 201134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Yupiteru 7100 full coverage handheld receiver covers 100 khz to 1650 mhz, 1000 memories in 10 banks, 10 search banks, does am, fm, usb, lsb, wfm. Modified in Germany to include improved AM filter. In very good condition with manual, nicads and european 220 volt charger. Will charge from 12vdc with appropriate dc plug.

I need $410 to ship this to your door via USPS priority mail.
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73

Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY

Delinquent Ham, Scanner Enthusiast, part-time CB operator.

988. Re: Gilfer Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <334CBFB1.5D6A@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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They are supposed to be out of business.
It was mentioned on the 7.240 LSB Sunday morning ANARC NET last week.
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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989. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC

From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>

Message-ID: <334CC72E.B63@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner


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Try 123.450. It makes for some good pilot-to-pilot chat!
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
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990. Re: Need CB jammer plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <334CCF8C.EFF@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201137

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John Wilkerson Jr.
What is with this reply? Are you one of them REACTionary
wanna-bes?
Give the guy a break, he just wants to experiment.
So serious, so so serious.
CB is crap band anyway... You got to know that...
Such puritans in Gamorah!
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991. Re: Northern NJ antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <334CD3AE.51C4@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201138

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AM and FM broadcasting
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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992. Re: PRO64- 10 banks again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <334CD73F.7E1C@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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They will get it, when they use up all of the other chips.
NRA - Yes
ARRL - No
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
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993. Re: RS Pro-20006 brand new for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <334CD8A9.42D1@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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It is not 200 channels.
It is not "new" since your snippers have been in the unit.
Too bad they stopped making 2006's. They sold for $359 NEW.
Now all we have left are "hacks" that are called "new" for $400!
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994. Railroad PBX freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <334CDAE0.6068@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 201141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Please add/correct:

Norfolk Southern: 160.275 160.515

CSX 160.890 160.350
CSX Richmond VA 161.265 161.430

Dave Bryndal wrote:
>
> AT&SF: 160.245 160.26 160.375 160.425
> BURLINGTON NORTHERN: 160.425 160.62 161.130
> CONRAIL: 161.130 161.445
> CP RAIL: 160.175 160.265 160.845 161.175 161.265
> 161.505
> L&N: 160.98 161.34
> MISSOURI PACIFIC: 160.605 160.755 160.815
> N&W: 160.515 161.275
> RICHMOND, FREDERICKS-
> BURG & POTOMAC: 161.220
> SEABOARD: 160.215 161.265
> SOUTHERN PACIFIC: 160.35 160.68 160.800 160.95 160.89
> 161.22 161.34
> UNION PACIFIC: 160.29 161.28

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995. REQ: Program to learn Morse Code - PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: willfam@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <334cef79.597935@news.cdsnet.net>
Source record: 201142

I am looking for a good shareware program to help me learn code. Is there one for Windows 95? I'll take a DOS one if I have to.

Feel free to email me with attachments if you have one.

Thanks!

Robert

Robert Williams KC7BUM
Heather Williams
Bryce Williams
Kjersten Williams
Ashland, Oregon
willfam@cdsnet.net

996. 2026 scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Rothberg <arothberg@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4556$477846a0$d1cd4ace@serv1>
Source record: 201143

Hi All!

For Sale:

- RS Pro 2026 (non-cellular restoreable), 100 channel mobile scanner. Goes
to
950 Mhz. Can be turned into a desktop with a ext. 12v pwr. supply. Has
the search feature for the different Public Service bands. Excellent
condition, also includes Radio Shack all band mobile mag mount antenna.
$100 plus shipping.

thanks,
...Alan

email: arothberg@ctc.net

997. Re: Looking for PD-203 unlocked software - correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <334D4E43.5E71@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 201144

Shhhh wrote:
>
> In article <5j07g2$j3o@node2.frontiernet.net>,
> dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
> >In article <335272BF.4CDA@gulf.net>, jsearcy@gulf.net wrote:
> >>Does anyone have a copy of the KEY needed to unlock the 15 minute timeout
> >>of the PD-203 software? If so E-mail me at jsearcy@gulf.net
> >
> >The author does. All you have to do is send him the registration fee.
> >
>
>
> I bet people in alt.cracks have it too.....
>
> Then you can just send the registration fee to the author and save him/her
> the trouble :)

Nope. Alt.cracks seldom has anything good these days. Never specialized
software like PD-203. No call for it.

Besides when I registered my 203 it was fast and cheap. The author
emailed me the key and sent me a copy on disk too. Very good service.
Well worth the price. Hey, this isn't Microsoft. When they charge $200+
for a $2. CD I get pissed off too. This is one guy with a cool idea that
wants less than $30 for a copy. I gladly paid. It's the American way
after all!

Now I wonder if I'll get any updates....? Oh well. Still worth it.

MattD.

--
"If people in this city realized what was going on here every night,
they'd get the hell out." LAPD Crime Scene Photographer.

998. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfoster601@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410010200.VAA18440@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201180

RadioShack doesn't request a phone number except for refunds.

ergo...

Your little drama is pure fantasy...

999. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfoster601@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410010700.VAA18824@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201181

You needn't be astonished - RadioShack has never catered to hypersensitive computer geeks; The bulk of the population has no great fear of receiving innocuous mailers. And when they lose their receipt and want a cash refund, the RS "salesdroid" has the ability to perform a search so as to be able to GIVE YOU A CASH REFUND. If you prefer the "no receipt - you're screwed" method, by all means, shop elsewhere.

1000. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeheigh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410011200.VAA19185@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201182

GREAT we have need this very much.

1001. Re: FS> AOR 2500 software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjenk5749@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410020900.WAA23701@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201183

Scancat Gold runs the AOR 2500

1002. ## Help: AOR AR8000 and AR2700 Full coverage restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8EInx.1EM@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201184
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello fellow usenet'ers,

Does any one know how to restore full coverage to the AOR AR8000 and AR2700? I've heard about scanner radio programs that can do that (such as Scancat gold and others). I'm interested in all methods available, and especially how to do that without a 100$ s/w package (since I don't intend to use a scanner control s/w package), such as through a comm program (like procomm or windows terminal).
Thank's in advance for any help offered.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

1003. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmeissen.takethisout@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <334c4a1c.1542935@news.pcis.net>
Source record: 201185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

>In <333F1A67.3FCD@pottsville.infi.net.nospam> rderr
><rderr@pottsville.infi.net.nospam> writes:
>>
>
>>money for the company by selling lists. I don't give a damm if they
>sell
>>my mailing address, my UNLISTED phone number is to prevent JUNK phone
>>calls, and some of these Androids become hostile when I refuse to give
>
>>them my phone number.

Do as I do when asked for my phone number, whether Radio Shack or the local gas pump jockey; make up a number! To a local exchange, add your wife's birthday (month and day, month and year, whatever.) Or just use your mind as a pseudorandom number generator. There is no requirement that they have these numbers before accepting your trade. Blow 'em off.

-- Chris Meissen

1004. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc455d$960ada60$1c096dce@default>
Source record: 201186

Preach on brother

Bryson Leidich <bleidich@concentric.net> wrote in article
<334d7ff0.7553878@news.concentric.net>...
> Why would you want to risk alerting these people that they are a source
of
> your entertainment? Irritating them is juvenile. Pissing them off is
why
> people think scanner owners are nuts. I suggest you enjoy what you can
do
> with your equipment, and stop looking for destructive activities. Some
day
> someone may figure out a way to irritate you (unnecessarily), and you
will
> come to understand why you should just leave other people alone.
>
> Bryson - N3ESH
>
>

1005. Looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8EJ8s.2Io@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,

I'm looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700 in good condition and resonable price. Please direct responses to my email address so as not to waste excessive bandwidth.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

1006. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <E8EIsz.48q@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 201188

In article <334A9005.3ACD@ix.netcom.com>,
Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>There is no such thing as a PRO-2008. If you key up your local PD on
>your ham radio, the FCC should take away your license. Even a Tech Plus
>should know this.

You're an idiot, Porchnoy. Whoever taught you to read, should go back
to grade school... you... well, you should too.

You write:

>There is no such thing as a PRO-2008.

Now if you parse the actual message, rather than relying completely
upon the subject, you would find that the redundancy used in the
English language, and the extra header field in Usenet titled "Subject"
can go a long way to pointing out typos and the like... See... he said
"2006" in the actual body of the message:

>> My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning
>> on. I would like to repair it for her, she's a PD Dispatcher and likes
>> to keep up on her coworkers.

Now, not having been able to fully comprehend the message, you open
your mouth again, and try to make it look like you read the message...
but you blew it again...

>If you key up your local PD on
>your ham radio, the FCC should take away your license. Even a Tech Plus
>should know this.

I don't see where he mentioned anything about keying up on the PD frequency.
Do you know what the word "or" means?

>> If someone who has one of these units could send me a standard operating
>> procedure without a display that would help me make sure the receiver is
>> operating properly. I guess I could tune in the local PD or my ham
>> radio and key up. ^^
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ ^^

In semi-idiot-proof, parse insensitive English, that one sentence
comes out like:

I guess I could tuning the scanner to the local police
frequency and see if I can hear it, OR I could even tune
the scanner to a frequency my ham radio transmits on and
key up my ham radio on its frequency, and see if the scanner

receives the signal at least.

[previous sentence]
But since the display on the scanner doesn't work, and I don't
know the proper programming sequence, I need someone to send me
the key presses to program a frequency into the 2006.

So, idiot... You obviously are a know-it-all... why didn't you
answer John's primary question? I'll make it easy on you... I'll
answer the question WRT a 2004, and if the 2006 differs from the way
you program a 2006, jump in and post the proper method.

John,

To blindly program a single frequency into the Pro-2004, after
the scanner is turned on (You know it, but porcus would scream if I didn't
mention turning it on) you press the [PROGRAM] button and then enter in
the frequency and then press [ENTER].

ie: [PROGRAM] [1] [4] [7] [.] [7] [3] [5] [ENTER]

Once you press the enter key, the scanner will be monitoring that
frequency... It's probably best not to play with the scan or search
features since you would have a heck of a time trying to figure out
which banks are active and which are not... play with one with a
working display first, and then you should be able to get the hang
of it, and possibly be able to even get it scanning multiple frequencies
without a display.

Oh, BTW, I have asked Porcus to respond if the 2004 instructions vary
from the 2006 instructions you desire... be sure to stay tuned just in
case Porcus does get his^H^H^Ha brain in gear.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1007. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc455d$79c10820$1c096dce@default>
Source record: 201189

Hmm maybe since I had some wicked beans that night..:)

Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net> wrote in article
<33494356.3FAC@globalvision.net>...
> edlover wrote:
> >
> > I was listening to my friends call once from the next room.When they
> > both started to compalin of hearing loud buzzing.My guess is that it
> > was comeing from me.
>
> Well, maybe from _you_, but probably not from your scanner. Were YOU
> making a loud buzzing noise? <G>
>
> Scott
> --
> sblaha@globalvision.net
>
> Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha
>

1008. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <E8EJIt.4CH@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 201190

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>You are the moron who did not read the post carefully.
>He meant: "tune in the local PD 'on' my ham radio and key up."

You're a mindreader?

I figure that's the only way you "know" what he meant.

>The moron just typed it wrong and did not take one second to
>correct it. The sentence, as you interpret it, does not make
>any sense.

Doesn't make sense?

"tune in the the local pd [and see if I can hear it] OR
my ham radio and key up [and see if I can hear it.]"

Even make sense mathmaticaly...

tune PD + listen == tune ham + key up + listen

Hmmm... since listen = listen we strike listen from both sides
of the equation... and get:

tune pd == tune ham + key up

To help with your parsing, here is another way to format it:

"tune in (the local pd) or (my ham radio and key up)"

>As I interpret it, it makes sense.

If you say so.

>Secondly, if you
>read this moron's follow-up post, he says "sorry, I meant 2008."
>He did mean 2008. Now, go back to your newsreader and get all this
>straight and then stick it up your ass.

Oh... that's right... you're an expert in interpretation... well,
interpret this:

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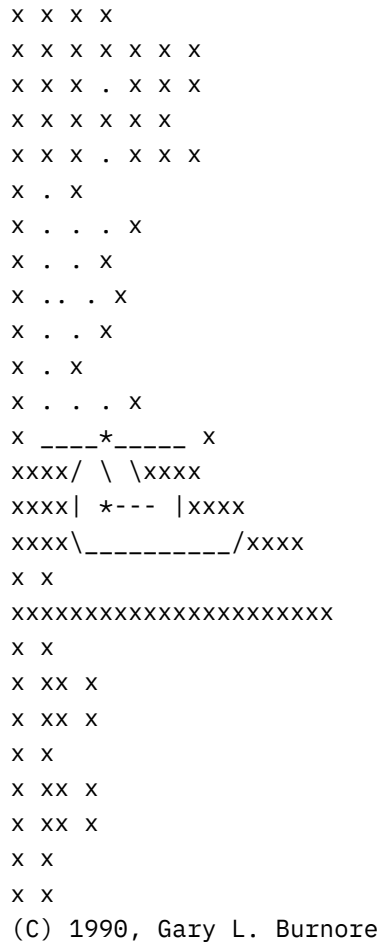
x x x



(C) 1990, Gary L. Burnore !

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1009. Re: What's here ? (72-76Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@?dmc.gt.ed.net
Message-ID: <334c5c38.253392681@130.207.165.222>
Source record: 201191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>On Thu, 27 Mar 1997 17:37:07 GMT, ckchan@interport.net (Chi K. Chan)
>wrote:
>
>>Hello All,
>>
>>Can someone here enlighten me as to what type of communications are on
>>
>>72Mhz to 76Mhz (that's between TV channel 5 and 6, I think).
>>
>>It's seems to be some kind of digital traffic, and here in NYC, it
>>seems to be quite busy. Also, can these signals be decoded with the
>>POCSAG decode circuit ? I'm willing to write some code if someone can
>>provide some more detailed info...
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Chi K. Chan
>>
R/C aircraft and cars use frequencies in the 72 and 75 MHz bands,
respectively. Depending on the quality of equipment, they may be using
AM, FM or PCM

Dan

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ANTI-SPAM! Remove the ? fom dan@?dmc.gt.ed.net to send me mail

1010. Sportcat 150: I just bought a used one... help & Info please!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Griffith <griffiro@sonoma.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc455f$e69eaea0$e9219d82@griffiro.sonoma.edu>
Source record: 201192

I paid $127.50 used (probably not as good a deal as I could have gotten.)
Did I get robbed? Is it a good scanner? (I am new and currently use a
BC60XLT)

Are there any tricks? Any mods?

Here's the scanners' stats:

Uniden Sportcat SC150 100 Channel Police Scanner
�Includes
�Scanner with Rubber Ducky Antenna �Good Nickel-Cadmium Battery Pack �No
Manual Included (Uniden Has them)
�Frequency Coverage:
�29-54MHz �108-174MHz �406-512MHz �806-956MHz less Cell
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Any information is greatly appreciated.
Thanks!
Robert Griffith

1011. Sportcat 150: Need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Griffith <griffiro@sonoma.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc4560$03b1eb60$e9219d82@griffiro.sonoma.edu>
Source record: 201193

(I HOPE THIS DIDN'T POST TWICE... I THINK I ERASED THE FIRST ONE!)

I paid $127.50 used (probably not as good a deal as I could have gotten.)
Did I get robbed? Is it a good scanner? (I am new and currently use a
BC60XLT)

Are there any tricks? Any mods?

Here's the scanners' stats:

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Any information is greatly appreciated.
Thanks!
Robert Griffith

1012. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5ihofv$aq4@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 201194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

>Please post a few of the Win95 software packages locations so I can look
>at them. I am just getting back into radio after a perion of QRT.
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Ed,

The K2TL homepage: http://members.aol.com/jkktl/ham.htm has the
program WxSat which uses your soundcard to decode the Polar Orbiters
and Meteosats then displays the WAV file as a BMP. An excellent
compilation of SSTV programs is found at http://www.qsl.net/n9ngf/
Some of the programs are DOS and some are Win95. There are
descriptions and shareware to be downloaded directly from the site.
I'd have to do a search to find some other sources and my
ISP server is running s..l..ooo..ww.. tonight. Just search using
Webcrawler or Yahoo to find SSTV software, RTTY software, and
Wxsat links.

73 Ken K5MBV
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1013. STUPID SCANNER TRICKS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410020600.WAA23471@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201195

UBC9000XLT wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I have a UBC9000XLT scanner from the UK. I listen in on cordless phone
> calls of my neighbors all the time. Please tell me if there is anyway I
> can distract them or generate noise on their cordless. Any information
> would be appreciated. Thanks
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> (Please Email Me All the Replies. Thanks Again !!!)

Hi,

I am very sorry about posting that message asking how to
interfere with cordless phones. I never knew you all would take it with so
much anger. As I am a newbie to scanning, I need to learn new things, and
now I know what I should do to prevent any government agency from taking
away this great hobby! Also, you may be surprised, but I am only 15 years
old, (which does not excuse me from following the same guidelines as you
all), but, you all know how most teenagers are, they always want to cause
some kind of trouble to get kicks out of everything.
I hope you all take my apologies with great regard, because I
really mean what I say. Thanks For Your Time, and Happy Scanning !!!

Sincerely,

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

1014. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: art hardy <arthurh3@epix.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4562$5f945740$49f3eecd@ns.epix.net>
Source record: 201196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

When I'm at radio shack and they ask for a name I tell them
"CASH,,,,,Jonny Cash" tel # 555-1212

ART

1015. Best DTMF decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8ELAA.66z@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello fellow usenet'ers,

I've seen here many requests posted for a DTMF decoder. I've been playing with a h/w device for a while and can comment that's it's reliability of detection is questionable:

1. It is rather picky about input signal amplitude: Too low or high a signal causes it to miss or falsely decode tones.

2. I haven't tested it in a noisy environement, but noise probably affects performance too.

I need a hardware device since I intend to integrate it into a DTMF controlled h/w+s/w system.
From my experience (voice modems), a DSP based solution is much better than the popular DTMF decoder chips (I've compared a voice modem with a standard DTMF decoder chip and the voice modem was much more reliable).
I've heard about a few decoders such as OPTO's DC-440, XPLORER built-in decoder and OPTO456 board etc., as well as some other H/W or S/W decoders around. My question is:

1. How reliable are they (my experience with based s/w decoders IS BAD too)?

2. From all H/W solutions, which has the best reliabilty in terms of varying amplitude and noise?

3. Is there any DSP based single chip DTMF decoder around (such as a DSP chip plus firmware, such as Analog Device's AD2100 DSP chips)?

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

1016. Re: WPTF Shortwave/Scanner Show, 4/7/97 9-11PM EDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5ihme0$4dp@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 201198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,triangle.radio

barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:
>Since the 4th of July is a little while away you had better remind
>us when it gets a bit closer.

Pretty much anyone within range of WPTF's 50,000 watt medium wave
transmitter is accustomed to the MON/DAY/YR format. :-)

But for DXers who may try to get it from DAY/MON/YR format land,
next time I'll try to list it as MAR/7/97, or similar.

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========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| "There's so much comedy on
Engineer/Writer/Gadgeteer/Raconteur | television. Does that cause
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | comedy in the streets?"
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| --Dick Cavett
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

1017. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334C710C.7950@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201199

Reverend Tweek wrote:>
> You write:
>
> >There is no such thing as a PRO-2008.
>
> Now if you parse the actual message, rather than relying completely
> upon the subject, you would find that the redundancy used in the
> English language, and the extra header field in Usenet titled "Subject"
> can go a long way to pointing out typos and the like... See... he said
> "2006" in the actual body of the message:
Yeah, and he followed up his original message and said,
"Sorry, I meant pro-2008," proving he meant 2008, asshole.

1018. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <334e6174.1238303@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 201200

TMan <T-Man@Bigfoot.Com> wrote:

>
>Hi;
>
>Ok this is my first time attempting to use the newsgroups so I hoep this
>gets out to all those who may be able to help me in finding my answer!

Welcome!......

>First let me start off with I need an antenna.

What kind? Mobile, Portable or Base?

What frequency range?

Is this for a transmitter or just a receiver/scanner?

If you include some information on what type of antenna your looking
to build I 'm sure you will find more reply.
>Than let me say I have a
>few questions for you hobbiests...
>
>1) I would litk to try and build my own antenna. Simply because its
>cheaper and I wouldn't mind getting my hands dirty. (Expression) Do you
>have ANY□schematics of antenna desighns? Or know where I can get my
>hands on some? The local library has been pretty useless. Nothing in
>the homemade department.
>
The ARRL handbook should be available in your library and even an
antenna design book is available in the Ham radio section or why not
check out Atlantic Ham Radio? You can find them on Wilson Avenue west
of Sheppard Avenue in North York.

>2)Being from Canada there are not alot of mail order companies actually
>there are not alot of stores period that deal with scanners. Other than
>your local Radio Shack. Nothing against Radio Shack but I am sure there
>are better quality antennas out there. Question is where are these
>places? I found one on the web by the name of Grove Enterprises, in
>your opinion how are they in quality and price? Are there any other
>places?
>
>Thats about it, Thanks alot for your help and hope to hear form someone
>soon.
>
>T-Man@Bigfoot.Com

Again check out Atlantic Ham Radio, I think you will find all the books your looking for and most likely find some good antennas at a good price for mobile, portable, and base use.
>

I also have a few web pages at the URL below that you find usful if you don't already know about it.

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1019. Motorola Radius M500 LTR question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <334d60c2.1060743@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 201201

I'm come across a number of these radios that seem to drift off frequency quite often for no apparent reason.

Mine requires Warp adjustment daily to correct this. Anyone have any experienced this problem? Any suggestions?

Ron

1020. Re: G/Whiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <335362d8.1594727@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 201202

What type of radio do you with to use for the GE system?

I manufacture a circuit for GE systems. I mostly deal with commercial
radios but I do have versions for some scanners also.

Ron.

cphillips@pobox.com (Curt Phillips) wrote:

>The Sheriff's Dept in the county where my father lives have gone to
>a GE/Ericsson Trunked system, and the tones at the end of each
>transmission makes monitoring them extremely difficult.
>
> I've heard about the "G/Whiz" board which can defeat these tones, but
>I'm having a hard time getting info on it.
>
> Does anyone have the address, etc. for the manufacturer?
>If so, please post it.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
>========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =============
>Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| INFO OVERLOAD: Reading Usenet
>Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| while listening to 2 meters,
>Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | and both my scanner & SW receiver,
>ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh Am Radio Soc | with the TV on in the background.
>==== cphillips@pobox.com ======= Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ======
>

1021. Scanner Frequencies for Knoxville Tennessee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W.E.Conner" <wconner@utkux.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc4566$91755da0$261aa980@wconner.utk.edu>
Source record: 201203

http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~wconner/freqpage.htm

1022. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3351618d.1264012@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 201204

I found it to be a very inaccurate. Small changes in temperature
caused it to drift off frequency. Seems to be a common problem with
many frequency counters under the 1000.00 range.

aellery@aol.com (AEllery) wrote:

>RS has their freq counter on clearance sale. Since I can't since paying
>for an Opto Scout, I'd like to know if anyone has used the RS model and
>what they think about it?

1023. Re: ScanText now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33526196.1272487@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 201205

fAslo Free and kept upto date is my Emergency Services Web page for
Ontario...see URL below

david@gryn.org (David Bate) wrote:

>--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!
>
>--SCANTEXT APRIL 1997 DURHAM REGION--
>
>Scanner information packet for the Durham Region, Toronto Metro, York,
>Halton, Niagara, Hamilton-Wentworth Regions, and Northumberland, Victoria,
>Peterborough, Hastings and north New York counties. Includes police, fire,
>ambulance, air marine, trunked, government, military, railway, satellites
>plus a whole lot more. NOW includes over 3200 records for the scanner
>database. Shortwave information now includes Radio Canada International
>schedule and over 2700 records for the shortwave database. Now inlcludes
>a air/marine beacon and TWEB database and listing.
>
>-------- THE ORIGINAL SCANTEXT -------
>
>Copyright (C) 1994-97 David R Bate Jr.
>
>ScanText can be downloaded from the following BBS's:
>
>Space Lodge Listening Post (905)697-2935 1:229/618 Magic: SCANTEXT
>Aurora Exploratoria BBS (905)987-3724 1:229/622 File : SCN97092.ZIP
>ftp.sbase.com/text/scn97092.zip
>http://webhome.idirect.com/~fander
>
>--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!--FREE!!
>
>David
>David.Bate@Lodgeware.Gryn.Org
>--
>|Fidonet: David Bate 1:229/618
>|Internet: david@gryn.org
>

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1024. MDT and digital scanner enthusiasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410050300.BAA07956@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201206

Vladimir Titenkov has announced his program called Audio Scope. It looks to be a FANTASTIC tool for analysing digital signals of all types.

He has not announced a price yet, but you can download (hopefully) his demo software from his web page at http://www.ropnet.ru/pages/vladtit/as.htm .

I couldn't get to his page from AOL, but a friend got there just fine from another provider. It is well worth the effort.

His demo is set up for pager data, but you can change it. The demo stops after about 8 minutes, which is a little too fast for me, but go take a look.

There has been so much bad news about people being ripped off by by people selling stuff on the net, and this guy is in Russia, so well have to see how reliable he is.

If anyone has experience with this product or this fellow, please post it on the net for the rest of us.

This is as exciting to me as the original MDT post was when I first saw it.

Cheers,
Howard Higgins

1025. TrunkTracker Updates/Accuracy Of Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5ihqee$je4$1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 201207

I originally posted the question..."Is anyone familiar with any litigation that is taking place by Motorola towards Uniden over the TrunkTracker?"

One individual posted an inaccurate finding relating to an injunction concern.

I personally feel that there are at least 2 very knowledgeable persons that are up to date on the TrunkTracker's progress, they are J.T. Ward and Norm Schrein. Reason being, that both of these gentleman are and will be testing and reporting on the BC-235xlt "TrunkTracker".

I personally am wanting to create a talkgroup list for the TrunkTracker in the Orlando Florida market, and I take the TrunkTracker status/updates very seriously.

People, if and when we post updates on this subject matter, PLEASE lets post with accuracy and certainly, NOT speculation.
Sincerely,

Joe
"Mr. TrunkTracker"

1026. Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <334C81B1.36B2@itol.com>
Source record: 201208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

Does anybody have some good air freq like plane to plane,or just a gab freq for the piolits??????????????

THANKS JOHN

1027. Gevraagd!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny van Mourik <johnnym@hpcltr08.neth.hp.com>
Message-ID: <334C83C0.E68@hpcltr08.neth.hp.com>
Source record: 201209

Hallo allemaal,

Heeft iemand misschien nog een Uniden 200 XLT voor mij, defect is geen
bezwaar.
portokosten worden uiteraard vergoed.

Johnny

P.S. Eventueel zijn andere portable computerscanners ook welkom.

1028. Need Schematic for BC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdc@iname.com
Message-ID: <334c42ae.11045301@news.one.net>
Source record: 201210

I Need a schematic for BC200xlt, does anyone know where I can get a copy?

Thanks

Tim

1029. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Pryor <wayne@tbsa.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc44bb$73573740$60e30ccb@95server>
Source record: 201211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

Are you looking for HF , VHF , Or UHF and where are you
I await your response

Regards
Wayne Pryor
Managing Director
Waykat Computer Services P/L

Email wayne@tbsa.com.au

http://www.waykat.com.au

jbjr@itol.com wrote in article <334C81B1.36B2@itol.com>...
> Does anybody have some good air freq like plane to plane,or just a gab
> freq for the piolits??????????????
>
> THANKS JOHN
>

1030. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5ii6op$117m$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

late at night, you get lots of chit-chat between cargo pilots, jet pilots, and private pilots. When the controllers are nut busy, they sometimes chat with pilots who they are working through their air space. I have heard this on Center, Tracon, and Tower Frequencies.

You might also try 123.1, or 123.5 this frequency is used as an "intercom" between police and media aircraft!

JOHN

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
: Does anybody have some good air freq like plane to plane,or just a gab
: freq for the piolits??????????????
:
: THANKS JOHN

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1031. Re: Lucent 9510 DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE8F0u9.6Gn@netcom.com>
Source record: 201213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Isn't this the model where the base unit will support up to three hand
units ? I know it's made by Lucent but I can't remember the model.

Eliott Frank (eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu) wrote:
: I know, you fellas are probably sick of this type of thread, but I seek
: advice of the wise...
: Anyone recommend the Lucent 9510 DSS phone? Any problems or drawbacks?
: One that I see is that it is a flip type phone, not std size, so earpiece
: and mic are not in traditional, comfortable positions.
: My biggest question: is it worth waiting to see if Lucent comes out with
: another phone of equal quality which has a std size handset? Anyone know
: of a place to get the phone for less than $315? Thanks for your advice.
: Eliott

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: "There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
: --Spinal Tap
: ==

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1032. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE8F13u.6nx@netcom.com>
Source record: 201214

Michael Bruss (fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu) wrote:
: Kc7iay (kc7iay@aol.com) wrote:
: : SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT
: : [del ...]
: : A cross-country telephone conversation overheard on a
: : scanner apparently short-circuited a murder-for-hire
: : scheme.
: [stuff deleted]
: It will be interesting to see if the courts throw it out. Cell phone
: users have an expectation of privacy, and the listening to the
: conversation was a violation of federal law. The scannist could be fined
: or go to jail even though he saved a life.

It will probably go the same way of a person illegally carrying a
concealed weapon [gun] who lawfully defends himself. It is disapproved
of, but no charges are brought.

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1033. Re: cable recommendation for a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410021500.WAA24179@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201215

Belden 9913 is only .80 per foot at Ham Radio Outlet. www.hamradio.com

1034. IFF and DME/TACAN scanner use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "m.j. de haan" <m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc458f$2a04aa80$33c43f8b@l0378>
Source record: 201216

Has anyone expierence with the reception of IFFand Secondary radar sqauks
in the freqeuncy range 960-1215 MHz and can this be displayed on a
computerscreen?
How about the DME and TACAN working in the same frequency range?
Martin de Haan

1035. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "m.j. de haan" <m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4591$99a40910$33c43f8b@l0378>
Source record: 201217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

jbjr@itol.com wrote in article <334C81B1.36B2@itol.com>...
> Does anybody have some good air freq like plane to plane,or just a gab
> freq for the piolits??????????????
>
> THANKS JOHN
>
John,
The most common air to air frequency used is 123,450
On this there is frequent talk between airliners, mostly
in unknown languages to me.
Also general aviation in the local Dutch.
Scan also the range 122.0 to 124.0 MHz for air advertising
planes,sailplanes, aerobatics etc.

Martin de Haan.

1036. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hpMEMAAp+LTzEwaV@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

In article <334C81B1.36B2@itol.com>, jbjr@itol.com writes
>Does anybody have some good air freq like plane to plane,or just a gab
>freq for the piolits??????????????
>
> THANKS JOHN

I was always told that 123.45 was used as (an illegal) interpilot "chat channel".... Might be worth a listen...

Regards..
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, 01305 826900 0973 625969
Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted telephone calls and do many more useful things.... ?
Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

1037. Re: Anyone have the "Welz WS-1000"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <334dc4c3.16466181@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 201219

On 9 Apr 1997 17:48:21 GMT, magoo007@aol.com (Magoo 007) wrote:

> Anyone here in the US, bought the "Welz WS-1000" And did you buy from
>"Javiation" in the UK. What do you think of the radio? Is it better
>than the
>"Icom R1" Thanks.
>
> Jim ------ magoo007@aol.com
>
Yes to all. Great scanner...operation takes a good memory though.
Have owned an ICR 1 also......did not keep it long but I would not
part with the Welz.
Javiation were a pleasure to deal with.
Brian

1038. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "m.j. de haan" <m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4598$a8356b70$33c43f8b@l0378>
Source record: 201220
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

As you live on the 9th floor, try to use the outside of the coax cable.
The outside of this coax is not really earth because of the lenght of the
cable to
the ground.It is called "not RF cold".
Metal structures on higher levels pick up considerable large proportions of
RF
energy from RF transmitters.This is not cut to earth because the length is
great in proportion to the wavelenght used.
Try to couple the scanner antenna with a metal structure in the building
like a metal part around a window, a metal ladder, metal pole on the roof
etc. At high frequencies a small capacitance between the scanner antenna
and the metal part in or outside the building is ok.
Remember any transmitter induces voltages in any conducting part.
I use antennas made of thin copper clad,sticked to the window with tape.
Works very well in the middle of a larger window and is very cheap,
easily to make with a pair of scissors.No thickness is necessary.

Martin de Haan.

steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote in article <3342A05C.47F8@gte.net>...
> Techno wrote:
> >
> > Hello All,
> >
> > I live in the first floor of a 9 story building. The whole
> > neighborhood is filled with these tall buildings, causing reception
> > problems on my scanner. I was thinking of using the cable TV wall jack
> > as an antenna for my scanner. Does anyone know an answer to these
> > questions?:
> >
> > 1. What levels are present there? Are they appropriate for a scanner
> > radio or is there a chance that it will be damaged?
> >
> > 2. Do they filter (i.e. what frequency ranges will be present at the
> > output)? I know that TV channels extend all the way from VHF-LO
> > (channel 2, about 50MHz) to UHF HI (channel 69, about 800MHz).
> > So what's the lower/upper bound, or do they also filter in between?
> >
> > 3. How will the cable system (75ohm impedance) handle the scanner's
> > 50ohm input and vice versa?
> >
> > Best regards,
> > techno

> >
> > (P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
> > responses are missed. Thanks!)
>
> Yes they filter all unwanted signals. You might do better using the
> shild or even better use the hot side of a power outlet with 2 .001uf
> caps. Thats would give you an ant the size of your power companys grid.
> Might be one hell of a buzz on some Freq however!!!
>
> Good luck!!!!
>

1039. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@op.net
Message-ID: <5iihq7$23k@picasso.op.net>
Source record: 201221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

sglass@pop.erols.com wrote:

>nit@wit.com (ELK,VE1ELK) wrote:

>>vcheung <vcheung@sfsu.edu> wrote:

>>>John Corea wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Peter Bjoern wrote:
>>>> > But why don't you guys just say a polite, but firm and clear NO, when
>>>> > the RS salesdroid ask for your name etc ...
>>>>
>>>> Or do as I do and just say "CASH". <G>

>>>I do it nexr time!!!

>> OR a Phony name!!!

>I tend to use John Shaft

I just say "I'd rather not. I already get 3 catalogs from you."
Barry W2UP

1040. Re: Scanners in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <334d1f1d.2726418@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201222

claudia.macherey@anglistik.uni-giessen.de (Claudia Macherey) wrote:

:Since 1.1.'96 many scanners are allowed in Germany. They only must be
:tested by the german 'telecom' calld FTZ, so that they don't disturb
:other frequencies.
:P.S.: If you don't get caught - there's no problem ;-)

The Icom R-100 is sold in Australia with full 100Khz to 1.85Ghz
coverage yet in Germany it is sold with only the following coverage;

13.95-14.5, 28-29.7, 144-146, 430-440, 1240-1300Mhz.

Why is that so? Is there a law in Germany that says that scanners
may only cover amateur bands?

Also, in France, the FM broadcast band is ommitted. Does anybody know
why?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1041. Re: scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5iij4a$e5s$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <334C43E0.10C3@erols.com>, bshober@erols.com says...
>
>Richard wrote:
>>
>> I have a bearcat sportcat handheld scanner. I would like to know
>> if there is a amplified speaker that can be compatible with this
>> scanner so I can listen in high noise conditions? If so I would
>> like to know what it is and where to get one. Thanks alot
>> Richard
>
> *********
> I just use a cheap 6"X9" auto speaker. Cut an oval hole in the box it
>comes in, glue a piece of cloth over the hole to keep the dust out,

I get an old pair of nylons from my wife. (new if she's not looking although I get in some trouble later) and stretch them over the speaker to keep dust out. It works pretty good, but it's easy to tear and doesn't resist mechanical forces very well. If it's stretched tight enough, it works ok, but it's easier torn that way.

Tyler

1042. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kodis@kodis.jagunet.com
Message-ID: <slrn5kpjq9.s4f.kodis@kodis.jagunet.com>
Source record: 201224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

Previously, regarding some soundcard demodulator, tkrempa wrote:

>it sucks, brian....its been done ...and better...

Thanks for the product review. This would be more helpful if you
could specify were it's been done, which products you find are better,
and why. Care to try a follow-up?

-- John Kodis.

1043. Re: Pro60 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed831@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410122400.IAA23366@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201225

I also bought one this week, (no 10% discount though) I bought it mainly for the 200-400 mhz military air coverage. Not a lot of scanners cover this band, not for $200. You got a good deal
Ed

1044. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <E8F9Ay.4y1@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 201226

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> Porcus writes:
>>
>> >There is no such thing as a PRO-2008.
>>
>Yeah, and he followed up his original message and said,
>"Sorry, I meant pro-2008," proving he meant 2008, asshole.

And yet you insist that the 2008 does not exist. Obviously the
dude has a piece of hardware... You say "he meant 2008" as well
as "the 2008 doesn't exist" so you contradict yourself... does he,
or does he not have a piece of equipment in front of him? I say
he does, and from all likely indications, it does sound like it is
a unit made by Radio Shack from sometime in the past... with a vacuum
display... called the Pro-2008... wouldn't be the first time RS has
recycled a model number of an item. Note the frequency range... No
800/900 coverage... sounds like he has top of the line model from
about 20 years ago.

Oh, and on one subject you are somewhat correct... I am an asshole
to jerks who scream without putting their brain into gear.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1045. Re: BC 200 XLT !!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <860676188.2806@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <334AA81E.2656@worldaccess.nl>,
marcel24@worldaccess.nl wrote:
>
> My quastion is, if it is possible to modify the BC 200XLT ?
> If it's possible, what for modifications ?
>
> Thanks, Marcel

Go to www.altavist.com and type in 200xlt and start searching. It is readily available at several places. You should be able to find it yourself quite easily.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1046. RS Follies, Starring, You gotta be kidding me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <billg@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bc45af$e0783960$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com>
Source record: 201228

The local RS is now offering a one page printout of frequencies (about 15 or so) for the police, fire, et al, in Dalton, GA for a mere $3.95. Their telephone number is: 706-278-0736 if you wanna call them and order a copy or just tie up their phone line asking about it.

1047. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Herr <herr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334CD7F3.4608@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201229

Eddie Hewgley wrote:
>
> Unusual to see a "wired" McDonald's these days. I guess they have
> a "cheep" owner who didn't want to buy the belt packs.
> You could always stand behind the order speaker and listen in. :)

Not really. When the parking lot / drive thru space is at a premium, they still install a drive thru, but mimimize the drive thru area and have you drive up to a window to order, pay and pickup. They call this experience "face to face ordering" (or was it "person to person"?) and make it seem like a plus not having to deal with one of those hard to understand speakers. The McD's built nearest me has this feature and is less than a year old also.

--
Jim Herr
herr@worldnet.att.net

1048. Scanner Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <334CFDBF.77B2@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 201230

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See the scanner and shortwave link on this page
http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf
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1049. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HerrGlock <HerrGlok@snowhill.com>
Message-ID: <334CF031.221B@snowhill.com>
Source record: 201231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

Chris Meissen wrote:
> Do as I do when asked for my phone number, whether Radio Shack or the
> local gas pump jockey; make up a number! To a local exchange, add
> your wife's birthday (month and day, month and year, whatever.) Or
> just use your mind as a pseudorandom number generator. There is no
> requirement that they have these numbers before accepting your trade.
> Blow 'em off.
>
> -- Chris Meissen

Tell 'em you're a street person with no phone or address.

HerrGlock

1050. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alleycat@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <334d0af2.168412928@nntp.netcom.ca>
Source record: 201232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 08 Apr 1997 13:41:03 GMT, js@ibbs.av.org (Jeff Stillinger)
wrote:

>
>In article <3349DC0D.634@cassidyinc.com>, Steve Cassidy (cassidy@cassidyinc.com) writes:
>>Hey all,
>>
>>The F.A.R.'s specifically prohibit the use of extraneous electronic
>>devices
>>for ANY fkight that's on an IFR flight plan. Airlines fly on IFR flight
>>plans ALL the time
>>they're in the air. If somebody at Delta is letting people use a scanner
>>while airborne,
>>they're in for a big violation !
>>
>>
>
>Don't worry about them Steve. They have no clue.
>
>
>js
>
>
>
>--
>js@ibbs.av.org
>
>THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
> WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause
> malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.
>

Last week i flew to vancouver , upon boarding the aircraft I asked the
captain if it was ok to use my scanner. He said" No problem!!" as to
my surprise i heard lots of cell on 870 mhz at 37,000 feet at an
average air speed of 500 mph. Even more interesting was the fact that
I locked on to conversations for up to ten minutes.

Alleycat

1051. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cedric Roberts <crob@hoclim.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vtgwPBAmIRTzEw6b@hoclim.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

In article <5ihofv$aq4@library.airnews.net>, Ken Durham <mbv@flash.net>
writes
>
>>Please post a few of the Win95 software packages locations so I can look
>>at them. I am just getting back into radio after a perion of QRT.
>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> Ed,
>
> The K2TL homepage: http://members.aol.com/jkktl/ham.htm has the
>program WxSat which uses your soundcard to decode the Polar Orbiters
>and Meteosats then displays the WAV file as a BMP. An excellent
>compilation of SSTV programs is found at http://www.qsl.net/n9ngf/
>Some of the programs are DOS and some are Win95. There are
>descriptions and shareware to be downloaded directly from the site.
> I'd have to do a search to find some other sources and my
>ISP server is running s..l..ooo..ww.. tonight. Just search using
>Webcrawler or Yahoo to find SSTV software, RTTY software, and
>Wxsat links.
>
>73 Ken K5MBV
To all of you radio amateurs out there ! A plea for help from
someone bogged down at the moment.
I have obtained the wxsat software which works perfectly with
prepared .wav or .bmp files. I have also obtained a sound card (Idema
sound card series Schubert which is a 16bit ES1868 card) This has been
set up with port 220H, interrupt 10 [to avoid clashes with network card
set to 5] and DMA 1. It is set for wave file processing at 11.025kHz,
mono, 8 bit
No matter how I try I cannot produce a .wav file from the system
even though the input (into the audio plug on the card) produces sound
from the monitor speakers. I can also play CD's via the CD player,
but....NO .wav file at all. I have tried live signals, and recorded
signals all to no avail. I have even tried to contact ESS technologies
in the States by e-mail but have had the message returned with this
address unknown. So at the moment I am having to suck my thumb, mainly
since I am neither a radio amateur or a computer "literate". The
setting up of the system was done for me as I am essentially an amateur
climatologist (retired).
So, can any of you boffins out there throw any light on my
problems and even suggest what I can do to get a .wav signal. Have I
got a duff sound card ??
Thanks for any help or guidance,

--
Cedric Roberts

1052. Re: Touch-tone Decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <334D3484.E15@globalvision.net>
Source record: 201234

> MJA in DC wrote:
>
> Anyone know anything about these touch-tone decoders which turn those
> phone tones into numbers on a LED display. Cost? Do they work? Are they
> of any use? Does anyone have a used one they want to sell?

DTMF decoders are what you are referring to. Cost varies, usually from
$50-200
dependinmg on features/manufacturer. They work very well-have had very
good
luck with mine that I purchased about 4-5 yrs. ago. It depends on why
you want
one as to if they are of any use. If you want to know what #'s your
neighbor's
calling, or listen to people punch in their passwords for voicemail,
banking,
etc., or their credit card numbers-then, yes, it's useful.

Scott
--
sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

1053. Scanner PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quique <quiqueh@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <01bc4608$bfd4ac80$33e74cc3@quique>
Source record: 201235
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Agradeceria que alguien me facilitara las modificaciones que se le pueden
realizar.
Muchas gracias.
Un saludo.
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0 0

----------o00o----------o00o--------Quique.....

1054. Date Code? Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@cv.hp.com>
Message-ID: <334D3A35.3C99@cv.hp.com>
Source record: 201236

Can anyone tell me how to decifer date codes on UNIDEN scanners?

date of Mfr: 0KIE
SN: 55016527

on a BC80XLT

Thanks in advance

Greg
greg_may@cv.hp.com

1055. Monitoring Times Phone #?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsa@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <5iipcs$4qe@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 201237

Can someone please email with Monitoring Times phone number so I can subscribe?
Thanks....Rich

1056. IFF and Secondary radar on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "m.j. de haan" <m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc45cd$08c4d1e0$33c43f8b@l0378>
Source record: 201238

Has anyone experience with the aircraft sqauwks on 1090 MHz.
Can they be read by a PC?

1057. FS: RS Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <334CCB85.1DF4@netnitco.net>
Source record: 201239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one in excellent condition. It is unmodified, but I believe it can be. Serial# 13708, FCC-AA20-300, Date Code 8A2. Includes leather case, manual, Original "rubber duck" antenna. Price $230 Shipped to your door.

Ed

1058. AOR 2700 POPPING NOISE ON RECEIVE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: curbman@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <860699623.21976@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201240

My AOR 2700 makes a popping sound while scanning, like the squelch breaking, but there is no signal there. When I take the antenna off, it does not pop.
Has anyone ever had this or any problem similar to this? I would appreciate any help anyone can give me. Please e-mail me at curbman@hotmail.com
THANKS IN ADVANCE!
Gary D.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1059. Re: IFF and DME/TACAN scanner use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5ijehk$2d2$1@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 201241

In article <01bc458f$2a04aa80$33c43f8b@l0378>, m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com says...
>
>Has anyone expierence with the reception of IFFand Secondary radar sqauks
>in the freqeuncy range 960-1215 MHz and can this be displayed on a
>computerscreen?
>How about the DME and TACAN working in the same frequency range?
> Martin de Haan

Aircraft position is determined by the interrogating radar,
so it is not possible to determine aircraft location without
access to the pulse timing and antenna pointing angle information
from the ground radar.

The SSR interrogator signal is simply a pair of pulses.
The spacing between the pulses determines if it is
asking for altitude, identity, or other information.
There is usually at least one other pulse which
conveys no information other than its amplitude
relative to the others in order to ensure that the
transponder only replies to queries while in the
interrogator beam - this is called Side Lobe Suppression.

The response from the aircraft may be in several modes,
especially military aircraft. The two common ones are
Mode A, 3, 3/A or A/3 depending on who you are talking
to and it conveys the aircraft identity. This consists of
up to 15 pulses. The first pulse identifies that a reply
is starting, this is followed by anything up to 12 which
contain the identity and at least one more which is the
end of the code. All of these may be followed by a final
one which, if present, is the Ident pulse used to identify
a specific target when multiple targets are squawking the
same code.

The identity data is a four digit octal code transmitted in
interleave format with a space in the middle (called the x
position) which IIRC is not currently in any civilian use.
If you go to the trouble of decoding this you will have a
four digit octal number which is only useful for identifying
aircraft if you know which flight the code is assigned to.

Mode C replies are similar in structure and contain the
aircraft flight level (NOT altitude, which is computed by
the ground computer) in increments of 100 feet and is
transmitted in GRAY code, a special error reducing version

of binary code which will require some processing to translate into meaningful numbers.

DME and TACAN information provides data which specifies range and bearing from a specific site

The bearing signal is constant and so all you can determine is your bearing from the ground station.

The distance signal is in response to a coded query from an aircraft. Unless you also decode the interrogation from the aircraft it is not likely you will be able to tell what aircraft it is related to and these codes are not related to the aircraft identity code on SSR, but are randomly generated. Even if you can decode the aircarft interrogation you cannot determine the DME range since that is calculated at the aircraft by timing the delay from request to reply. You have to be at the aircraft to figure out the range.

Good luck,
Dave Holford.

1060. Rewriting MDT for Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bich@scd.hp.com
Message-ID: <5ijful$ppo@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 201242

I am thinking about hacking the mdt.exe program so it will work in Win95.
At least I will keep data extraction algorithm.

This is the specs:
1. Driver is VxD, so IRQ won't be virtualized, and data can get up to 4GB
of swappable memory.
2. Work also with Com2.
3. Using the Asynchronous I/O feature of WIn95, program can run in the
background and pumps out data when buffer is full.
4. Intercept the ESC command to separate the channels: it seems the
ESC#num is used to assign the channels.
5. FREE.

Does anyone have a hot feature to add the wish list?
The program has to be complete before Aug1 (my wife's due date) . After
that all hobby gears will be hauled out to the garage :)

bic

1061. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3350435f.10394929@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201243

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997 04:04:17 GMT, jmuldoon@inlink.com wrote:

<My rantings snipped>

>It's not the job of scanner owners to guarantee cellular telephone
>privacy. Like you say, warnings are ignored, especially when people
>want to ignore the warnings. For example, cigarette warnings have not
>managed to keep people from smoking.

I agree. The current state of affairs sucks. The basic point I'm making for those who WANT to listen to this kind of traffic is that they might as well do it while they can. It won't stay this easy forever.

>Basically, I think there's two types of people in this saga:
>1) One set gets a cell phone. They note that it has an antenna. They
>look around and see that police radios have antennas, ham radios have
>antennas, etc., etc. They come to the conclusion that the cell phone
>is basically a radio receiver/transmitter, and therefore it's possible
>that someone else can monitor their calls.
>
>2) The other set gets a cell phone. They note that it has antenna.
>They look around and see that police radios have antennas, ham radios
>have antennas, etc., etc. They come to the conclusion that police
>radios, ham radios, etc. are basically telephones, and therefore
>nobody else can monitor police calls, ham radios, etc.

I think you may have missed a third possibility: That they never notice anything. That's where my observation is leading.

Portable radio telephony is a hot item. Most people don't understand the business of how a radio wave gets in and out of their cell phone. Why should they? It looks like a phone, acts like a phone, --so it must be a telephone. It doesn't have a speaker. It feels private (they sure don't hear anyone interrupting them). It must be private.

Look at computers if you want to see where I'm going with my observation: What's the most significant change in computing from the 1980's and 1990's? Windows. Mice. Tool bar buttons. What sold MS Windows most of all? The layout. What sells cars? Paint. Nobody gives a hoot about performance, they only care about how it looks and feels to them.

>And supposedly they've been working on digital cellular. It still
>hasn't reached the vast majority of cell phone users. There are also
>incompatible forms of digital encoding. I don't think that you or me
>is stopping them from coming up with compatible standards, so who is?

Nah. Only greed and incompetence are keeping them from making a decent code. It doesn't have to be a technological work of perfection. The mere act of switching to a totally digital modulation scheme would keep 90% of all scanner users out of the picture. Spread spectrum would get rid of another 9%. Adding digital encryption will take care of all but the most rabid scanner geek.

One thing that I think even Congress is going to figure out eventually is that encryption only delays a determined "electronic stalker" (as Rep. Billy Tauzin calls them ;-). That's it. Current estimates for a workable method to crack the DES and IDEA ciphers are running anywhere from about ten years to thirty years. And as far as the general public's concerned, those ciphers are as good as it gets.

>And, of course, we all know nobody else will ever be able to decode
>digital or spread spectrum. Right? (Hmmm... I wonder what the poor
>old NSA and FBI will do?).

Easy. The NSA and FBI will monitor this stuff from the land lines and trunk lines. Further, just because a PCS company uses CDMA doesn't mean that you can't receive it if you really tried. It will take some additional equipment and understanding, however. Casual listeners will not be able to pick up these signals any more than the usual TV watcher can pick up those new DirectTV signals (though I hear rumors that some hardcore "video pirates" have been able to stay ahead of the code changes).

What's happening with radio is that they are making it act the way it was packaged to look and feel. Ergo: Use spread spectrum to make casual listening difficult. No, it won't be impossible to intercept, but neither is it impossible to tap a landline.

>Some would say that's already happened. As far as something more
>interesting to listen to, try some of the Web sites with police audio,
>etc. Also, you might consider listening to some of the ham bands, and
>even getting a license, yourself. That way, you can generate
>something more interesting to listen to.

See yet another sig below ;-)

>>Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
>>"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
>>the bottom half of the class."
>
>I like that sig! Don't spread it around, or Congress will try to fix
>that too!

Thanks, it's my default sig these days. Next thing I expect they'll worry about is that as much as 40% of all my vacation days are on Mondays or Fridays.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1062. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <335646da.11285252@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201244

On 9 Apr 1997 20:37:49 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>>You guys are raising an interesting point: Since radio communication
>>might as well be voodoo as far as the public is concerned, perhaps
>>we're looking at this issue all wrong.
>>
>>The general public is abysmally ignorant on this subject. I know some
>>otherwise very articulate, intelligent people who simply never
>>considered how this radio technology thing works. The fact is that
>>society is getting more complex, not less. More and more otherwise
>>smart people are just getting lost because they haven't got the time
>>to consider what is going on.
>
>Or don't care to know.

It's not their job to care about everything in the world. To some,
the emergence of the dada-ism art movement is one of the most
important things in the world. Other folks are only concerned with
the world of finance. To some, the fashion and modeling world is
their life. To some flying an airplane is the thing they like most.
My point is that the days when an adult could reasonably be expected
to know enough about every aspect of life are long gone. People grow
old and die before ever learning of some major aspect of society.

It's not that they don't care, its that in their scheme of priorities,
they have other things to put their attention to. OK, I'll admit the
last sentence is quite a piece of sophistry. However, in a world
where things are so complicated even for those of us who are educated,
doesn't this make just a little bit of sense?

>>Let's face facts: People are tired of Warnings for this, that, and
>>who-knows-what-else. You can't even get them to comprehend a freakin'
>>warning because there are too many!
>
>Just found this to be interesting: The bottom label on a Radio Shack ET-912
>SPREAD SPRECTRUM CORDLESS TELEPHONE has a warning!
>"Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this phone"
>Wow, if that's on a SS phone, they are really doing a CYA maneuver!

And what do you think can receive a spread spectrum telephone? Why,
another SS telephone! You don't need a scanner, all you need is
someone who bought the same model of phone that you did.

>>When that happens, something has to get simplified --the complexity
>>needs to be redistributed. But how? I think the answer lies not just
>>in encryption, but in spread spectrum.

>
>But why not hold the user responsible for the responsible use of the product?
>Granted, they need not know how every part of the technology works, but it
>would be nice if they had a general idea.

<anecdote snipped>

The problem is as I stated before: there are getting to be so many day
to day bits of knowledge one "must" know that many are getting
ignored.

>I think the solution could be to put "idiot lights" on all phones without
>cords. A nice, big, flashing, bright, red light with "someone else could be
>listening to your conversation while you are using this phone" on the cover
>would do the trick. Would people pay attention to the red idiot light? I
>don't think so.

My point exactly.

>I feel if they aren't smart enough to use a wired telephone
>for private conversations, then they shouldn't be pissed off when someone
>listens to their conversations. If you get stopped by the appropriate officer
>of the law and he tells you you broke a law by running a red light, will you
>be excused from the violation if you tell him you didn't know it was wrong?
>Ignorance is no excuse.

...Only when you talk to a lawyer. Ignorance is the biggest excuse an
engineer is faced with. Marketing wants that widget to be useful even
for idiots. Engineers are expected to design for users who may be
more ignorant than dirt.

If you don't believe me, go look at all the ignorant court cases which
were won against airplane manufacturers which the NTSB maintained were
pilot error. There have even be lawsuits against manufacturers when
pilots ran out of fuel in mid air! "Ignorance is no excuse" only
works when courts hand down judgements. The rest of us can only
expect our fellow members of society to be as ignorant as a newborn
baby. Disgusting thought, but as an engineer myself, I can vouch for
this.

>The subject of idiot lights is kind of interesting in itself. Do people need
>to have idiot lights on their cordless and cellular phones telling them their
>conversations are not private? I think so.

>>If radio communications isn't
>>private, then maybe we need to make it that way. And in fact, the
>>Cellular Industry is working on just that concept.
>>
>>Old systems don't disappear overnight, though. So this mess will
>>remain for some time to come. Eventually, however, you'll hear less
>>and less intelligible traffic on the air. Then one day, we'll have to
>>find something else to listen to. I wonder what that will be?
>

>Shortwave broadcasts and CW probably.

Hmmmm...
Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

1063. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <334D0E9A.4976@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 201245

Your proposal sounds reasonable to me.

What I would recommend is a phase over from alt to rec. I wonder if there is a way to automatically transfer anything that is posted on the "alt" to the "rec". ???

This would ensure that nothing gets lost until all readers get acquainted to the "rec" newsgroup. They do that when websites change, no ???

Don

1064. Re: Monitoring Times Phone #?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <Ramjet5@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc46b4$f50a93e0$93f492cf@default>
Source record: 201246

Monitoring Times:
Voice:(704)837.9200
FAX: (704)837.2216 (24 hours)

rsa <rsa@cybercomm.net> wrote in article <5iipcs$4qe@crow.cybercomm.net>...
: Can someone please email with Monitoring Times phone number so I can
: subscribe?
: Thanks....Rich
:

1065. Re: IFF and DME/TACAN scanner use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33524554.10895871@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201247

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997 08:10:17 GMT, "m.j. de haan"
<m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com> wrote:
>Has anyone expierence with the reception of IFFand Secondary radar sqauks
>in the freqeuncy range 960-1215 MHz and can this be displayed on a
>computerscreen?
>How about the DME and TACAN working in the same frequency range?

What would you hope to see? I can tell you up front what information there is: A number somewhere between 0000 and 7777 octal and maybe some pressure altitude information to 100' precision. That's it. DME is even duller.

Do you like listening to radar pulses? If so, you'll love DME. Between that and a morse id which shows up every couple of minutes from the ground transponder, that's about it. All in all, it's about as exciting as listening to a radar detector at home.

The biggest piece of information happens to be dependent on the position of the transmitter. This is known to air traffic control because they poll the transponder and can time the reply. They also know the direction of the poll because their antenna is quite directional.

You, on the other hand, aren't so lucky because you don't know distance. You could tell direction by using directional antennas. You could judge distance by measuring signal strength. But neither of these data are likely to be particularly accurate.

That hasn't stopped Ryan Co. from inventing TCAD (Traffic and Collision Avoidance Device). TCAD does what I mentioned in the previous paragraph. It's not particularly precise, however it is aware of its altitude and of the altitude of other aircraft. If someone appears to be approaching you, it will alert you and tell you whether to look up or down (but not much more than that).

Pilots who use TCAD say it is a "poor-man's" TCAS (Traffic and Collision Avoidance System). Of course, the cost of things avionic are just as high flying as the aircraft they sit in. And TCAD is not cheap: Something like $6000 plus installation, the last time I checked.

There is a system called TCAS which actually polls other aircraft transponders, so it actually does know where and how far away the other transponders are. You, unfortunately, aren't likely to get a license to use TCAS unless you also have a very expensive airplane to go with it. And believe me, if you have to ask how much TCAS costs,

you can't afford it.

Happy Flying!
Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

1066. Re: Monitoring Times Phone #?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at>
Message-ID: <334D4ACF.4B57@ping.at>
Source record: 201248

rsa wrote:
>
> Can someone please email with Monitoring Times phone number so I can
> subscribe?
> Thanks....Rich

Rich,
go to
http://www.grove.net

Markus

1067. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5ijj4g$4j9@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Solution: Phase out (nice term for "kill") one newsgroup. Since
>rec.radio.scanner gets most messages now (by a modest margin), it would
>seem sensible to kill alt.radio.scanner.

I seem to recall this being discussed a while back, and the notion was
that alt. was intended to die.

At least a partial solution would be for all the "regular" readers to
simply not respond to anything in alt.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1068. More Channels for PRO43?? (was: Complete This...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Penson <penson@sci.mus.mn.us>
Message-ID: <334D0E32.207C@sci.mus.mn.us>
Source record: 201250

TYler wrote re the PRO43:

> > I told him I'm going to put another eeprom chip or two in it
> > to double the number of channels.....

I have a PRO43 and was not aware this could be done. Could someone give me a few details?

Thanks!

--
Chuck Penson
WA7ZZE

penson@sci.mus.mn.us
612.221.4510 voice
612.224.5092 fax
http://comped.sci.mus.mn.us

After having used the Web for a couple of years now I am convinced that lots of information isn't always better than no information at all.

1069. Re: Monitoring Times Phone #?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at>
Message-ID: <334D4B05.F2@ping.at>
Source record: 201251

rsa wrote:
>
> Can someone please email with Monitoring Times phone number so I can
> subscribe?
> Thanks....Rich

Rich,
go to
http://www.grove.net

Markus

1070. scanning guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: American Anarchist <ewendt@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <334D5596.7E9F@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

I have written a huge scanning guide to help people with scanning. It features frequencies for secret government places, like the FBI, CIA, it has an 800 MHz allocation table, scanner laws, and more! If you want it, email me.

American Anarchist
ewendt@atl.mindspring.com
"Every man has something to hide. The brighter the image, the darker the negative."

1071. CTIA responds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3358552a.14950159@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Believe it or not, CTIA responded to that e-mail letter which I sent
them about a month ago. Here is my reply:

On Thu, 10 Apr 97 14:07:00 PDT, you wrote:

>Thank you for writing to CTIA to express your thoughts about scanners and
>privacy. The position of our Association is based solely on current law.

And you think the American public is not going to notice how much
money you spent on lobbyists for this issue to become law? Think
again. The current law only came about because your organization made
it an issue.

> It is illegal in the United States to intentionally eavesdrop on a
>telephone conversation. It does not matter if the telephone is wired,
>wireless or cordless. This right to privacy is central to our democracy and
>our society. We ask only that this law be enforced--vigorously.

Good luck! Because, assuming you ever do catch someone monitoring the
cellular telephone band (and doing nothing else), I and my friends
will make sure the case goes to the Supreme Court. You'll lose.
There is no way on earth that you could ever prosecute an individual
without violating his right to privacy in a very big way. That's
right, the ECPA's "privacy" interferes with everyone's right to
privacy. What do you suppose a judge would do to it in a court of
law?

In all fairness, people have a right to radio secrecy. People do not
have a right to radio privacy. Were you to enforce the law on that
couple who recorded and tattled on Newt Gingrich, I don't think very
many people would care. I don't. I draw the line, however, when you
get folks like Rep. Billy Tauzin to grandstand against honest
businesses such as Grove Enterprises. You may not realize it, but
your organization is on the verge of doing something very disgusting
to the Bill of Rights. I'd back off right away if I were you.

I think it is honestly in your organization's best interest to make a
very big push toward spread spectrum (CDMA) technology. The public is
becoming more and more aware of the limits of the current technology.
The ECPA is no answer. Technology is. Are you going to lead, or are
my friends and I going to make fools of you and your constituents?

Good Luck and Good Business!

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from

the bottom half of the class."

1072. IC-R7000 Discriminator help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: UJZP73B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ijbj8$249k@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 201254

I usually know enough to get me in to trouble but not enough to get me
out.
I am looking for the spot to tap the discriminator on my R7000 for the
input to
the Pd2.03/mdt interface.
like the article said it works ok with the pagers but not so good with th
MDTs.
the interface I built is Identical to the pd2.03 schematic.

any suggestions would be a real help

You can e-mail me at ujzp73b@prodigy.com

Thanks
T.D.
I will be amazed if I ever get this thing working.....

1073. Re: mcdonalds? real or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334D3257.6BFF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201255

twiz wrote:
>
> can you really pickup mcdonalds on a scanner? if so what
> freq...

The most common frequency pairs to check are:

30.8400 --- 154.5700
31.0000 --- 170.3050
33.1600 --- 154.5100
33.4000 --- 154.5400
35.0200 --- 154.6000
154.5700 --- 170.2450
154.6000 --- 171.1050
457.5375 --- 468.3875
457.5500 --- 467.7750
457.6000 --- 467.8250
461.0375 --- 466.0375
460.8875 --- 465.8875
461.0875 --- 466.0875
469.0125 --- 464.0125

If they're using "3M" or "GM" headsets then you need to search
from 920-922 Mhz Wide FM for the speaker frequency and from
903-905 Mhz Wide FM for the headset frequency.

An ariticle on Fast Food monitoring appeared in the August 96
issue of Monitoring Times. It can be view online at the
following URL http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

This list covers most Fast Food chains across the entire US.

FAST FOOD FREQUENCY PAIRING
as of 2/14/97

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Arbys 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Bakers Dozen Donuts 457.5750 467.9750

Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625

Bobs Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700
457.6000 467.8250

Bobs Burger Express 469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

Bojangles 33.4000 154.5400

Boston Market 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

Braums 31.0000 170.3050
* 457.6000 467.7500
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
457.5625 467.7875
457.5750 467.8000
457.6000 467.8250
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461.2875 466.2875
461.5375 466.5375
469.0125 464.0125
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Burgerville 30.8400 154.5700

Carls Jr 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
461.0875 466.0875

Chick Fil A 31.0000 170.3050

Coffee Time 920.7375 WFM 903.7375 WFM

Coulters BBQ 31.0000 170.3050

Country Style(Canada) 457.5750 467.8000

Dairy Queen 30.8400 154.5700
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Dairy Queen 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Dunkin Donuts 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

El Mexicano 464.9625 469.9625

El Pollo Loco 457.5500 467.7750

Foster Freeze 31.0000 170.3050

GD Ritzys 35.1000 UNKNOWN

Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
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35.0200 154.6000
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460.8875 465.8875
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462.1625 467.1625
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Hot Dog Etc 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950

Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
457.5750 467.8000
469.0250 464.0250

James Coney Island 463.9875 468.9875

Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
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Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

McDonalds(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
30.8400 151.6700
30.8400 154.1450

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
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33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900
35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
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469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.2000 WFM 903.2000 WFM

920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

Mrs Winners Drive-up 30.8400 154.5700

Pit Stop Food & Beverage * 457.5375 468.3875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875

Popeyes 33.4000 154.5400
469.0125 464.0125

Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
* 457.5375 468.3875
461.0875 466.0875
* 461.5375 462.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Roy Rogers 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5375 467.7625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Sheetz Gas Station 469.0125 464.0125

Sonic 33.1600 154.5150

Taco Bell(Canada) 30.4000 154.5400

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
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33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
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457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
464.9625 469.9625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Taco Bueno 30.8400 154.5700
461.3125 466.3125

Taco Cabana 33.4000 154.5400

TCBY 457.5500 467.7750

Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
457.5750 467.9750

Wendys 31.0000 171.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
49.8300 49.8900
457.5125 467.7375
457.5357 467.7625
457.5375 468.3875
457.6125 467.8375
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461.0875 466.0875
461.8125 466.8125
462.1625 467.1625
464.9875 469.9875
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469.2125 464.2125

Whataburger 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5250 467.8250
457.5500 467.7750
* 457.6000 467.7500
* 457.6125 467.7500
469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
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469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
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469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
461.8125 466.8125

Weinerschnitzel 33.1600 154.5150

FAST FOOD FREQUENCY PAIRING

CUSTOMER CLERK RESTAURANT CHAINS

30.4000 --- 154.5400 Taco Bell(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)

30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.5700 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King, Burgerville,
Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Mrs Winners Drive-up, McDonalds,
Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Taco Bell, Taco Bueno, Whataburger
31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil A,
Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Taco Bell, Wendys
33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds
33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
33.1600 --- 154.5150 Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John Silvers,
Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco Bell,
Wendys, Wienerschnitzel
33.4000 --- 154.5400 Boston Market, Bojangles, Burger King,
Dunkin Donuts, Jack in the Box,
Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Long John Silvers, McDonalds, Popeyes,
Roy Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Cabana, Wendys
33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.6000 Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried
Chicken,
McDonalds
35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys
49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
154.5700 --- 170.2450 McDonalds
154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys
457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found yet
457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds
457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy Rogers, Wendys
457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys,
Taco Bell, Wendys
457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin Donuts,
El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, Taco Bell, TCBY,

Whataburger
457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box, Burger
King
457.5750 --- 467.9750 * Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada),
Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, White Castle
457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Pit Stop Food & Beverage,
Taco Bell
461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys
461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Taco Bell
461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Wendys
462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
469.0125 --- 464.0125 Bobs Burger Express, Hardees,
Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken, McDonalds,
Popeyes, Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Sheetz (Gas Station), Taco Bell, Wendys
469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box
469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell, Wendys,
Whataburger

469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2875 --- 464.2875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3125 --- 464.3125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3375 --- 464.3375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3625 --- 464.3625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3875 --- 464.3875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Wendys
920.2000 WFM 903.2000 McDonalds
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds
920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
920.7375 WFM 903.7375 Coffee Time
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 McDonalds

* Odd frequencies pairing

(CTCSS) PL Tones used

Outside Inside

77.0 162.2
88.5 123.0
100.0 131.8
162.2
107.2 141.3
114.8 107.2
114.8 127.3
156.7
162.2 173.8
114.8 127.3

FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125

467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

ISM Band 902 - 928 Mhz (3M and GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 922.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 905.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

This list was compiled from numerous posts on the Internet news groups
alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner from many posters, among them:

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2. Jospeh E. Hayes III <jhayes3rd@nmaa.org>
3. Bob Grove <bob@grove.net>
3. Keith A Monahan <kamst39+@pitt.edu>
4. Todd Penney <tpenn@atcon.com>
5. Brian E. Davis <bedavis@ix.netcom.com>
6. Brian Graham <briang@inforamp.net>
7. Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
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20. DennyRB@aol.com

Thanks for sharing the information!

1074. FS: OPTOLINX, Never used, in box -$100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8Fxvz.9C6@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an OptoElectronics OPTOLINX system, still in box, never used.
Will provide receipt. Purchased from Opto.

$100.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1075. UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <334D5CF3.2297@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 201257

Any one have one for sale? Let me Know.

1076. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970410050812.2372D-100000@randomc.com>
Source record: 201258

hi there, where is the push to talk button on a scanner? i think that fire fighter is shooting him a line myself. take care.

1077. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970410051253.2372E-100000@randomc.com>
Source record: 201259

hi there, that's funny. i have been in radio for over 30 years, but
haven't
heard of that before. that's funny, will have to tell them down at the
shop
they will get a laugh out of that one. n4pge in griffin, georgia.

1078. Re: Dressler Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: doughulse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410220900.SAA27639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201260

I have been very pleased with my AR-2000. I have an ICOM R7100 and have filled all 900 of my channels.

I am less pleased with my AR-60. It appears to be less sensitive and more noisy than my McKay-Dymek 100D.

1079. Scan Manager Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: patricio@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5ijpt8$kk6$1@news07.deltanet.com>
Source record: 201261

Anyone using this software with Windows 95?
Did you ever had a com port error message?
Did you find the cause?

1080. Re: 900MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Sobota <prowler@spacestar.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4600$3a40c980$2993dccc@prowler>
Source record: 201262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought a 900 MHz cordless phone I was wondering if
it is any good. It is an Escort Courier 9500. I know Escort
makes good Radar/Laser detectors. I was just asking the scanner
experts. They would know about privacy, It is 100 Channel, Spread
Spectrum. Thanks
Kyle

tyler <tyler@cyberia.com> wrote in article
<5h16ad$635$1@news3.microserve.net>...
>
> >>
> >> --Uniden EX945 (digital)
> >> --Escort 9600 (w/ spread spectrum)
> >> --AT&T 9120 (digital)
> >>
> >> I'm prety indifferent as to price between the three (i'm seeing them
all
> >> at ~$150).
> >
> >
> >I have an ATT 9100 Digital and find it to be very clear and usable. I
> >haven't had experience with the other two so I have no opinion on them.
> >One thing though since they are digital or digital w/ spread spectrum
you
> >won't be able to be listened in on by any nosy neighbors.
> >
>
> I'm not so sure about that. I got a digital 900 mhz phone at a hamfest
> recently and can hear it very clearly with my scanner. It's not spread
> spectrum. I think the "digital" label on the phones is just a buzzword.
If
> you really want privacy, make sure it is spread spectrum.
> tyler
>
>

1081. Re: Leather case for BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forecast office <ken@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <334D8771.174B@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 201263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Communications Electronics at 1-800-USA-SCAN
has a very heavy duty leather case just like the
police use for their radios for the Bearcat 3000XLT.

Ken WB8LIT

1082. Re: **CELL MOD TO PRO-2026????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sniper <mcasados@hypercon.com>
Message-ID: <334D877E.AD7@hypercon.com>
Source record: 201264

Robert wrote:
>
> It is alleged that a cell mod can be done with a 2026 with a date code
> of 11A3 that involves cutting the jumper at L-201. Will this mod
> work???, and is there any down side in performance???
>
> Thanks for the info

It works!!

1083. FS: BC-800XLT, 800 Coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5ijuks$81b$1@newsd-102.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 201265

I have a Uniden Bearcat Model 800XLT for sale. This scanner originally came from the manufacturer with full 800 MHZ (Cell Unblocked) Coverage. It's in good shape for it's age.

Taking Offers & Trades!

E Mail Me!

Joe

1084. Re: Rewriting MDT for Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gilbert <g.l.g.1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334D8FC5.5CE2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201266

Bich Tran wrote:
>
> I am thinking about hacking the mdt.exe program so it will work in Win95.
> At least I will keep data extraction algorithm.
>
> This is the specs:
> 1. Driver is VxD, so IRQ won't be virtualized, and data can get up to 4GB
> of swappable memory.
> 2. Work also with Com2.
> 3. Using the Asynchronous I/O feature of WIn95, program can run in the
> background and pumps out data when buffer is full.
> 4. Intercept the ESC command to separate the channels: it seems the
> ESC#num is used to assign the channels.
> 5. FREE.
>
> Does anyone have a hot feature to add the wish list?
> The program has to be complete before Aug1 (my wife's due date) . After
> that all hobby gears will be hauled out to the garage :)
>
> bic
>
>
Hi,

If your program works, I hope it DOES!! please advise via e-mail.
I would like to get a copy.

Good luck on the new baby!!!

:-) Greg

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| @________@ _____ Marieta, GA USA WDX4KAQ
/|\ | /=====\ AOR 7030
|________|_______/(G G)\ Icom R8500
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1085. Re: MDT and digital scanner enthusiasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <334f340e.47853090@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 201267

On 10 Apr 1997 05:04:13 GMT, hh357@aol.com wrote:
>If anyone has experience with this product or this fellow, please post
>it on the net for the rest of us.

Post the experience, that is, not the product. Please do not post
binary files to discussion newsgroups.

1086. I Want 800mhz for AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES JACKSON <JRJACKSON@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5ik16p$89g$1@newsd-1.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 201268

Does anyone know how I can restore my AR2700 inexpensively? E-mail me.
jrjackson@webtv.nt

James Jackson

1087. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jf30@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <334d42af.36375323@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 201269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

mbv@flash.net (Ken Durham) wrote:

> The K2TL homepage: http://members.aol.com/jkktl/ham.htm has the
>program WxSat which uses your soundcard to decode the Polar Orbiters
>and Meteosats then displays the WAV file as a BMP.

An Excellent program.
Now if only Christian Bock could add RTTY to WxSat that would be
perfect!

Phil L.

1088. Re: Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: joesugar@erols.com
Message-ID: <334DA0FC.5A8F@erols.com>
Source record: 201270

Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of an INEXPENSIVE notch filter for 152.240?
>

Electronic Rainbow sells a notch filter intended for use on selected
television channels. I don't have the information in front of me,
but it's not very expensive and you may be able to retune it to cover
the frequency you are interested in with a little work. Check out their
ad in Nuts and Volts.

1089. Re: Areonautical frequency guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <334d479a.20512235@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 201271

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Each one is good for different reasons,. , ,
I have them all, and refer to each when needed.
It's hard to say that one is better than another.
I know that doesn't help much, but there it is :-}
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playhaus@news.gate.net (Lorin Winchester) wrote:

>
>I'd like to buy an areonautical frequency guide, but I'm not sure which
>one to buy. Radio Shack has one, and Grove has two or three. Out of
>the following titles, what's the best?
>
>Areonautical Frequency Directory
>The Worldwide Areonautical Communications Frequency Directory
>Air Scan
>Aeronautical Frequency Directory (from Radio Shack)
>
>Also, any opinions on Monitoring Military Communications, by Darryl
>Symington?
>
>:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
>Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
>playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

Dr. Pepper
Good ALL the time:]
{: Well, , , SOME of the time anyway :}
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1090. Re: CTIA responds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <334DA842.452E@prodigy.net>
Source record: 201272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> >Thank you for writing to CTIA to express your thoughts about scanners and
> >privacy. The position of our Association is based solely on current law.
> > It is illegal in the United States to intentionally eavesdrop on a
> >telephone conversation. It does not matter if the telephone is wired,
> >wireless or cordless. This right to privacy is central to our democracy and
> >our society. We ask only that this law be enforced--vigorously.

Hey CTIA, in the last three weeks I helped three different people buy cellular modifiable PRO-2026 scanners right off the shelf at Radio Shack. This means I ensured that three more scanners that can receive cellular were put into service as soon as possible. I kind of consider this a community service by educating and helping to properly equip some members of the voting public. The moral of this story is that we are out here and may be listening so the CTIA better start coughing up some big bucks on encryption instead of lobbyists.

1091. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1439.002E39B0@seanet.com>
Source record: 201273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) writes:

>I seem to recall this being discussed a while back, and the notion was
>that alt. was intended to die.

>At least a partial solution would be for all the "regular" readers to
>simply not respond to anything in alt.

The problem is, of course, that there are a certain number of users whose ISP (for whatever stupid reason) don't get the "rec." hierarchy, but DO have access to the "alt>" groups. The proposal would leave them out of the loop entirely - hardly charitable or fair, IMHO.

We went through something similar when rec.railroad was terminated by the high handed actions of The Powers That Be. It generated an enormous amount of hard feeling and resentment and left not a few railfans without access to the majority of the discussions. I'd suggest we leave well enough alone.

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to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

1092. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1441.00304493@seanet.com>
Source record: 201274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here, Barry! I'll do it for you!!!

In article <5ijq3v$frn@hopper.ACM.ORG> mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan)
writes:>From: mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan)
>Subject: Re: A Modest Proposal
>Date: 10 Apr 1997 22:37:51 GMT

>"Michael F. Coyle" <mjcoyle@erols.com> proposed:
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1093. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <nospam.demoman@rollanet.org>
Message-ID: <334DADA1.7B16@rollanet.org>
Source record: 201275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

John Kodis wrote:
>
> Previously, regarding some soundcard demodulator, tkrempa wrote:
>
> >it sucks, brian....its been done ...and better...
>
> Thanks for the product review. This would be more helpful if you
> could specify were it's been done, which products you find are better,
> and why. Care to try a follow-up?
>
> -- John Kodis.

i must have missed this program. i've got a fairly decent morse decoder
for my sbAWE32 but would like that other stuff up there in the subject
line
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1094. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5ijq3v$frn@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 201276

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/* barry /&

1095. Scanning Receiver and Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McCrory <wmccrory@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <334DDEEF.7F88@pacbell.net>
Source record: 201277

I need to do unattended logging of unused frequencies in the 150-174 MHz band. Can someone suggest a good computer-controlled scanning receiver and logging software that will log frequency usage? Thanks.

1096. Re: Touch-tone Decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334D1944.6BAB@snet.net>
Source record: 201278

Scott Blaha wrote:
>
> > MJA in DC wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know anything about these touch-tone decoders which turn those
> > phone tones into numbers on a LED display. Cost? Do they work? Are they
> > of any use? Does anyone have a used one they want to sell?
>
> DTMF decoders are what you are referring to. Cost varies, usually from
> $50-200
> dependinmg on features/manufacturer. They work very well-have had very

Just for informative purposes, most all compter-aided scanning programs include this feature. I use ScanStar for Windows and Optoelectronics equipped Pro-2006 & Pro-2035 radios, and it works flawlessly.

Barry
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_____
_____
|
To Reply: | Insert
| Lame
Please remove *nospam* | Quote
from my e-mail address | Here
_____|_____

1097. Re: MARINE/Boating freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <334c7255.13922389@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201321

mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan) wrote:

:subbustr@whidbey.net (Dave Schertzer) asked for:
:> ...ALL the marine freqs used fer boating??
:
:If your boat displaces more than 300 gross tons, also check out the HF freqs.
:
:From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
: on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
: as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
:
:
:Marine VHF [80.871]
: [80.373]
: Ch Ship Ch Ship
:
: 60 156.025
: 1 156.050 61 156.075
: 2 156.100 62 156.125
: 3 156.150 63 156.175
: 4 156.200 64 156.225
: .. ..
: 25 157.250 85 157.275
: 26 157.300 86 157.325
: 27 157.350 87 157.375
: 28 157.400 88 157.425
:
: Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
: U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
: 84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
: & 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
: Specific assignments include:
: 06 156.300 Intership Safety
: 09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
: 13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
: 15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
: 16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
: 22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

There are also the 27 Mhz marine frequencies to consider.

They are;

27.68, 27.72, 27.82, 27.86, 27.88, 27.90, 27.91, 27.94, 27.96, 27.98 Mhz.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1098. Re: WPTF Shortwave/Scanner Show, 4/7/97 9-11PM EDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <334c7262.13935010@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,triangle.radio

Since the 4th of July is a little while away you had better remind
us when it gets a bit closer.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1099. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfoster601@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410005801.UAA18076@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201323

Does it ever bother you that you can't distinguish fact from fiction?

1100. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sglass@pop.erols.com
Message-ID: <5ihe1v$se8@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 201324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

nit@wit.com (ELK,VE1ELK) wrote:

>vcheung <vcheung@sfsu.edu> wrote:

>>John Corea wrote:
>>>
>>> Peter Bjoern wrote:
>>> > But why don't you guys just say a polite, but firm and clear NO, when
>>> > the RS salesdroid ask for your name etc ...
>>>
>>> Or do as I do and just say "CASH". <G>

>>I do it nexr time!!!

> OR a Phony name!!!

I tend to use John Shaft

1101. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4544$b75ab8c0$375a01c7@hp>
Source record: 201325

Sounds like a cordless to me, not cellular. Still a Title III violation.
Mark

Kc7iay <kc7iay@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970408083801.EAA29047@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Following from the
Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Friday, April 4, 1997
Page C2

"TWO ACCUSED OF MURDER-FOR-HIRE PLOT"

Overheard phone call leads to arrests

1102. Re: Help: Pro26 receiving CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfoster601@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970410011600.VAA19455@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201326

Pro-26 picks up down to 25MHz, which covers CB nicely, but;
I believe it defaults to FM reception in that range and CB is AM.
Try setting to AM mode if possible

1103. Need Freq for Balto County, MD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaynele@erols.com
Message-ID: <334c644b.47156298@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201327

I'm new so be gentle, please. My dad just gave me his Uniden
800 megh scanner. I'd like to listen to local stuff in my
neighborhood. Yesterday, the medivac was flying over head and I
couldn't find it on the scanner at all. Just moved to Perry Hall -
White Marsh and don't have any Numbers...HELP!

also, so freq's of cell p's would be awesome....live in a condo...WOW!

thanks in advance....
GB

1104. Re: Wanted french frequencies !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: regis@atlantel.fr
Message-ID: <5imb2b$v3$2@casimir.atlantel.fr>
Source record: 201030

postmaster@i-t.fr (Postmaster of IMAGE & TELEMATIQUE (FRANCE)) wrote:

>"Yvon.Lecouedic" <Yvon.Lecouedic@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>>Could anyone send me frequencies used in France please ?
>>My e-mail : pailhes@iles.siera.ups-tlse.fr
>> Thank you.
>>

>i'm interressing too !!

On pourrait peut-etre s'echanger nos frequences ?
Meme si nous ne sommes pas du meme departement,cela peut
donner un point de depart pour la VHF/UHF.

1105. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5ilr3o$m94$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201031

If people think cellular phone conversations are Private, I bust their bubble real fast by letting them listen to some cell phone calls on my scanner.
I took my scanner with me to work, was riding home, the people on the bus asked me waht I was listening to, I pulled out the ear piece and let them listen. The bus was passing a townhouse and an attractive sounding female was inviting a male friend over and giving him directions...would have liked to crash that party <g>

The bus driver, who had a cellular phone then told me, "I know not to make cellular calls when you're around...you taught me that these things are nothing more than radios!"

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1106. Re: Radio Shack Dual Band Radio, Impressive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Frye <dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com>
Message-ID: <01bc46ce$f4dc0b00$65ed77ce@dedhamap>
Source record: 201032

I think if you take a look at any ham magazine, you will notice that this radio looks exactly like the new ADI dual bander. The buttons are configured slightly different, but they are virtually twins.

73 de John N1OTY

Robert Syms <pir8@primenet.com> wrote in article <5ifns5$k31$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>...
> I had a chance to look at the new Radio Shack Dual Band HT tonight!
> I think it has some great improvements over the older bricks! Has any
> one heard about mods, tricks, etc.? I noticed the RX on the radio
> does around 100-179, 300-400, 400-500, 800-999 (ex. cel), good
> coverage! Would like to get the spec sheet on this rig...
> DE KO6ZL send comments to PIR8@PRIMENET.COM
> (NO JUNK MAIL! and please FLAME someone that cares)
>
>

1107. Re: Clinton visit to Holland, frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <334EEA82.EDC@prodigy.net>
Source record: 201033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Redactie SHN wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> At the end of next may, US President Clinton will pay a visit to our
> country, maybe to meet the Russian President Jeltsin.
>
> My question is: Can anyone give me relevant frequencies of for
> instance the secret service etc.?
>
> Please reply by email to redactie@scanning.net
>
> Thanx in advance,
> Jan
>
> -- ((o))
> Scanner Homepage Nederland |
> Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
> |[]| SCAN Freq's
> URL : http://www.scanning.net/ |oo| SCAN Nieuws
> EMAIL : redactie@scanning.net |oo| SCAN Info
> -- +--+ SCAN Links
Given your location where prostitution is legal I would assume that our esteemed maximum leader would be spending most of his time in the Red Light District in Amsterdam. Given that do you have any fast food joints in that area? Bubba likes to down 5 or 6 big macs every now and then and a good place to catch him is on the drive through frequencies. Also, I suggest that you monitor all local fire frequencies because he may start a fire by trying to blow smoke up your ass.

P.S. - On behalf of the american people I would like to formally offer to trade our maximum leader Bubba for your president, PM, or whatever. I don't know the quality of your current leader; however, anything else has to be better than the fat tub of goo that we have over here now.

1108. Opto DC442 Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug@supernet.net
Message-ID: <5ilp85$o00$1@news.supernet.net>
Source record: 201034

Greetings All:

I'm thining about purchasing the Opto Electronics DC442 CTCSS decoder
and would like to hear from anyone using it (your likes/dislikes).
Also what scanner that you are usign it with...

...DOUG
KD4MOJ

+---+
Doug Ferrell, Sysop of Tallahassee On-Line Voice (904) 216-1618
doug@tallahassee.net, http://www.tallahassee.net Fax (904) 216-1623
Amateur Radio & Television (ATV), KD4MOJ Data (904) 216-1576
Full Service Internet Provider info@tallahassee.net

1109. Re: Range Of Most Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug@supernet.net
Message-ID: <5ilpt0$o00$2@news.supernet.net>
Source record: 201035

On the receiving end... I have a Diamond 6 meter antenna up on a 50ft tower and I can pick some of them up almost a mile. To get a range report, II cross-referenced a phone number I heard. Although that range is EXTREME, you most likely will pick up signals in your neighborhood.... I've had a major problem with "pile up" on 46mhz.... the antenna works tooooo well.

Surplus low-band antennas make great cordless scanner antennas....!

...DOUG

1110. Re: MDT / POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5imfta$1a22@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201036

In article <5ikd00$lsh@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>, knockknock@whos.there (Not listed due to too much SPAM-mail) wrote:

>>Are you saying that the discriminator line is coming back thru the DB-9
>> connector?
>>
>>I'm not saying it isn't true, but I hadn't seen any software claiming to do
>> this. The audio on/off controls for the OS unit are for the scanner speaker.

> First, let me say I'm NO expert, but I don't think there is a way to
>get audio on the DB9. I've been digging into the 535 as much as I can
>without breaking anything, and don't see a way yet. But that's not to say it
>isn't... For those that are interested, the pinout of the DB9 is as follows:

I have software that claims to do it, but I haven't been able to get
an interface working. You don't actually send audio to the serial
port. Instead, you have to place an interface (Schmitt trigger or
op-amp comparator) between the discriminator and the DSR line.

1111. Re: WinTone problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <334E99F0.983@snet.net>
Source record: 201037

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> rsmerker@frii.com wrote:
>
> :The Tuning screen requires alot of CPU, because it graphs
> :the decoding results.
>
> I found quite the opposite. On my 486/66 it takes a lot of
> CPU. Oh, sorry, is that what you meant? You see the confusion
> that occurs when you use a non-word. Why not just stick to
> the english language? Alot, if it was a word, word mean not a
> lot.
>

You mean kind of like the confusion YOU create when you post Aussie freqs, which are completely different from the North American band plan, in a group primarily read by people in the US and Canada?

Or when you tell newbies that listening to cell phones is legal, because it is in Austrailia?

Grow up!

Barry

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1112. Re: Scanner PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eneuh@muenster.net
Message-ID: <334e98a8.7449917@news.muenster.net>
Source record: 201038
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 11 Apr 1997 09:04:15 +0200, hispano@www.us wrote:

E.N>The PP Show wrote:
E.N>>
E.N>> Please post in ENGLISH.
E.N>
E.N>YES..........
E.N>PLEASE POST IN CASTELLANO (SPANISH)
E.N>TNX
and please post in MASEMATTE ;))

EDGAR
E-Mail:eneuh@muenster.net | edgar@raudi.ms.sub.org
FIDO: 2:2449/515.13
http://home.muenster.net/~eneuh

1113. TV Pro Channel Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Church <jimc@newschannel9.com>
Message-ID: <334EE704.2B88@newschannel9.com>
Source record: 201039

Does anyone know an easy way to receive VHF TV Pro Channel Audio? It is on a subcarrier like the SAP Channel. I'm guessing it is like a SCPC signal. Is there an interface out there. I have a R-7100...perhaps something off the 10.7 MHZ output?

1114. Kruse International Vintage aircraft auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hoffer <thoffer@kruseinternational.com>
Message-ID: <334E6765.654D@kruseinternational.com>
Source record: 201040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.military,rec.aviation.marketplace

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May 24-Auburn Indiana-Call Niles Walton at 800-968-4444 for bidding and
consignment details, or e-mail Info@kruseinternational.com
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1115. Re: Motorola Astro Trunking ???? & Motorola MDC4800 Mobile Data ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <334E98D7.C2E@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 201041

dbmorgan wrote:
>
> Does any one have software that decodes Astro audio and / or MDC4800
> if so please email me info thanks !!!!!!!!!!!!!

There is none. You have to shell out the $900. for a used radio.

MattD

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"If people in this city realized what was going on here every night,
they'd get the hell out." LAPD Crime Scene Photographer.

1116. Re: TrunkTracker coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334E437F.70AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201080

By the way, for those who might be interested. Uniden's "talkgroup"
codes displayed are not the actual Motorola Talk Group Hex codes
assigned by the system owner and the controller. HOWEVER!!!!!-----
all that Uniden is doing is decoding the talkgroup "Motorola Hex Code, a
3 digit number/letter combination) and converting this Hex code to the
Decimal equivalent number. Anyone with a scientific calculator can
convert Uniden's decimal code back to Motorola's Hex code in seconds.
Also, if someone has the actual talkgroup assignment for a trunked
system, one can just as easily convert the Motorola Hex code to the
Uniden decimal number.
Ain't technology wonderful!

Tom

1117. My Opinion Of the RM100 Pager Decode Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4682$ae9626e0$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com>
Source record: 201081

I read about the RM-100 in this newsgroup. After trying every soundboard based freeware/shareware POCSAG decode program I could find, I ordered and assembled one of the RM-100 pager boards and it is excellent. It takes either audio or discriminator input and feeds RS-232 output.

Using either my PRO-2006 or AR8000, it decodes the audio output well enough that I have stopped thinking about working from the discriminator. The software included with the product is also gangbusters. It has great features including some excellent filter options as well as outbound paging options. Software and the kit combined were reasonably priced (Less than $80 including shipping). The assembly instructions, schematics, and other materials were concise and very clear.

Alan and Mary Jones were both great to work with. As a newbie to circuit board assembly, (this was my first), I had some very basic, (and annoying, I am sure), questions and they were genuinely friendly and helpful. Experienced builders would probably not need help at all.

As a programmer, I talk to a lot of knucklehead vendors. The folks at Cylex deserve kudos for being a refreshing change from that.

Their web site: http://www.cylexinc.com

Phone: 800-356-7047

Glenn Miller

1118. Re: Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8H9uA.JxD@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>In article <334D2AC1.2BB6@mindspring.com>, danbrowxning@mindspring.com says...
>>
>>Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>>>
>>> Does anyone know of an INEXPENSIVE notch filter for 152.240?
>>>
>>> So far, the best I can do is about $70.
>>>
>>> I have a paging system near one of my listening locations that is
>>> blowing me away.

>PS: Maybe you could get an old set of duplexers at a hamfest and tune them to
>notch out 152...whatever. This may be more involved than you may want to get
>into, but it just might work.

An simple inexpensive alternative would be to install a stub filter
(short length of open coax cable connected to a "T" splitter along
the line). There is some formula for the proper frequency. Hope that
helps.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

1119. Re: A Modem Tax: No April Fool's Joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970411143701.KAA24265@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201083

This will soon be a moot point anyway. With 500K cable modems and direct satellite Internet services becoming a reality, who will even want a second phone line to crawl around at 28.8K?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
CB Radio KADF-6895 since September, 1976
Amateur Radio KF4DDM since September, 1995
Kill the code requirement or kill the hobby. Your choice.
Radio Personality since August, 1983
Scanner Freak since portable radios with "Police Band" were high-tech
Check out my SEVENTIES Web site at http://167.142.101.43/drew/

1120. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <5ili6f$76d@dsk92.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 201084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

,
>but....NO .wav file at all. I have tried live signals, and recorded
>signals all to no avail. I have even tried to contact ESS technologies
>in the States by e-mail but have had the message returned with this
>address unknown. So at the moment I am having to suck my thumb, mainly
> Thanks for any help or guidance,
>--
>Cedric Roberts
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Cedrick, When you say that you have the WxSat software, I
assume that you are talking about the Windows program. Are
you running Win95? If so you should be able to enable the
soundcard control panel from the tray. See if the WAV block
is disabled or if the WAV volume is turned all the way down.
Ken K5MBV
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1121. Commands for AR5000/AR8000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rainer.Redweik@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5ikqqmedu2@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 201085

Hei together,

can someone tell me, where I can get information, which commands,
send by a computer, controlls the scanner AR5000 and AR8000 ?

Thanks a lot !

Rainer

--
Einer der beliebtesten Fehler von Leuten, die etwas absolut Idioten-
sicheres zu konstruieren versuchen, ist der, den Erfindungsreichtum
eines absoluten Idioten zu untersch&#65533;tzen.
Douglas Adams

1122. PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Paveelich <jpavelich@domu.com>
Message-ID: <334E60D7.444D@domu.com>
Source record: 201086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm thinking of buying a PRO 2035 for scanning. Is this a good scanner to buy? Is the OPTO Electronics board worth buying in order to get cellular frequencies?
Regards. John

1123. mpls mn 200 list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROOT USER <romtech@who.net>
Message-ID: <334E7217.1B94@who.net>
Source record: 201087

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------14D7A42B43
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

here is a 200 ch. list for mpls. mn.

the root

--------------14D7A42B43
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Scanner.200"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Scanner.200"

WILLY'S TOP PICK FOR 200 CH.
================================================================================
BANK 1 MPLS. = BANK 2 HENN.
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1| 460.0250 S.MPLS. = 21| 156.8OOO CH.16 E. CALL
2| 460.1000 N.MPLS. = 22| 156.3000 CH.6 INERSHIP
3| 460.1750 SE.NE.MPLS. = 23| 46.6600 MPLS. (LP)
4| 460.2500 C-C HH-HH = 24| 460.2000 HENN TRANSPORT
5| 460.3500 DATA = 25| 461.0500 DELTA HH-MM-BB
6| 460.5000 F6 ? VICE = 26| 148.1500 CAP VHF
7| 460.4250 INFO = 27| 149.9250 CAP VHF
8| 460.2750 METRO E. = 28| 49.6500 GARD HELO
9| 460.0750 U = 29| 155.6100 CH:1 HENN
10| 151.6250 SUP,MUNK,HT = 30| 155.8050 CH:2 HENN
11| = 31| 395.0000 wireles alarm
12| = 32| 406.0000 ERP [lp]
13| = 33| 26.6200 CAP HF
14| = 34| 27.1150 CH.13 CB B13
15| 27.0650 CH.9 CB EMER = 35| 156.3000 CH.6 INERSHIP
16| = 36| 157.3000 CH.26 MT.?
17| = 37| 157.4000 CH.28 MT.?
18| = 38| 156.4250 CH.68 YACHTS
19| = 39| 156.6000 CH.12 PORT OPER
20| = 40| 157.1000 CH.22 USCG
================================================================================
BANK 3 STATE = BANK 4 ST.PAUL
================================================================================
41| 155.4750 STATE WIDE = 61| 460.0500 1- NW.-SW.
42| 171.5750 AIR HELO = 62| 460.1500 2- E.CENTRAL
43| 154.6800 MSP.2900/3102 = 63| 460.4500 3- C-C HH-HH
44| 154.6650 MSP.2800/2300 = 64| 460.2250 4- SP. EVENTS
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45| 154.9200 MSP.2700/2100/2600 = 65| 460.3750 5- INFO
46| 154.9350 E.METRO .2200/2400 = 66| 460.2750 6- METRO E.
47| 155.0700 MSP.2400 = 67| 460.4250 7- ST.PAUL-MPLS.
48| 155.1300 MSP.2400 = 68| 460.1250 8- RAMSEY (CO-OP)
49| 155.3100 MSP. = 69| 155.3700
50| 155.5050 STATE-HENN. = 70| 158.3700
51| = 71|
52| = 72|
53| = 73|
54| = 74|
55| = 75|
56| = 76|
57| = 77|
58| = 78|
59| = 79|
60| = 80|
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BANK 5 MIC'S & BUG'S = BANK 6 CELL
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81| 169.4450 MIC = 101|
82| 169.5050 MIC = 102|
83| 170.2450 MIC = 103|
84| 170.3050 MIC = 104|
85| 171.1050 MIC = 105|
86| 171.8450 MIC = 106|
87| 171.9050 MIC = 107|
88| 40.220 BUMBER BEEPER = 108|
89| 49.3750 BABY SITER = 109|
90| 49.4350 BABY SITER = 110|
91| 27.5750 FED EAR MIC = 111|
92| 27.5850 FED EAR MIC = 112|
93| = 113|
94| = 114|
95| = 115|
96| = 116|
97| = 117|
98| = 118|
99| = 119|
100| = 120|
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BANK 7 FED = BANK 8 (LP) ODD
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121| 165.2875 F1 ATF OPPS REPEATER = 141| 49.8300 (LP)
122| 166.5375 F2 ATF OPPS TAC = 142| 49.8450 (LP)
123| 165.2875 F3 ATF OPPS DIRECT = 143| 49.8600 (LP)
124| 166.4625 F4 ATF TREASURY COMMON = 144| 49.8750 (LP)
125| 165.9125 F5 ATF OPPS = 145| 49.8900 (LP)
126| 165.4625 F6 ATF USDT COMMON ? = 146| 30.8400 BUG
127| 165.3500 F7 ATF OPPS = 147| 33.1200 BUG
128| 166.3575 T1 ATF OPPS REPETER = 148| 108.1000 BUG

129| 166.5875 T5 ATF USDT COMMON ? = 149| 108.1500 BUG
130| 34.8300 GAME WORDEN = 150| 108.2000 BUG
131| 166.7500 FED SECRET COM SERV = 151| 163.1000 FED (LP)
132| 166.8750 FED SECERT COM SERV = 152| 418.0500 FED (LP)
133| = 153| 418.5750 FED (LP)
134| = 154|
135| = 155|
136| = 156|
137| = 157|
138| = 158|
139| = 159|
140| = 160|
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BANK 9 US DEA = BANK 10 CORDLESS PHONE
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161| 418.6250 F1 DEA PRIMARY OPPS = 181| 46.610 B- 1
162| 418.9000 F2 DEA OPPS = 182| 46.630 B- 2
163| 418.7500 F3 DEA SUSVELLANCE = 183| 46.670 B- 3
164| 418.6750 F4 DEA SUP.STRIKEFORSE = 184| 46.710 B- 4
165| 418.8250 F5 DEA OPPS. = 185| 46.730 B- 5
166| 418.9500 F6 DEA OPPS. = 186| 46.770 B- 6
167| 418.9750 F7 DEA OPPS. = 187| 46.830 B- 7
168| 163.8375 F1 FBI = 188| 46.870 B- 8
169| 167.2375 F2 FBI = 189| 46.930 B- 9
170| 167.4875 F3 FBI = 190| 46.970 B-10
171| 416.0500 F1 DEA PRIMARY OPPS = 191| 49.670 H- 1
172| 416.3250 F2 DEA OPPS. = 192| 49.845 H- 2
173| 167.5625 F4 FBI = 193| 49.860 H- 3
174| 167.6000 F1 FBI 2 = 194| 49.770 H- 4
175| 415.6000 F5 DEA OPPS. = 195| 49.875 H- 5
176| 416.2000 F6 DEA OPPS. = 196| 49.830 H- 6
177| 417.0250 F7 DEA OPPS. = 197| 49.890 H- 7
178| 163.2000 F1-F2 US MARSHAL = 198| 49.930 H- 8
179| 164.6000 F3-F4 US MARSHAL = 199| 49.990 H- 9
180| 162.7125 ?-F4 = 200| 49.970 H-10
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FROM ROM-TECH,INC.
ROOT USER
CHILLY WILLY
KEVIN MITNICK
SAND-MAN

--------------14D7A42B43--

1124. Re: AR8000 - Great Expectations..... And Reality!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE8HF3E.67B@netcom.com>
Source record: 201088

Tailgator (Tailgatr@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: George - Ordered mine from Tucker Electronics out of Texas and it took 4
: (count 'em) FOUR days via UPS, and everything was included - charger
: adapter, ciggie plug, hard leather case (special add-on) and the booklet
: manual. I was very pleased. Will continue to do biz with Tucker. Much
: more reliable and quicker than Grove....

I don't think you'll be doing business with Tucker anymore. Nor will
anyone, they closed up shop last October.

1125. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE8HF5D.69K@netcom.com>
Source record: 201089

Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:
: Has anyone purchased an AOR 8000

: scanner from over in the UK?

Why bother to buy them in UK?

1126. mpls mn 200 list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROOT USER <romtech@who.net>
Message-ID: <334E6E85.7543@who.net>
Source record: 201090

here is a 200 ch. list for mpls. mn.

the root

1127. mpls 100 list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROOT USER <romtech@who.net>
Message-ID: <334E6DC3.6FD7@who.net>
Source record: 201091

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------5A4012063C61
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

here is a copy 100 ch. mpls.mn.

the root

--------------5A4012063C61
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Scanner.100"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Scanner.100"

WILLY'S TOP PICK FOR 100 CH.
================================================================================
BANK 1 MPLS. = BANK 2 HENN.
================================================================================
1| 460.0250 S.MPLS. = 11| 156.8OOO CH.16 E. CALL
2| 460.1000 N.MPLS. = 12| 156.3000 CH.6 INERSHIP
3| 460.1750 SE.NE.MPLS. = 13| 46.6600 MPLS. (LP)
4| 460.2500 C-C HH-HH = 14| 460.2000 HENN TRANSPORT
5| 460.3500 DATA = 15| 461.0500 DELTA HH-MM-BB
6| 460.5000 F6 ? VICE = 16| 148.1500 CAP
7| 460.4250 INFO = 17| 149.9250 CAP
8| 460.2750 METRO E. = 18| 49.6500 GARD HELO
9| 460.0750 U = 19| 155.6100 CH:1
10| 151.6250 SUP,MUNK,HT = 20| 155.8050 CH:2
================================================================================
BANK 3 STATE = BANK 4 ST.PAUL
================================================================================
21| 155.4750 STATE WIDE = 31| 460.0500 1- NW.-SW.
22| 171.5750 AIR HELO = 32| 460.1500 2-E.CENTRAL
23| 154.6800 MSP.2900/3102 = 33| 460.4500 3- C-C HH-HH
24| 154.6650 MSP.2800/2300 = 34| 460.2250 4- SP.EVENTS
25| 154.9200 MSP.2700/2100/2600 = 35| 460.3750 5-INFO
26| 154.9350 E.METRO .2200/2400 = 36| 460.2750 6-METRO E.
27| 155.0700 MSP.2400 = 37| 460.4250 7-ST.PAUL-MPLS.
28| 155.1300 MSP.2400 = 38| 460.1250 8-RAMSEY (CO-OP)
29| 155.3100 MSP. = 39| 155.3700
30| 155.5050 STATE-HENN. = 40| 158.3700
================================================================================
BANK 5 MIC'S & BUG'S = BANK 6
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41| 169.4450 MIC = 51|
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42| 169.5050 MIC = 52|
43| 170.2450 MIC = 53|
44| 170.3050 MIC = 54|
45| 171.1050 MIC = 55|
46| 171.8450 MIC = 56|
47| 171.9050 MIC = 57|
48| 40.220 BUMBER BEEPER = 58|
49| 49.3750 BABY SITER = 59|
50| 49.4350 BABY SITER = 60|
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BANK 7 = BANK 8 (LP) ODD
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61| = 71| 49.8300 (LP)
62| = 72| 49.8450 (LP)
63| = 73| 49.8600 (LP)
64| = 74| 49.8750 (LP)
65| = 75| 49.8900 (LP)
66| = 76| 30.8400 BUG
67| = 77| 33.1200 BUG
68| = 78| 108.1000 BUG
69| = 79| 108.1500 BUG
70| = 80| 108.2000 BUG
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BANK 9 US DEA = BANK 10 CORDLESS PHONE
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81| 418.6250 F1 PRIMARY OPPS = 91| 46.610
82| 418.9000 F2 OPPS = 92| 46.630
83| 418.7500 F3 SUSVELLANCE = 93| 46.670
84| 418.6750 F4 SUP.STRIKEFORSE = 94| 46.710
85| 418.8250 F5 OPPS. = 95| 46.730
86| 418.9500 F6 OPPS. = 96| 46.770
87| 418.9750 F7 OPPS. = 97| 46.830
88| 416.0500 F1 PRIMARY OPPS = 98| 46.870
89| 416.3250 F2 OPPS. = 99| 46.930
90| 417.0250 F7 OPPS. = 100| 46.970
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FROM ROM-TECH,INC.
ROOT USER
CHILLY WILLY
KEVIN MITNICK
SAND-MAN

--------------5A4012063C61--

1128. RS PRO-60 - Good Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: amando@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <amando-1104971204060001@slip-49-15.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 201092

After seeing an ad for Radio Shack's PRO-60 200 channel scanner for $199, I went down and purchased it yesterday. I'm relatively new to scanning and would like to know whether or not this is a good buy for the money. It has triple conversion, covers 800 mhz police/fire, VHF-air and UHF military-aircraft bands (as per catalog). It scans 25 channels/second and the search speed is 50 steps/second.

If you have any comments or opinions on the PRO-60 and whether or not I can do better with my 200 bucks, please reply (if possible, by email).

Thanks,

amando@mail.utexas.edu

1129. MDT ckt pitfalls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bich@scd.hp.com
Message-ID: <5ilovj$c6a@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 201093

Boy, I received so many email regarding my future mdt-hacked program.
Some reported failure to make circuit work. Here are some of the pitfalls
you should watch out when building the MDT ckt, (this is my experience only):
1. The +/-12V generatir subckt is marginal. If the opamp is drawing too
much current, the -12V line will be overloaded and drps to almost 0 volt!
Enough to stop the ckt from working.
SOLUTION: use a small dual DC/DC converter, such as the BurrBorwn PWR1205
to convert a 5V to +/-12V. Of course a drawback of this approach is an
external 5V power supply.
2. If you are using a cable extender to connect your ckt to your computer, like
my does), beware of the object/mirror phenomenon. So pin 5 (ground) should
be pin 1 on the mating connector, etc... The pin number listed on the
schematic is only the pin on computer side, so to be on the safe side use
a continuity checker to trace the signal line before soldering the connection.
3. Any dual power opamp will work: I both successfully use a TL072, and a
comparator LM393.

Please advice me how to post the binary file, since I don't want to offend
those sensitive souls who dislike seeing binary files posted in the newsgroup

Happy scanning.

bic

1130. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33537d88.20091384@news.erols.com>
Source record: 201094

On 11 Apr 1997 13:00:07 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>>expect our fellow members of society to be as ignorant as a newborn
>>baby. Disgusting thought, but as an engineer myself, I can vouch for
>>this.
>
>Who do you work for if you don't mind me asking?
>

I wear several different hats at work: Engineer, Analyst, Technician, Programmer, and Teacher. They all can be found at the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), the water and sewer utility for the Maryland suburbs of DC.

I also wear several more hats at home for fun, including private pilot, ham radio enthusiast, photographer, and immature poet (I write silly poetry for my nieces and nephews).

Any other qualifications needed?

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

1131. Re: IC-R10 Reflections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mah@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <334f5447.4587698@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 201095

On Wed, 09 Apr 1997 03:01:23 -0600, rickg@cts.com wrote:

>In article <3348be0d.3716613@news.xs4all.nl>,
> mah@xs4all.nl (Michel (mah)) wrote:
>>
>> The CRS10 software with the ICOM - OPC-478 rs232 cloning cable works
>> great. No more pushing/turning on the R10.
>> Now i want to buy the OptoeLinx next to it to use it with my computer.
>> Any suggestions for the software to use?
>
>Can you program the banks over the serial cable? What control do you

Yes, with the optional ICOM -OPC-487 Cable and ICOM CSR10.EXE
Software.
You can clone your'e R10 to the PC and then change everything. Then
clone it back. While pushing V/M, push Power ON, to set it in clone
mode.

>have? I have the OptoLinx on order. I'm not sure what software I'll buy
>for it.

That's the one i want to buy also, but at the moment to expensive.
Radiomanager an Radiomax seems to be good programs.

>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Greetings,

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mah@xs4all.nl

1132. Re: My Opinion Of the RM100 Pager Decode Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5im20d$mtt@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 201096

> I read about the RM-100 in this newsgroup. After trying every soundboard
> based freeware/shareware POCSAG decode program I could find, I ordered
and
> assembled one of the RM-100 pager boards and it is excellent. It takes
> either audio or discriminator input and feeds RS-232 output.

I agree. I have tried other, less complicated and costly designs, but
nothing even comes close to the RM100 (I'm using it right now, as a matter
of fact).

> Using either my PRO-2006 or AR8000, it decodes the audio output well
enough

I also use the PRO-2006.

> that I have stopped thinking about working from the discriminator. The
> software included with the product is also gangbusters. It has great
> features including some excellent filter options as well as outbound
paging
> options. Software and the kit combined were reasonably priced (Less than
> $80 including shipping). The assembly instructions, schematics, and other
> materials were concise and very clear.

Well, the operating instructions were lacking a bit, but everything else
was fine.

> As a programmer, I talk to a lot of knucklehead vendors. The folks at
Cylex
> deserve kudos for being a refreshing change from that.

Programmer.....hmmmm...you wouldn't be interested in writing a DOS version
of the AccuPage Radio Monitor....would you?

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Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own wounds green."
-Lucien LaCroix

$50.00 charge applies to all unsolicited commercial email.

1133. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: moe@stooges.com
Message-ID: <moe-ya023680001104971439500001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 201097

In article <slworkE8HF5D.69K@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:
> : Has anyone purchased an AOR 8000
>
> : scanner from over in the UK?
>
>
> Why bother to buy them in UK?

No need to reprogram to receive cellular. If you do it yourself, you need an interface and software (about $200-ish) or find someone to do it for you. Of course, buying the interface and software gives you the added advantage of being able to auto program the scanner (including the alpha labels). Personally, I think that's worth a heck of a lot more than the ability to reprogram the scanner to receive cell phones!

--
Michael Alexander
malex007@earthlink.net

1134. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: moe@stooges.com
Message-ID: <moe-ya023680001104971441210001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 201098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <334E60D7.444D@domu.com>, jpavelich@domus.com wrote:

> I'm thinking of buying a PRO 2035 for scanning. Is this a good scanner
> to buy? Is the OPTO Electronics board worth buying in order to get
> cellular frequencies?
> Regards. John

The last I heard, they were selling for around $200 because they are being discontinued. That's a great price for that scanner--especially if you're willing to invest the additional $200-$300 for the interface and software. You can't beat the combination for the money.

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Michael Alexander
malex007@earthlink.net

1135. FS: MT-2000 UHF (A7)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: voices@excelsior.net
Message-ID: <860788416.15140@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following radio for sale:

Motorola MT-2000 UHF (450-520), it is an A7 which means it has a
full keypad and display. It also has a Ultra High Cap Batt. and antenna
and is in very good cond. I am asking $675 obo. Please reply for more
info.

-Adam

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1136. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5im4td$bgl@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 201100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <moe-ya023680001104971441210001@news.earthlink.net>, moe@stooges.com (Malex) wrote:
>In article <334E60D7.444D@domu.com>, jpavelich@domus.com wrote:
>
>> I'm thinking of buying a PRO 2035 for scanning. Is this a good scanner
>> to buy? Is the OPTO Electronics board worth buying in order to get
>> cellular frequencies?
>> Regards. John
>
>The last I heard, they were selling for around $200 because they are being
>discontinued. That's a great price for that scanner--especially if you're
>willing to invest the additional $200-$300 for the interface and software.
>You can't beat the combination for the money.
>
I agree wholeheartedly. However, since just about January of this year, OE has stopped shipping in the US a cellular capable board. If you want one of those, get an out-of-US board (of course, I haven't the foggiest where to get one of those, sorry!)

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcintyx@eos.ncsu.edu (Remove the x!)

1137. Re: Clinton visit to Holland, frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Visiting Unit <moscow.mri@sovcust.sprint.com>
Message-ID: <5im83o$bo9$1@news.sovam.com>
Source record: 201101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

redactie@scanning.net (Redactie SHN) writes: > Hi,
>
> At the end of next may, US President Clinton will pay a visit to our
> country, maybe to meet the Russian President Jeltsin.
>
> My question is: Can anyone give me relevant frequencies of for
> instance the secret service etc.?
>
> Please reply by email to redactie@scanning.net
>
> Thanx in advance,
> Jan
>
>
> -- ((o))
> Scanner Homepage Nederland |
> Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
> |[]| SCAN Freq's
> URL : http://www.scanning.net/ |oo| SCAN Nieuws
> EMAIL : redactie@scanning.net |oo| SCAN Info
> -- +--+ SCAN Links

Unfortunately they all must be scrambled too professionally...

1138. Re: Date Code? Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <334E9095.92A@hotcc.com>
Source record: 201102

Greg May wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me how to decifer date codes on UNIDEN scanners?
>
> date of Mfr: 0KIE
> SN: 55016527
>
> on a BC80XLT
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Greg
> greg_may@cv.hp.comUniden usually uses a letter to number Date Code
ie - A=1 B=2 C=3

So your date code should be 12/95
(0 is zero, K is 12, I is 9, E is 5)
01295 or December 95

--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

1139. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Shaffer, Jr." <jshaffer@mail.csrlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc45fd$97ef0e00$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 201103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

Roy Keeley <rkeeley@dibbs.net> wrote in article
<334C694D.69D1@dibbs.net>...
> > Take a look at my web site for futher details, at:
> > http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504
> >
> I went there and got a msg saying file not there. Sighhhhh....

Keep trying! GeoCities has evidently been having some serious problems lately. Last night I couldn't even get to my own page the first time I tried. The problem seemed to come and go every few minutes, or less.

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"I don't want the world -- I just want your half."
--T.M.B.G.

1140. Re: 900MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab@nt.com
Message-ID: <5im9ll$kge@nrchh52.rich.nt.com>
Source record: 201104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

"Kyle Sobota" <prowler@spacestar.com> writes:
> I just bought a 900 MHz cordless phone I was wondering if
> it is any good. It is an Escort Courier 9500.

First of all, if you just bought the damn thing, why don't you tell *us*
if it's any good? Do you ask people if the meals you order at restaurants
are any good *after* they're sitting in front of you?

Secondly, if you're worried about if other people think something is any
good, why don't you ask them *before* you buy it? I don't understand the
point of asking afterwards (see above).

--

Adrian Brandt
(408) 565-7291 / ab@nt.com

1141. FS: PRO 2020 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K R Jeffcoat <kjeffcoat@pacpower.com>
Message-ID: <334E7597.3AC9@pacpower.com>
Source record: 201105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Excellent condition, older RS scanner. 30-50, 108-136, 138-175 &
410-512.
20 memory channels. 120V or 12V. Includes box & manual.
$50 postage paid to US zip codes. COD, add $5.

Ken Jeffcoat
Redmond, WA
206-881-0564

1142. Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexandre POLOZOFF <alexandre_polozoff@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334ECB9B.21A3@ibm.net>
Source record: 201106
Body handling: 1 inline base64-encoded payload block was not displayed

Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.

Alexandre POLOZOFF http://www.exoweb.com/polozoff/

Version: 4.5

[Inline base64-encoded payload not displayed]

=Z9/8

1143. WTB: LoJack Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@wingsbbs.com
Message-ID: <5imfel$l4b@news.triton.net>
Source record: 201107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I was wondering if anyone had a used LoJack Reciever for sale, any information on this subject would be appreciated.

Send Replies to me at <hutch@whoever.com> - thanks in advance

Eric - N8XHP

1144. Re: CTIA responds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5imfk7$1a22@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201108

In article <3358552a.14950159@news.erols.com>, frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>
>Believe it or not, CTIA responded to that e-mail letter which I sent
>them about a month ago. Here is my reply:
>
>>wireless or cordless. This right to privacy is central to our democracy and
>>our society. We ask only that this law be enforced--vigorously.

CTIA is constitutionally in error with this argument. I just wrote a
paper on it, which I would be happy to forward to them. Does anyone
have an address?

73 de Dave, NF2G
MCC Criminal Justice
Phi Theta Kappa

1145. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5imfcq$40@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>At least a partial solution would be for all the "regular" readers to
>>simply not respond to anything in alt.

> The problem is, of course, that there are a certain number of users whose
>ISP (for whatever stupid reason) don't get the "rec." hierarchy, but DO have
>access to the "alt>" groups. The proposal would leave them out of the loop
>entirely - hardly charitable or fair, IMHO.

I wasn't aware that some ISP's choose not to carry the full load. In
this age of competition, I wonder why people stick with them.

In any event , I'm not certain the issue is about being charitable
or fair, as I Think anyone can post to any NG via Deja News (not
certain of that), and can also retrieve threads the same way.

For myself, I'll simply "unsubscribe" to alt., and not read it
anymore. If it Must exist for those who have no other access, than
eventually it Could be populated by only those who cannot access rec.,
which wouldn't necessarily be a "bad" thing.
Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1146. Re: Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <5imeii$n6k@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 201110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know of an INEXPENSIVE notch filter for 152.240?
>>

The Harutech scanner books include a plan for a "coffee can" filter which you can build from a 1-gallon tin can, with a few inexpensive bits. I have tried this but haven't managed to make it work. It seems to be some kind of cheap cavity filter or resonant transformer.

If anyone can provide references to articles or sources of information about these filters, I'd sure appreciate it.

Regards
Paul Cordingley
Toronto Canada

1147. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <334ECEC3.1D6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 201111

Guess you could look at it and go......oh look! I think I have detected
a scanner.

DHS

Alexandre POLOZOFF wrote:
>
> Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
> vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
>
> --
> Alexandre POLOZOFF http://www.exoweb.com/polozoff/
>
> -----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
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> em9mZiA8YWxleGFuZHJlX3BvbG96b2ZmQGlibS5uZXQ+
> =Z9/8
> -----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

1148. RS scanner pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Frye <dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com>
Message-ID: <01bc46cf$74039e20$65ed77ce@dedhamap>
Source record: 201112

Has anyone used the base model scanner pre-amp being sold by Radio Shack out of their catalog? I understand that it is made by GRE. I am interested in all comments as I am considering getting this unit.

73 de John N1OTY

1149. RADIOS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <334EFF91.379B@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 201113

********** RADIOS FOR SALE **********

ICOM - IC-2SRA 2 meter xcvr/scanner - RX 25 to 950 mhz - No gaps
Icom BC-72 Rapid Charger. Original box and all other accessories.
Mint condition. Spare batteries included.
$250.00 plus shipping in CONUS.

YAESU - FT-815 UHF XCVR - EXPANDED RX & XMIT -400MHZ - 512MHZ
Yaesu NC-42 Rapid Charger. Original box and all other accessories.
Mint condition. Spare battery included.
$235.00 plus shipping in CONUS.

Phil - WB2VGK

EMAIL - <pknoll@juno.com>

1150. WTB: Small Speaker Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <334E9145.1F7B@pitnet.net>
Source record: 201114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner

Need to buy a miniature speaker/microphone for my Maxon GMRS 210+3.
Would like smallest type available, but haven't been able to find any.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1151. Re: WTB: Small Speaker Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <334F1650.4BFE@thezone.net>
Source record: 201115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner

Have one came from radio shack and is a Unident2 1/2 long by 1 1/4 inch
wide with connector for headphones below
it is new but out of the bag

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
>
> Need to buy a miniature speaker/microphone for my Maxon GMRS 210+3.
> Would like smallest type available, but haven't been able to find any.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Andrew

1152. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlmjlm@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <860805701.29173@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201116

In article <19970409002800.UAA21195@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac) wrote:
>
> "You've got questions, we've got SALESDROIDS!"
>
> (close your eyes and picture R2-D2 scooting around the store, pestering
> the customers)
>
> "Can I have the last 4 digits of your phone number, please?"
> "We offer the Tandy Service Plan on that unit. It's only $99.99 for 4
> years, and..."
> "You're going to need batteries for that, we offer the ENERCELLS for..."
>
> But when YOU ask Sammy Salesdroid a question, you get responses like:
>
> "Uhhhhhh..."
> "Ahhhhhh..."
> "Let me check the catalog"
> "I'm not sure, but did you know that"...(something totally unrelated to
> the question asked.)
>
> Look out! Hide behind the fuses! Here comes R2-D2's red-haired
> stepchild...SAMMY SALESDROID!!!
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
> CB Radio KADF-6895 since September, 1976
> Amateur Radio KF4DDM since September, 1995
> Kill the code requirement or kill the hobby. Your choice.
> Radio Personality since August, 1983
> Scanner Freak since portable radios with "Police Band" were high-tech
> Check out my SEVENTIES Web site at http://167.142.101.43/drew/

What a loser you are!! They are only doing their job. ALL salespeople try and add on and increase the dollar amount of the sale. That is how they get paid. I have gone into auto parts stores and they have to constantly refer to "the Book", to look up parts and the like. Give these guys a break. Are you the same Maniac that is whining over on rec.radio.amateur.misc about the rules and regulations regarding Morse code? Just because you can't get your code speed up to 13 wpm, you want the rules changed. Well, I don't like driving the speed limit, but there's not a hell of a lot you can do about it. I drive the speed limit and you should try studying. I have done a Deja News search on you and have not found one worthwhile posting from you. All are negative and usually slamming someone or something. If your not on Radio Shack's case,

it's the gays. If it's not them, it's someone/something else. Your big thing for a while was 3894.5 and all the hoodlums that hang out there. But somehow, you seem to have become buddies with all them. If I did not do what I do now I would rather work for Radio Shack that be a loser DJ on some daytime AM station that NO ONE listens to. Reading the weather between breaks in Rush Limbaugh does not take a lot of brains either. OHHHH yeah, I almost forgot. To be a "radio personality", you also have to be able to tell time from an analog clock. Man, you are way under paid. Your wife/girlfriend/gay lover must have a real good job to support you. Really, I feel sorry for you.

Steve Tolken

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1153. Yankee Stadium, Listen to Ballparks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334F1400.1C9F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201117

I went to opening day at Yankee stadium today, and brought my
scanner. Listened to their operations (154.6 MHz), big fun.
A person named Debby was the control operator, and she directed
the crew on such things as:
- When/where the band comes out
- Opening ceremonies
- Jolting Joe D's first pitch
- Raising of the World Championship flag
You get the general idea. Like choriographing (sp?) a play.
Also, there were the security issues.
So next time you go to a ball game, bring your scanner!
Your local stadium's frequencies may be posted in
the R/S guide, or available elsewhere.
Best Regards,
Al

1154. Re: Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334F1721.2ED2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Techno wrote:

> >>Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Does anyone know of an INEXPENSIVE notch filter for 152.240?

> An simple inexpensive alternative would be to install a stub filter
> (short length of open coax cable connected to a "T" splitter along
> the line). There is some formula for the proper frequency. Hope that
> helps.

Yes, this works great, and is practically free. Good suggestion Techno.
Of course it will not work as well if the frequency of interest
is close to the interfering frequency. The coax is a
transmission line that is open, so if it is 1/4 wavelength long at the
frequency you want, the open end impedance is infinity, and the
other end is near zero impedance to "short out" the interfering
frequency. Disregarding the velocity factor of the particular
coax you are using, try 2.95/Frequency in GHz for the 1/4 wavelength
frequency. This will give you the 1/4 wavelength in inches.
A grid dip meter (available at Ham flea markets) can
help you snip away at the cable until you get the right length.
If you mention what coax you are using, we can probably get a closer
estimation of the length.
Good luck,
Al N2NKB

1155. NEWSGROUP ACCESS THAT'S BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sales <Sales@aol-direct.com>
Message-ID: <334EEC69.2AD2@aol-direct.com>
Source record: 201119

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1156. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334EB8FE.5530@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201120

Alexandre POLOZOFF wrote:
>
> Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
> vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
>
> --
> Alexandre POLOZOFF http://www.exoweb.com/polozoff/
>
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> tGAC6kfQWjXl6u7OwSOkvTYs0U2T3ht2GqPuQxkABRG0L0FsZXhhbmRyZSBQb2xv
> em9mZiA8YWxleGFuZHJlX3BvbG96b2ZmQGlibS5uZXQ+
> =Z9/8
> -----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

I suppose you could listen for the 10.7 Mhz IF. Also my BC855 puts out
a nice carrier on 52 Mhz.....Jim

1157. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <334E8C38.4943@hotcc.com>
Source record: 201121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

> jbjr@itol.com wrote in article <334C81B1.36B2@itol.com>...
> > Does anybody have some good air freq like plane to plane,or just a gab
> freq for the piolits??????????????
>

Might also try 122.75. I flew with a cargo pilot from BNA to CVG and he
used that freq to stay awake at night.

--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

1158. FS:Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hope <jehope@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334EF7E3.CDF@ibm.net>
Source record: 201122

I have an IC-R7000 Communications Rcvr. 25-999.999 and 1025-1999.999.
continous converage. This unit is in new condition, has the 12VDC
adapter. I also have the service manual and instruction manual.
$1200 plus shipping
--
Jim Hope, K4YTE
jehope@ibm.net

1159. TrunkTracker rumors answered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-1104972304310001@ppp-mia4-147.bridge.net>
Source record: 201123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When I heard of a possible injunction against Uniden with respect to the TrunkTracker scanners I sent the following message to Uniden and the response below was a result of my inquiry:
message: Please advise on status of the TRUNKTRACKER scanner. Rumors fly that Motorola has stopped the sale of this unit.
Response:

Dear customer, we have a mid-May arrival date for our new trunking radioes. The model number are BC235xlt, and BC895xlt. Thank You,
Uniden Customer Service

--
alan@bridge.net

1160. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamie_NoSpam_cox@iu.net
Message-ID: <jamie_NoSpam_cox-ya023180001104972251450001@news.iu.net>
Source record: 201124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

In article <334C81B1.36B2@itol.com>, jbjr@itol.com wrote:

> Does anybody have some good air freq like plane to plane,or just a gab
> freq for the piolits??????????????
>
> THANKS JOHN

For air frequencies for your area, try

www.airnav.com

This site lets you search for airports within a radius of your town.
Gives airport information including lots of radio frequencies.

--
Anti-Spam measures in use: Remove _NoSpam_when replying by mail.

1161. Re: FS: PRO 2020 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <334F0499.323F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

K R Jeffcoat wrote:
>
> Excellent condition, older RS scanner. 30-50, 108-136, 138-175 &
> 410-512.
> 20 memory channels. 120V or 12V. Includes box & manual.
> $50 postage paid to US zip codes. COD, add $5.
>
> Ken Jeffcoat
> Redmond, WA
> 206-881-0564

Cool....I just bought one for $30 plus $7 shipping

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review
Cordless and other freqs. Sevier
County Tennessee Freqs. Cive it
a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS *** REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

1162. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <334E1F5D.630C@doitnow.com>
Source record: 201126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Paveelich wrote:
>
> I'm thinking of buying a PRO 2035 for scanning. Is this a good scanner
> to buy? Is the OPTO Electronics board worth buying in order to get
> cellular frequencies?
> Regards. John

Well John, I really haven't yet figured out what a 1,000 channel scanner with only 10 banks is all about, but then again I don't always catch on to quick. I guess if you monitor alot of HAM & shortwave you may be able to use up that many channels per bank, but I figure if you wind up locking out 1/2 of them why not buy a BC 9000XLT which is something I find a little more reasonable. Im not trying to persuade you either way, just offering my opinion of the matter at hand..... Good luck & happy scanning :-)
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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

1163. 800mhz Antenna And Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970411212000.RAA16808@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201127

Do you have any idea where I can get a good pre-amp and antenna for the Cellular (800mhz) Band? I would really like to know, because I cannot pickup on cellular phones very well with my general band antenna. Please Help. Thanks

1164. FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Sivert <dsivert@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <334F2B3D.33B@evansville.net>
Source record: 201128

Radio Shack PRO-43 for sale. No manual/PS/mods/or case. In very good condition. Mfg date code of 12A3 in battery compartment. Best offer by April 15th. Please respond via email.
Dennis

1165. Re: newsgroup francais

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: regis@atlantel.fr
Message-ID: <5imb2c$v3$3@casimir.atlantel.fr>
Source record: 201129

Asche@stat.pubnix.net (Marc Chabot) wrote:

>FM> From: "Francois Martin" <fmartin@videotron.ca>
>FM>Je voulais savoir, il y a t`il quelqu`un qui parle franfais sur ce groupe
>FM>de News? Merci d`avance

>Bien sur que oui. Les langues autres que l'anglais sont quelques
>fois utilisees mais la langue d'usage reste l'anglais. Les
>newsgroups multilingues c'est le bordel, voila pourquoi les
>newsgroup sont unilingues. Dans le cas de rec.radio.scanner c'est
>unilingue anglais.

> Asche@stat.pubnix.net
>---
> * SPEED 2.00 #2668 *
>--
>Internet: Asche@stat.pubnix.net
>Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
>This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
>For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>

C'est bien dommage

1166. FS: AOR AR8000, Mint, loaded.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8G4r0.IDB@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR AR 8000 hand held scanner, in Mint condition, with box, manual, all accessories. This scanner has had ther cellular, birdie / scan speed-up, and "clipping" mods professionally done.

It also includes the SAC 8000 interface, hard lethaer case, and the speech inversion chip installed.

$600.00 for packages, shipped to 48 pre-paid

No trades.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1167. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5ijv65$19r@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 201146

> Hi,
>
> I am very sorry about posting that message asking how to
> interfere with cordless phones. I never knew you all would take it with
so
> much anger. As I am a newbie to scanning, I need to learn new things, and
> now I know what I should do to prevent any government agency from taking
> away this great hobby! Also, you may be surprised, but I am only 15 years
> old, (which does not excuse me from following the same guidelines as you
> all), but, you all know how most teenagers are, they always want to cause
> some kind of trouble to get kicks out of everything.

WRONG! I am 16, and I try to refrain from causing unwanted trouble. You are
just spreading the stereotype that all teenagers are evil.

--

Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for
justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted
by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by
an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced
it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own
wounds green."
-Lucien LaCroix

$50.00 charge applies to all unsolicited commercial email.

1168. Re: Pro 2006, why was it discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iwshps8n@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970411002501.UAA08417@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201147

it was discontinued after the ban that swhy the cell was blocked duh.

1169. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iwshps8n@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970411003100.UAA08869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201148

the 2006 rocks hard..........

it can shit on other scanners from great height's

Im looking to buy another 2006 or a 2004 email me

1170. Re: IFF and Secondary radar on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5ijvsf$g46@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 201149

"m.j. de haan" <m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com> asked:
> Has anyone experience with the aircraft sqauwks on 1090 MHz.
> Can they be read by a PC?

It's unlikely. I believe the bit spacing is 1.5us, which is a 667k baud rate. The best approach would be a multi-tap delay line and a parallel to serial converter.
/* barry /&

1171. Alinco DJ X1 Any help to expand frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMarc <jm.brunet@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <334D924C.7843@hol.fr>
Source record: 201150

I m looking for tips to expand my hand scanner.Normally is a wide band receiver 28 to 1300. But i have bigs holes in frequencies.
Waiting for any reply.

1172. Re: MDT / POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970411024000.WAA19477@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201151

In article <334AE970.4CF3@snet.net>, "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net> writes:

>
>Has anyone had experience using PD203, MDT, or TRUNKER with an OS535 or
>OS456?
>
>I'm having interface problems and was wondering HOW the OS discriminator
>output gets to the software from the COM port. Do I have to disconnect
>the radio from the COM port and connect the discriminator output
>elsewhere?

I didn't realize that you could get the OS unit sound back to the computer by anything other than the Headphone, Tape output, or external speaker connections.

Are you saying that the discriminator line is coming back thru the DB-9 connector?

I'm not saying it isn't true, but I hadn't seen any software claiming to do this. The audio on/off controls for the OS unit are for the scanner speaker.

As a side note, I wouldn't be surprised if there were some way to do this because it would allow the empty daughter board connectors on the OS board (labelled Cell phone key and Data Demodulator) to
be accessed outside the case.

The current MDT software only works on COM1 period. Maybe you can use the opto unit on another port, and the MDT unit on COM1, I don't know. I have been meaning to try the descriminator output on
the 2035, but I was going to add another jack seperate from the OS board for that.

I don't think there is any software that will run simultaneously with the MDT software, so you really, at this point, don't need both on at the same time. Just manually set your frequencie(s) in
the 2035 and run the MDT program, directly under DOS.

Good luck, please post your results.

Howard Higgins

1173. Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Pritchard <sheperd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc17c6$899f1940$ef491ecc@#sheperd>
Source record: 201152

Hello,
I currently have an Icom 47000 Scanner and I am trying to find a service manual for it. If anyone has one that they would part with I would greatly apreciate a reply also if you know of any resorces for this scanner on the internet such as modifications documentation or just general information pertaining to some of the things it can do please write.
I am unfamiliar with scanners and am interested in them. What are some of the uses of a scanner?

1174. Frequency Counter Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970411032200.XAA23070@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201153

Hi,

I would like to know of a good frequency counter antenna (that covers the 25-1300 mhz band) for my Opto Cub. If anyone has any good suggestions or names of places where I can get a good handheld antenna, please email me or post a reply:

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

Thanks For Your Time.

P.S. Please also tell me of a good pre-amp I can get for the Cordless phone band. (Some people tell me to get a pre-amp and a tuned antenna for the Cordless band, so I can pickup on them better)

1175. Re: Monitoring Times Phone #?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gritt <dagcyg0620@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc45c4$180ad180$a7aa45cf@acer-notebook>
Source record: 201154

You can go to their web site at www.grove.net to see their whole line of products.
Grove Enterprises - Bob Grove - is the publisher of Monitoring Times.
Their phone number is 800 438-8155.
I bought my AR8000 from them and I also subscribe to MT.

rsa <rsa@cybercomm.net> wrote in article <5iipcs$4qe@crow.cybercomm.net>...
> Can someone please email with Monitoring Times phone number so I can
> subscribe?
> Thanks....Rich
>

1176. Re: AOR 2700 POPPING NOISE ON RECEIVE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevel@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <334dafd6.4224975@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 201155

I've got two 2700s and both do the same thing. It doesn't happen all
the time though. I've got no idea why this happens but with the 2700
it appears normal. I've had a Radio Shack scanner that didn't exhibit
this problem though. Quite annoying isn't it?

Steve

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997 14:35:59 -0600, curbman@hotmail.com wrote:

>My AOR 2700 makes a popping sound while scanning, like the squelch
>breaking, but there is no signal there. When I take the antenna
>off, it does not pop.
> Has anyone ever had this or any problem similar to this? I
>would appreciate any help anyone can give me. Please e-mail me
>at curbman@hotmail.com
> THANKS IN ADVANCE!
> Gary D.
>
>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Steve Lukshides
Philadelphia, PA
U.S.A.
stevel@voicenet.com

1177. Re: Mobile Antenna for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gritt <dagcyg0620@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc45c6$ab9f0d60$a7aa45cf@acer-notebook>
Source record: 201156

I use a radio shack glass mount scanner antenna -- works pretty well and
even listen to shortwave !
also installed one of those mounts made to hold portable cell phones -- now
that is the berries!

1178. Re: MDT / POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5ikd00$lsh@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 201157

In article <19970411024000.WAA19477@ladder01.news.aol.com>, hh357@aol.com wrote:
>In article <334AE970.4CF3@snet.net>, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net> writes:
>
>>
>>Has anyone had experience using PD203, MDT, or TRUNKER with an OS535 or
>>OS456?
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> anything other than the Headphone, Tape output, or external speaker
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> connector?
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> this. The audio on/off controls for the OS unit are for the scanner speaker.
>
>As a side note, I wouldn't be surprised if there were some way to do this
> because it would allow the empty daughter board connectors on the OS board
> (labelled Cell phone key and Data Demodulator) to
>be accessed outside the case.
>

First, let me say I'm NO expert, but I don't think there is a way to
get audio on the DB9. I've been digging into the 535 as much as I can
without breaking anything, and don't see a way yet. But that's not to say it
isn't... For those that are interested, the pinout of the DB9 is as follows:

1- Squelch Status
2- Transmit
3- Receive
4- Common
5- Ground
6- Common
7- Tuning Data
8- Common
9- No Connection

(As a way of disclaimer, this data came from an OE tech over the phone, fwiw)

I think pin 7 is the RTS line which gets toggled during pipeline tuning operations. Pin 1 should be the "CD" line on a regular serial port.

The daughterboards connections were there for future expansion ideas, but according to OE tech, they have been abandoned along with the "NEMA" jack on the back. I thought about putting my discriminator out onto that jack, however... But, I just put it on another jack mounted on the backplane. All in all a really nice setup.

None of this is to say that it's not possible, but if it is, I haven't found it yet! :-(

Take care all,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcintyx@eos.ncsu.edu (Remove the x!)

1179. AOR AR8000 vs Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <334DC41E.7F29@cybersol.com>
Source record: 201158

I am looking to purchase one of these models but can't decide which is the best. I am not looking to interface it with a computer, so that advantage of the AOR does not interest me. The MVT-9000 is also a little more costly though. Any feedback would be much appreciated. I am hoping to purchase though Javiation or Durham Radio, any comments?

Thank You,
Les

1180. Re: Rewriting MDT for Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <5ikf64dla1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 201159

In article <5ijful$ppo@hpscit.sc.hp.com>, bich@scd.hp.com (Bich Tran) wrote:
>I am thinking about hacking the mdt.exe program so it will work in Win95.
>At least I will keep data extraction algorithm.
>
>This is the specs:
>1. Driver is VxD, so IRQ won't be virtualized, and data can get up to 4GB
> of swappable memory.
>2. Work also with Com2.
>3. Using the Asynchronous I/O feature of WIn95, program can run in the
> background and pumps out data when buffer is full.
>4. Intercept the ESC command to separate the channels: it seems the
> ESC#num is used to assign the channels.
>5. FREE.
>
>Does anyone have a hot feature to add the wish list?
>The program has to be complete before Aug1 (my wife's due date) . After
>that all hobby gears will be hauled out to the garage :)

Well, a companion version of the tunker progam would be cool. I haven't looked closely at the source for both mdt and trunker, but I think they are vaguely similar. Just a whish...

1181. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Foo <foo@usa.net>
Message-ID: <334DCF61.3DEE@usa.net>
Source record: 201160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne D. Hoxsie Jr. wrote:

> >> > Prime audio Space Shuttle 146.6700
> >> > Space Shuttle Audio 147.9800
> ><snip>
> ....
> but these definitely look like likely candidate freqs.

Nope, the "space" portion of the 2 meter band, including Sarex,
is all below 146.0 mhz. Sarex used to be 145.55 but I believe they
moved to somewhere around 145.8.

BTW, 146.67 is a valid standard repeater output. 147.98 is in the
repeater input portion of 147mhz but is not exactly on a standard
input frequency (147.39/147.99input is the "top pair").

1182. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: XDWC72E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ikg1u$1hqo@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 201161

Does anyone have any suggestions on what I kind do with my new
>->OPTO CUB. When I got the CUB, I thought to myself (Why do I even have
>->this?) So, I am wondering if you guys have any good ideas. Well,
Thanks
>->For Your Time. Please post those ideas !

what exactly is a frequency counter??

1183. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <334DDD2F.150B@itol.com>
Source record: 201162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Optoelectronics Scout for sale,used it about one month.I am
asking $325.00 firm.If interested please E-Mail me,DO NOT POST

THANKS JOHN

1184. Re: Scanner PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hispano@www.us
Message-ID: <334DE26F.39AA@www.us>
Source record: 201163
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The PP Show wrote:
>
> Please post in ENGLISH.

YES..........
PLEASE POST IN CASTELLANO (SPANISH)
TNX

1185. **CELL MOD TO PRO-2026????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <334d7f7c.18155442@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 201164

It is alleged that a cell mod can be done with a 2026 with a date code of 11A3 that involves cutting the jumper at L-201. Will this mod work???, and is there any down side in performance???

Thanks for the info

1186. Re: Best DTMF decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33544f25.54789290@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 201165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997 02:50:53 GMT, techno@actcom.co.il (Techno) wrote:

>I've seen here many requests posted for a DTMF decoder. I've been
>playing with a h/w device for a while and can comment that's it's
>reliability of detection is questionable:
>
>1. It is rather picky about input signal amplitude: Too low or high a
>signal causes it to miss or falsely decode tones.

Most of these chips were designed for telephone central office use;
there are specifications on what the amplitude is supposed to be. If
you are decoding signals from a scanner, you may have a lot more
variation to deal with. You may need an AGC (automatic gain control)
amplifier ahead of the chip to deal with it.

You may also have a problem with "twist": different attenuation of the
high and low tones of the pair. AGC won't help. Telcos go to
considerable trouble to have flat enough frequency response on the
line, to prevent this.

That said, I had fairly good (but certainly not perfect) results with
a SSI-202 hooked directly to the scanner audio out and the parallel
port on an old, slow PC. Maybe I was lucky. IMHO, doing it with a
SoundBlaster card and a dedicated Pentium computer is not an
economical approach, except for experimental purposes.

What DTMF chip do you like?

>2. I haven't tested it in a noisy environement, but noise probably
>affects performance too.

Yes, any solution is a compromise between rejecting noisy digits, and
falsely accepting random sounds as digits ("talk off").

>3. Is there any DSP based single chip DTMF decoder around (such as a
>DSP chip plus firmware, such as Analog Device's AD2100 DSP chips)?

It's certainly possible. DTMF detection is one of the application
examples AD publishes; see chapter 14 in
Digital Signal Processing Applications Using the ADSP-2100 Family,
Analog Devices DSP Division, ISBN 0-13-212978-7, Prentice Hall, 1990

1187. Scanner off the Market..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <334de26e.1275351@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201166

taking the pro 2022 scanner off the market my 2006 quit working so
have to keep the pro2022 around for a spare thanks for all the
repiles orbitone

1188. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8GAsz.4tF@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201167
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"m.j. de haan" <m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com> wrote:

>As you live on the 9th floor, try to use the outside of the coax cable.
>The outside of this coax is not really earth because of the lenght of the
>cable to
>the ground.It is called "not RF cold".
>Metal structures on higher levels pick up considerable large proportions of
>RF
>energy from RF transmitters.This is not cut to earth because the length is
>great in proportion to the wavelenght used.
>Try to couple the scanner antenna with a metal structure in the building
>like a metal part around a window, a metal ladder, metal pole on the roof
>etc. At high frequencies a small capacitance between the scanner antenna
>and the metal part in or outside the building is ok.
>Remember any transmitter induces voltages in any conducting part.
>I use antennas made of thin copper clad,sticked to the window with tape.
>Works very well in the middle of a larger window and is very cheap,
>easily to make with a pair of scissors.No thickness is necessary.

Hello Martin,

Thank's for your advice. This is exactly what I'm currently doing. You
didn't mention what should be done with the ground part of the scanner
BNC connector: should it be left floating? The best is to connect it
to ground, but since I will be connecting to ground as an antenna,
this is not possible...
I guess the best would be to improvise a dipole, one side connected to
the metal object, the other to another monopole.
I'm not sure if the power line ground is good enough.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

1189. A Modem Tax: No April Fool's Joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <5ikr8v$cgo@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 201168

Vint Cerf, of MCI, has contributed this op-ed piece on reports
that the FCC is considering a surchange on second residential phone lines
and business lines.

A Modem Tax: No April Fool's Joke

By Vinton G. Cerf Senior Vice President, Internet Architecture MCI
Communications Corporation

This time the rumor of an imminent modem tax on Internet users is for
real. According to press reports, the Federal Communications
Commission is currently considering an internal proposal to raise
monthly phone bills by as much as $6.00 per month by increasing
charges on second residential phone lines and business lines. That
would be a grossly unfair tax burden on the millions of families who
are using second lines for phone calls, e-mail, faxing, and,
especially, to access the Internet.

Until recently, most of the Internet community has believed that it
could safely observe from a distance the battle raging between local
phone monopolies and long-distance carriers over the future of "access
charges" -- the inflated fees that local phone companies collect to
begin and end long-distance calls. But no more. This internal FCC
proposal would force Internet users to sustain the excessive profits
collected by today's local phone monopolies. And to the extent the FCC
gets it wrong now, Internet users will have to pay both now and in the
future.

Local phone monopolies like Bell Atlantic, Pacific Telesis, and US
West have all said that Internet users and Internet Service Providers
(ISPs) ought to pay more because they are congesting the local phone
network through increased demand for access the Internet. In reality,
this is simply the first of many efforts by the Baby Bells to seek
additional sources of guaranteed revenue to sustain their historical
profits -- profits that in a competitive marketplace, they might
otherwise lose to competition.

When Congress passed the Telecommunications Reform Act of 1996, its
intent was to jettison the onerous, pro-monopoly regulations of the
local phone market and invigorate it with the fresh, healthy breezes
of open competition. Congress recognized that the best way to deal
with any problems -- real or imaginary -- of Internet congestion is
the introduction of real competition in the local market. Competition
creates the market incentives necessary for companies to invest in the
data-friendly networks that Internet users need. Competition spurs
innovation and investment and drives down prices -- witness the growth

of the Internet to date and the significant reductions in long-distance telephone prices over the last 13 years.

Taxes, on the other hand, suppress demand, and stifle innovation, investment and growth.

Why do consumers have to pay these new taxes? Because eliminating the billions of dollars of unjustified profits that local phone monopolies collect though access charges has proven to be a very difficult, politically charged task. Predictably, the local phone monopolies -- like all monopolies -- have fought tooth and nail to keep their markets closed and maintain their historic revenues. With this proposal, they may have won.

Instead of lowering phone bills, eliminating outdated subsidies, and forcing the Bells to open the local marketplace to real competition, the FCC proposal preserves monopoly practices. Its proposal is to impose new taxes on businesses and end users, while sustaining the current regime of excessive subsidies.

Local phone companies do not need these excess subsidies. In fact, they are the most profitable legal companies in America, with cash flow margins of 42%, roughly twice the competitive long-distance industry. In addition, local phone monopolies collect billions in excess subsidies under the guise of access charges. Last year alone, even after factoring in the cost connecting long-distance calls ($2.5 billion) and accounting for full support for affordable phone service for every American ($6.5 billion), local phone monopolies collected $14 billion beyond that in excess profits from access charges.

And, new revenue opportunities abound. While they blame the Internet for their woes, the Baby Bells and GTE, have all been touting record growth and profits due to, in great part, second lines and heavy Internet use. Bell Atlantic, for example, recently reported a near doubling of secondary residential telephone lines last year of 886,000 with "total additional lines in service growing 24 percent during 1996, to approximately 2.1 million." PacBell reported that "The combination of our successful marketing initiatives, the rebounding California economy, and increasing demand driven by Internet and work at home created a strong platform for growth." For PacBell, Internet traffic accounted for 27 percent of all residential phone use in its territory last year, a number it expects to grow to 50 percent by 2001. BellSouth touts adding almost 600 second lines every day in 1995.

In fact, according to a study by the Internet Access Coalition, Bell phone companies collected at least $1.4 billion from consumer installing second lines for Internet access. The study also reports that during the five-year period between 1990 and 1995, Baby Bells collected $3.5 billion in revenue from subscribers adding more lines to their homes. This can be compared with estimates by Bellcore that it would cost $35 million, per year, per Bell company to reinforce the local network, for a total of $245 million per year.

Yet local phone monopolies are complaining bitterly that growing Internet usage is over-taxing their networks. And, more egregiously, instead of investing to upgrade their networks to meet the needs of exploding consumer demand for data traffic, they are waging a battle to impose new taxes on Internet users and ISPs that can only serve to line their pockets, slow demand, and avoid the investments necessary to meet the Internet's growth.

What the Bells obviously do not recognize is that through competition, and only through competition, will the local phone monopolies have the incentive to make the necessary investments to upgrade the public switched telephone network and prevent future Internet congestion. This is not an issue of technology but of business and economics. Digital switches already exist that can distinguish between voice and data calls, and thus easily preclude network congestion over the voice networks. In fact, the cost to the local phone companies would actually be relatively low. What missing is the incentive -- to be more blunt, the prodding -- for the local phone monopolies to make those investments.

To date, the FCC has been very supportive of pro-competition policies and of not interfering with the Internet. It must know that to encourage new investments in high bandwidth, data-friendly infrastructure, the very last thing the government should be doing is grafting onto the Internet the very same policies and regulations that have so conspicuously failed to spur investments in the local phone networks. Nor, should it impose new taxes, fees, or charges which would have the effect of stifling growth.

Yet, the FCC's proposal would do just that and, wittingly or unwittingly, sustain monopoly control and, worse yet, stymy competition. Internet users should realize that FCC's proposal will only engender higher prices for Internet services, higher prices for second lines, and a longer wait for just the competition needed to accelerate Internet investment and development. And while the Internet community has successfully avoided the burden of the imposition of inflated access charges on ISPs, as advocated by the Bells, they should realize that some day they will be forced to pay for access, too. To the extent the FCC leaves excess subsidies in an inflated access charge regime today, the more likely ISPs will be forced to pay inflated access charges in the future. And, that could prove devastating to Internet users and the ISP industry.

There should be no doubt that we have the technological know-how today to keep the Internet growing on a fast evolutionary track. An evolutionary track that may not just have revolutionary effects on communications, but on all aspects of human society. The Internet's full potential is not merely to become an all-encompassing global communications' system, but also a kind of planetary central-nervous system.

Yet today's mundane reality is that we'll have a much more difficult time realizing such lofty dreams in the next century unless we make a

clean break from the outmoded policies of this century. For all these reasons, I am calling today on the FCC to reconsider this proposal to impose new taxes on residential second lines and business lines. The time for competition is now.

1190. Clinton visit to Holland, frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: redactie@scanning.net
Message-ID: <334e7654.4189421@news.pi.net>
Source record: 201169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

At the end of next may, US President Clinton will pay a visit to our
country, maybe to meet the Russian President Jeltsin.

My question is: Can anyone give me relevant frequencies of for
instance the secret service etc.?

Please reply by email to redactie@scanning.net

Thanx in advance,
Jan

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Scanner Homepage Nederland |
Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
|[]| SCAN Freq's
URL : http://www.scanning.net/ |oo| SCAN Nieuws
EMAIL : redactie@scanning.net |oo| SCAN Info
-- +--+ SCAN Links

1191. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgranger@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <334e20d0.12458075@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 201170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 09 Apr 97 02:52:28 GMT, frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
(Ed G.) wrote:

> WWV and WWVH are also located at 2.5, 5, 10 and 15 MHz.
>
> Ed

So are JJY in Japan, BPN in China, VNG in Australia.

VNG is on 2.5, 5 and 16 as well as a few others. Listen carefully
around the 15 minute, hour and half-hour marks for idents.

Brad

1192. Re: Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ila9drv1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201171
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <334D2AC1.2BB6@mindspring.com>, danbrowxning@mindspring.com says...
>
>x-no-archive: yes
>
>Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know of an INEXPENSIVE notch filter for 152.240?
>>
>> So far, the best I can do is about $70.
>>
>> I have a paging system near one of my listening locations that is
>> blowing me away.
>>
>> Barry
>
>
>1 stick of Dynomite at the base of the tower will fix that!
>Just kidding...I feel for you. I have the same problem. I can't own a
>dual conversion scanner here. The Pager towers and radio station towers
>saturate the hell out of them....I Own a Pro-43 which is tripple
>conversion and it rejects 95% of intermad and front end overload. I hate
>pagers towers!

Same here! I've got a 43 also and I still am innundated by paging crap!!!
Are they out of band? If they are, maybe we could put a complaint in to the
FCC? (Frequencies...Cash and Carry) I'm not sure if they would do anything,
but it would be worth a shot. Also, if you put a notch with a length 1/10th
of the frequency in question in the coax of the transmitter, it will remove
the interfering signal. It's best to make the notch as deep as possible.

TYler

PS: Maybe you could get an old set of duplexers at a hamfest and tune them to
notch out 152...whatever. This may be more involved than you may want to get
into, but it just might work.

1193. Re: More Channels for PRO43?? (was: Complete This...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ilbnprv3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201172

In article <334D0E32.207C@sci.mus.mn.us>, penson@sci.mus.mn.us says...
>
>TYler wrote re the PRO43:
>
>> > I told him I'm going to put another eeprom chip or two in it
>> > to double the number of channels.....
>
>I have a PRO43 and was not aware this could be done. Could someone give
>me a few details?
>
>Thanks!

I haven't done it yet, but I have the mod on paper here. There are two eeprom chips in the 43 that serve as the channel memorys. (one chip per 100 channels) If you're going to add more channels, you have to do it in blocks of 200. I haven't really looked inside underneath the boards and such, but I would think the limited space poses the biggest problem in this mod. Essentially, you piggyback the new chips directly on top of the ones already mounted on the board and connect all of the leads to the chip below EXCEPT the chip select lines. You must manually select which bank (of 200) of memory you want to use by means of an external switch. In the mod I have, the guy used the keylock switch to switch between banks. You have to turn the unit off to switch between banks (banks of 200 channels) or else the unit does funny stuff. I assume you could put 1000+ channels in there if you could fit the eeproms in side the unit and figure out a small enough switch to fit on the case of the PRO-43. This is not a mod for the weak eyed solderer. This involves soldering a lot of surface mount leads and small ones at that. The service manual would also be a very good idea if you're going to do this.

If you want the mod, let me have your snail mail, and I'll send it to you.
Tyler
tyler@cyberia.com

tyler@nospam.com doesn't work very well..

1194. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ilcajrv4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201173

>Nah. Only greed and incompetence are keeping them from making a decent
>code. It doesn't have to be a technological work of perfection. The
>mere act of switching to a totally digital modulation scheme would
>keep 90% of all scanner users out of the picture. Spread spectrum
>would get rid of another 9%. Adding digital encryption will take care
>of all but the most rabid scanner geek.

HEY!!! I REPRESENT THAT!!!!!!!!! Seriously though.... I think your numbers are a little high. I don't think even the most rabid scanner geek will have the vast outlay of cash (unless your last name is Martin and you live in FL) to purchase the hardware to listen to this stuff. I think if you did all of the above, you will cut out much more than 99 percent of scanner listeners. A lot of scanner buffs are tech nuts, (me included) but I sure as heck don't have the cash, time, or dedication to decode a digital spread spectrum signal with digital encryption to boot!!!! I'll just give up on it.
Tyler

1195. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ilcknrv5@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201174

>expect our fellow members of society to be as ignorant as a newborn
>baby. Disgusting thought, but as an engineer myself, I can vouch for
>this.

Who do you work for if you don't mind me asking?

1196. Re: MA and CT State Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip Seymour <cseymour@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <334E4111.6D43@mitre.org>
Source record: 201175

SCANRJOK wrote:
> For Troop C:
> >856.2375 <---- This is the only one you'll hear something on
> >857.2375 until the rest of the system goes live.
> >855.2125
> >856.8125
> >857.8125

Also check 42.400. Probably 50% of the units still use low band.

1197. anybody tried poc32.arj????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ild14rv6@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201176

I downloaded a pocsag program from http://members.aol.com:/xxx9339499/pocsag. It looks like a pretty good program, but it's all in German!!! I can get most of the words, but the rest might as well be Greek! Has anybody else used this program? Had any luck with it?

Tyler

1198. Re: Helicopter search ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5il61q$14to$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 201177

in the PHX and LAX/SMF areas, Helicopters can be on 123.1, 123.05, 123.5
as well as the local tower or TRACON frequencies as well as their own news
ENG frequencies (450 or 455mhz usually)
JOHN

Mike Agner (ka3jjz@erols.com) wrote:

: Brian DeShong wrote:
: >
: > Hey...anyone know a general search range when looking for helicopters.
: > Is it different for certain companies or newsbroacasts or is there an
: > alloted block for only helicopters. Or is it just the normal aero freq.
: > (118-136?). Thanks fo' 'da help. If memory serves, the 123 mhz region is commonly used
for helo comms.
: In the Baltimore area, 123.475 is a common tfc reporter freq; in DC it is
: the secondary UNICOM freq of 122.75 - you might also try the Unicom
: channels...73s Mike

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1199. Re: Scanners in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bguillou@mail.cpod.fr
Message-ID: <334e3635.9734412@proxy.cpod.fr>
Source record: 201178

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997 17:11:10 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>Also, in France, the FM broadcast band is ommitted. Does anybody know
>why?
>
>Barry
>
Probably because you can listen to the FM broadcast with ANY radio. I hope people don't use expensive scanning devices to listen to FM broadcasts!

Benoit

1200. 8k birdies mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5il8kn$8dp@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 201179

Could someone direct me to the floating birdie mod for the 8k.
TIA.

Richard Reider

1201. LQQK@MYPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33505762.1F2A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

1202. Re: Trunking question. How does the cop in the car hear everyone else's traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <334F73C5.4891@doitnow.com>
Source record: 200931

PCG wrote:
>
> Based on the little that I know about trunking, how does the cop in the car
> keep track of what his fellow cops are up to?
>
> In pre-trunking days, all the north sector cars in the nearby city hung out on
> one frequency. By listening to that frequency, you could follow most of the
> happenings in that portion of the city.
>
> What happens now? Do all of the sector cars swap to the same frequency when
> dispatch sends one car on a call? If that car switches frequency, does
> everyone else follow as well?
>
> Chris

Well Chris, with trunked systems you deal with "talk groups" as opposed to "channels". Everything is computer controlled on the system. For instance, The police dept may have several talkgroups (i.e. dispatch, west opperations, east opperations, tatical, etc.) the Fire dept. may also have a few talkgroups for thier dispatch & ops, and the city services also may have thier talk groups. When you scan the frequencies with your scanner, you recieve all of the talkgroups, plus the data channel. With the radios desigined for that system, they are set to go transmit & recieve on only a set number of talk groups. Just like with the cities that still have a channel system, the Parks dept. usually dosen't have the Fire dept's channels in thier radios, on the trunked system they just wouldn't have the talkgroups. Hope this awnsered your questions, and soon this won't be a problem with the 235XLT & the 895XLT. <grin>
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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

1203. Re: How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334FB251.6613@ibm.net>
Source record: 200932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Aaron Cake wrote:
> I have had a PRO-2006 for a few months now. The problem is, I don't know
> how to remove frequencies from the 400 channel "to scan" list. I did not
> get a manual. The only way I can think of is to just reset the thing and
> re-enter the two channels (the two most active paging frequencies in my
> area...159.0150MHz and 959.4900MHz). There must be a better way.

Either lock them out by pressing the L/OUT key while viewing
the channel or erase them by programming a frequency of 0(of
course you'll still have to lock them out or the scanner
will still "scan" that channel...since there will never be
a transmission on it you'll just be wasting time scanning it).

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1204. DTMF Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LIVE! From Phoenix AZ." <Cybernetic@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5ipl5vgcd1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 200933

Could someone tell me what a DTMF decoder is used for?

Perhaps a dumb question, but i'm new to this news forum.

Thanks....

1205. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1443.005A3157@seanet.com>
Source record: 200934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) writes:

>For myself, I'll simply "unsubscribe" to alt., and not read it
>anymore. If it Must exist for those who have no other access, than
>eventually it Could be populated by only those who cannot access rec.,
>which wouldn't necessarily be a "bad" thing.

Suit yourself, Mark. for my own part I don't quite see the purpose in depriving those who do not have access to the rec hierarchy of the benefits of your (and others) insights and opinions. This whole thing comes off (and I'm sure you don't intend it so) as a bit too much like elitism to leave me comfortable. I find value in both groups and any "agenda" to eliminate one or the other is unseemly, IMHO. You, of course, can and will do as you wish. It is a free country.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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1206. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sessler <vuhz52a@cris.com>
Message-ID: <334F112E.99F07FC8@cris.com>
Source record: 200935
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Larry J. Brock wrote:

> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >
> > In <333FE588.7D33@Rose-Hulman.edu> "T. Timberman"
> > writes:
> > >
> > >RM Duxbury *remove .nospam to reply* wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi,
> > >
> > > Wanted to take my scanner on the road driving (NE to PA), what
> is
> > > there to
> > > listen to along the way, esp. state patrol, CB's, weather,
> speed
> > > traps?
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > > -Matt
> > >
> > > Matt,
> > >
> > >You had better check local and state laws regarding having a
> scanner
> > in
> > >your vehicle. Here in Indiana you must have a letter of
> authorization
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> > >might be if you are a Volunteer Fireman, Reserve Police Officer,
> or
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> > >know of at least one case where this happened. Just to be on the
> safe
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> > >
> > >Troy
> > >
> > >
> > right ... so i guess there is a mounted mountie at every
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> > stop light looking into cars for illegal listening devices.
> >
> > who will ever know if he don't get stopped for speeding
> > or maybe robbing a bank and exceeding the speed limit while
> > trying to get away based on what he hears on his scanner
> >
> > Ain't America great: a crime to listen to what the
> authorities
> > do in their spare time....I guess that means that criminals
> are
> > evident in every car in those states.
> >
> > bill
>
> Howdy,
> Your best bet would be to look around the web and see if you can
> find
> the relevent laws for each state you plan on driving through.I know
> here
> in Florida it is illegal unless you are law
> enforcement,fire/rescue,press on assignment,an alarm company
> employee,or
> (I love this one!)a ham radio operator.
> Check the laws to make sure.I know that in Virginia if you get
> nailed
> with a radar detector some troopers will run it over with a car.
>
> Take care and have a safe trip,
> Larry Ke4rur

Hey,
If your travelling through New York State, it's illegal to use a
scanner in
your car. It's a dumb law in which I have broken a few times. Have a
good one.

Mike

Larry J. Brock wrote:

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> <Troy.Timberman@Rose-Hulman.edu> writes:

> >

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Mike

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1207. PRO-34 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffery Freeman <red_nek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33500C3D.7E73@earthlink.net>
Source record: 200936

does anyone know of any mods for an old PRO-34 handheld?

1208. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent O'Sell <kent@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <3350714A.C05E0222@premier1.net>
Source record: 200937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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David Little wrote:

> Chi K. Chan wrote in article
> <335026dd.2781449@news.interport.net>...
> > Can anyone here confirm if the OPTO 535 board have actually been
> > castrated of it cell capabilities on one made after Jan. 97...
> >
> > I'm looking forward to buy one, but not if it's not all there...
> >
> >
>
> Sorry to say, it is true. I recently went thru the whole ordeal of
> trying
> to
> locate a "european" OS535, and even the Canadian dealers were
> unaware
> of opto's change of venue. I had a unit on order from one dealer,
> who was
> bragging about the enhanced capabilities of the model that opto made
> for
> non-US customers, which didn't need to be "re-booted" via the
> computer
> each time it was turned off. In a matter of days, and many
> conversations
> later, he finally came to the revelation that not only could he no
> longer
> get
> the "european" model from opto, he could no longer get an
> "un-lockable"
> version of any kind, even for sale out of the US. Javiation has an
> "out of
> stock" condition on the pro-2035 logic board replacement, but has
> recently
> received some of the OEM cpu-only replacements if you want to tackle
>
> a surface mount replacement job. The best bet now seems to be to
> wait
> until Javiation gets more stock on the pro2042 logic board
> replacement,
> upgrade your 2035 with it, gain the OEM (GRI) CPU with full coverage
> and
> add a neutered Opto OS535 to it. I am currently using the new and
> derated,

> less-featured OS535 of recent mfg., which Opto will gladly sell for
> the
> same
> price as the full-featured unit they were selling before Jan 1997.
> Go
> figure;
> is this progress or what??
>
> David Little KD4NUE
> dalite01@sprynet.com
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Kent

David Little wrote:

Chi K. Chan <ckchan@interport.net> wrote in article

<335026dd.2781449@news.interport.net>...

> Can anyone here confirm if the OPTO 535 board have actually been

> castrated of it cell capabilities on one made after Jan. 97...

>

> I'm looking forward to buy one, but not if it's not all there...

>

>

Sorry to say, it is true. I recently went thru the whole ordeal of trying

to

locate a "european" OS535, and even the Canadian dealers were unaware

of opto's change of venue. I had a unit on order from one dealer,
who was

bragging about the enhanced capabilities of the model that opto made for

non-US customers, which didn't need to be "re-booted" via the computer

each time it was turned off. In a matter of days, and many conversations

later, he finally came to the revelation that not only could he no longer

get

the "european" model from opto, he could no longer get an "un-lockable"

version of any kind, even for sale out of the US. Javiation has an
"out of

stock" condition on the pro-2035 logic board replacement, but has recently

received some of the OEM cpu-only replacements if you want to tackle

a surface mount replacement job. The best bet now seems to be to
wait

until Javiation gets more stock on the pro2042 logic board replacement,

upgrade your 2035 with it, gain the OEM (GRI) CPU with full coverage and

add a neutered Opto OS535 to it. I am currently using the new and
derated,

less-featured OS535 of recent mfg., which Opto will gladly sell for the

same

price as the full-featured unit they were selling before Jan 1997.
Go

figure;

is this progress or what??

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1209. SS-70 mod xtal ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@204.248.93.13>
Message-ID: <33507B6A.106D@204.248.93.13>
Source record: 200938

Is there a way to adjust the crysyal freq to lower the voice pitch?
I've tried a 4.0 & 3.6 mhz xtals but they are still too high.
The 3.57 xtal works good on one of the PD's in my area But not so well
on the other.
Is there a place to buy xtals below 3.57 with out to much trouble?
Like 3.4,3.3 etc. (mhz)
please post any help as my e-mail is messed up at the moment.
Thanks
Jeff

1210. Aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5imldd$kh1@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 200939

EDCO today received the official word from the FCC, sell no more AOR8000.

So AOR Japan will be using a different CPU, also the new AOR will be have to be certified by the FCC.

I don't expect any for atleast 60 days.

I guess we all knew this was coming...

Jeff
The Ham Station

1211. Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <334F2925.4A2C@itol.com>
Source record: 200940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Does any body have a list that can E-mail me on HF ship freq I am interested in ship to ship chatter. Please do not post send to my E-mail.
Thanks John

1212. Optoelectronics Scout For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <334F2B4B.38A@itol.com>
Source record: 200941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio,scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I have Scout for sale,$325.00 firm,In excelent shape,If interested
please E-male me back.

DO NOT POST SAVE SPACE

1213. Re: Wanted french frequencies !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bguillou@mail.cpod.fr
Message-ID: <334fad28.4771389@proxy.cpod.fr>
Source record: 200980

>On pourrait peut-etre s'echanger nos frequences ?
>Meme si nous ne sommes pas du meme departement,cela peut
>donner un point de depart pour la VHF/UHF.
>

It's OK for me. I've got an .xls format database concerning Paris and
Caen areas. A newsgroup called fr.rec.radio will soon be created.
Let's move to fr.usenet.groups for the vote.

Je suis d'accord. Je tiens a disposition des interesses une liste pour
Paris et Caen au format .xls
J'ajoute qu'un newsgroupe est actuellement en creation: fr.rec.radio
RDV sur fr.usenet.groups pour le vote.

Ben

1214. Re: MDT ckt pitfalls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3351a206.34757360@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 200981

On 11 Apr 1997 16:30:43 GMT, bich@scd.hp.com (Bich Tran) wrote:
>1. The +/-12V generatir subckt is marginal. If the opamp is drawing too
>much current, the -12V line will be overloaded and drps to almost 0 volt!
>Enough to stop the ckt from working.
>SOLUTION: use a small dual DC/DC converter, such as the BurrBorwn PWR1205
>to convert a 5V to +/-12V. Of course a drawback of this approach is an
>external 5V power supply.

There has got to be a better choice for the opamp than the crusty old
741. Maybe somebody who works for Nat Semi can suggest a low power
chip.

Otherwise, if you want 5V, it's easy to tap it off of the Joystick or
Keyboard connectors, whichever is more convenient.

>2. If you are using a cable extender to connect your ckt to your computer, like
>my does), beware of the object/mirror phenomenon. So pin 5 (ground) should
>be pin 1 on the mating connector, etc... The pin number listed on the
>schematic is only the pin on computer side, so to be on the safe side use
>a continuity checker to trace the signal line before soldering the connection.

I don't know what you're talking about here. Pin numbers on the male
and female side are the same! Maybe you got hold of some nonstandard
connectors.

>Please advice me how to post the binary file, since I don't want to offend
>those sensitive souls who dislike seeing binary files posted in the newsgroup

It's not just offending people with expensive connections, it's that
it isn't very effective. http://www.southcom.com.au/~geniac/binfaq.txt

Some possibilities:
1) Post the source code only, let users compile for themselves.
Crosspost to alt.sources
2) Post to alt.binaries.misc with a note here to look for it.
3) Put it on a FTP or web page.

1215. Re: NEWSGROUP ACCESS THAT'S BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkortlander*nospam*@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <3350a79e.124899@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 200982

Sales <Sales@aol-direct.com> wrote:

I hope nobody would ever consider using ISP that spams the newsgroups
to promote itself

1216. Re: RS Follies, Starring, You gotta be kidding me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5iofdi$1eh$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 200983

"Glenn A. Miller" <billg@microsoft.com> wrote:
>The local RS is now offering a one page printout of frequencies (about 15
>or so) for the police, fire, et al, in Dalton, GA for a mere $3.95. Their
>telephone number is: 706-278-0736 if you wanna call them and order a copy
>or just tie up their phone line asking about it.

Don't do it, Glenn...it is way overpriced. It ought to be free. For
about 10 bucks you can buy Police Call which has all the good poop in it.

Glad to be of help.
>

1217. FS-PRO26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <860864847.22816@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200984

I have for sale an excellent condition PRO26 handheld scanner, 200 memories, 25mHz through 1.3gHz continuous minus cellular, date code 2A5. $260 shipped ConUs, email if interested.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1218. Pro-43 w/cell FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomterrific@linknet.net
Message-ID: <860865379.23121@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-43 handheld scanner with cell mod for sale. Includes manual, optional charger, nicad pack, metal belt clip (versus original plastic clip), telescoping metal ant and original rubber duck. Unit is in absolutely mint condition and everything has original boxes. I bought it for $275 3 months ago, and am only selling it due to lack of use - I have since purchased a pro 2006 base unit. I am asking $275 firm. I won't come down so don't bother replying if you aren't interested in it at that price. Also don't flame me with the crap about them going for $225 because condition normally has a large part in the price of anything for sale, and this scanner looks and operates exactly as it did when it was purchased new. You get what you pay for. Email me if interested and I will reply with my phone number to discuss shipping and payment.

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1219. Linux Pocsag Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hgehring <hgehring@hookup.net>
Message-ID: <334FC743.6B86@hookup.net>
Source record: 200986

What was that site with the linux pocsag decoder?
I missed it

1220. wanting to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: HEKTIK <hektik@cdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4837$d214a220$2507f4cf@hektik>
Source record: 200987

I am new to scanning and I went out and bought a Uniden SC150b because I thought they were a top name in scanners. Since I purchased this I have learned that it does not cover the FULL RANGE, but will duplicate on higher freq. Would someone recommend a better scanner for the $200 range that I can buy.

1221. Re: Newt Monitoring Florida Couple- Prosecuted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcg@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <5ioj8a$21u$1@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 200988

> Exemptions to the law include radio, TV and newspaper reporters,
>burglar alarm installers and monitoring companies and licensed amateur
>radio operators.

Don't forget democrats!

1222. Freqs for Belleville, IL and or O'Fallon, IL - East of St Louis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbroekin@apci.net
Message-ID: <334f8685.703334@news.apci.net>
Source record: 200989

Does anyone have any freqs for these areas. I have tried the on line databases and found a few, but have yet to go to the library. Interested in all types, police, fire, etc. Thanks in advance. Bob

Bob Broeking in O'Fallon, IL... http://www.apci.net/~bbroekin
"I'll get the rope..."Anderl Hinterstoisser, North Face of the Eiger, July 19th, 1936... bbroekin@apci.net

1223. Tape Drive for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4770$1da086a0$681193cf@283138220worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Hewlett Packard 800MB external tape backup system with all docs, drivers for DOS, Win 3.x, Win 95, 2 tapes, cables ect. 3 months old. $120.00 I will pay shipping.

Thanks,

Mike

1224. Re: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <334fd267.68268475@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 200991

Yes and it's alot easier than a soldering iron.

richard
kb9nzt
rscafuto@sprynet.com

Kenny <klb7479@acs.tamu.edu> wrote:

>>>Does the GRE Super Converter work as advertised?

1225. Spurious cellular reception on the PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: abtownes@juno.com
Message-ID: <860870377.25516@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The PRO-2035 scanner from Radio Shack is a popular model covering up to 1300 Mhz, but with the cell frequencies blocked out, and not restorable by any simple trick. It is known, however, that this scanner exhibits spurious cellular reception, particularly in the range around 1100 to 1115 Mhz. In his write-up on this scanner in 1994, Bob Parnass provided the table shown below, comparing several spurious frequencies with the corresponding actual cellular frequencies. (His write-up is repeated in his posting of 1997/2/23. Search "Parnass" in DejaNews.) I presume he obtained this data experimentally, by generating cellular frequencies and searching for them on the Pro-2035.

***** Parnass's Table *****

PRO-2035 tuned to (Image)	Actual transmitted frequency (Actual)	Difference (Actual - Image)
1105.550	870.450	235.100
1107.875	876.120	231.755
1110.900	881.100	229.800
1113.470	886.530	226.940
1114.840	893.160	221.680

A surprising feature of his data is that the freq. difference, in the third column, is different for each of his data points. We might have expected the spurious response to come about from a single combination of frequencies, leading to a simple linear relation between the cell freq. and the spur. (image) freq. This would lead to the difference being the same throughout the third column.

I decided to look into this with my new PRO-2035, and see whether I could make better sense of it. Having no cellular-capable receiver, and no adaquate signal generator (It would take quite an expensive UHF synthesized instrument to do this.), I used my synthesized 2-meter HT, at low power, with a harmonic generating network. That consisted of a couple of resistors across the RF output, with a high-freq. silicon diode across one of the resistors. This was hardly an efficient harmonic generator, but with hundreds of milliwatts in at 144 Mhz and picowatts needed at 880 Mhz, it did not need to be efficient. Tuning from 145 MHz to almost 149 Mhz covered the high cell band, 870 to 894 Mhz, where the fixed stations transmit, using the 6th harmonic. (Some days we just get lucky. This really took luck.) All harmonics could be heard on the scanner except 4 & 5 which are on frequencies the scanner does not cover. Touch tones made

them easy to spot. Since cellular reception has been reported around 1100 Mhz, I started around there and quickly found my carrier and touchtones. In each case, I changed the 144 Mhz freq. by 20 kHz, and watched the 1100 Mhz signal move by 120 kHz, proving that it was indeed the 6th harmonic that was involved, the actual cellular freq. Two facts emerged.

1) The spurious response frequency moved DOWN as the applied cellular freq. moved UP, and indeed by 6x, on all the ranges I investigated.

2) The simple linear relation between the spurious response frequency and the actual cellular freq. persisted for only about 1 or 1.5 Mhz. Then the signal was lost.

Thus, the spurious "band" is actually a complicated set of subbands with different frequency combinations producing each one. This is some of my experimental data:

869.130 to 870.510 ---->>>> 1106.875 to 1105.505L

887.400 to 888.000 ---->>>> 1112.605 to 1112.005

892.500 to 893.970 ---->>>> 1115.500L to 1114.035

The "L" means limit, that is the spurious response dropped off at that point. The middle data above might have been extended further. Parnass's first and last frequencies interpolate nicely into my first and last ranges. His three middle freqs would make good starting points for finding more ranges, but I had forgotten that he provided the above table while I was doing the data-taking.

This work can be repeated by anyone with a 2-meter HT, but I got tired of taking data. It is possible that more than 1 cell freq. can be heard at some points in the spur. band. If anyone explores this and finds more match-ups, please post them.

I have also discovered that the PRO-2035 has another type of spurious response not mentioned in the newsgroups, and, I believe, of a type never discussed in any literature on radio technology. When an FM'ed carrier is heterodyned with an oscillator, the resultant sum or difference signal is found to have the same FM as the original. Indeed this is the basis for heterodyne reception of FM signals, single or multiple conversion. Every scanner uses it. Suppose that in an unusual situation, 2 carriers, FM'ed with 2 different audio signals, are mixed, perhaps with a separate oscillator to get the 3-signal mix to the desired IF. What then? While FM is a nonlinear process that often leads to complex results, in this situation the two instantaneous frequencies of the FM'ed carriers add or subtract and produce a single resultant carrier, FM'ed with the sum or difference of the two original audio signals. I know of no use for this principle, except to explain what I am hearing on the PRO-2035. Just scan around between 1075 Mhz and 1095 Mhz using 5-kHz steps in a location and at a time when many strong cell signals are present. This works only during a busy time since you need particular unrelated pairs of cell channels to be active. What you will find are channels with two

independent conversations at the same time. Never one. When one hangs up or is handed off, you lose the whole spurious response. The two conversations do not interfere, in the sense that there is no whistle or distortion. Indeed, it sounds much like what we commonly hear with two single-sideband signals transmitted on the same frequency. With FM, two signals transmitted on the same frequency would never produce this result. It takes this wierd spurious combination. This combination effect is also found between 1100 and 1115 Mhz in some spots, among the carriers with single conversations.

I look forward to hearing what others think of all this.

Al

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1226. Trunking question. How does the cop in the car hear everyone else's traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcg@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <5iol44hpr1@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 200993

Based on the little that I know about trunking, how does the cop in the car keep track of what his fellow cops are up to?

In pre-trunking days, all the north sector cars in the nearby city hung out on one frequency. By listening to that frequency, you could follow most of the happenings in that portion of the city.

What happens now? Do all of the sector cars swap to the same frequency when dispatch sends one car on a call? If that car switches frequency, does everyone else follow as well?

Chris

1227. Re: WTB: Small Speaker Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ioma8$q0c@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
>Need to buy a miniature speaker/microphone for my Maxon GMRS 210+3.
>Would like smallest type available, but haven't been able to find any.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Andrew

The Icom HM-46 is a very small speaker/mic. I have used mine for several years and am quite happy with it.

Jon

1228. AOR AR900 Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhatch@parlorcity.com
Message-ID: <5ioni1$3a1@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 200995

Hello All....

I ran across an ad recently for a used AOR AR900 scanner. I've never heard of this model and was wondering if anyone had any info on them, like frequency coverage, # of channels, how old this model is, etc.

Any info would be greatly appreciated!

Dave
dhatch@parlorcity.com

1229. Re: BC 9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5ioof8$b6k@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <334FB028.4D4B@worldnet.att.net>,
The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have just purchased a BC 9000XLT. Can anyone tell me if there are any
>keypad tricks for this radio? Also do you have any tips on the radio
>itself.
>Ryan

Check out my columns in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT review
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1997 - tip for programming Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT alpha labels
(current issue)

Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available
for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from
Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC
28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this $2.00.
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1230. Re: THE SCANNER CLUB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lesscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970412200901.QAA12022@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200997

Sorry but membership in THE SCANNER CLUB is restricted to residents of the United States. This is due to difference in postage costs, etc. We ship by Bulk Rate Mail which won't make it to the United Kingdom.

Thanks for your interest,

Les Mattson
Editor
THE SCANNER CLUB

1231. Re: Spurious cellular reception on the PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5iope8$b83@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steve Donnell explains PRO-2035 spurious 800 MHz
reception in his article on Virtual Downconversion in
February 1996 Monitoring Times magazine. He suggests
modification alternatives as applied to the PRO-2035, too.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

(I don't get any part of the $2.00.)

In article <860870377.25516@dejanews.com>, <abtownes@juno.com> wrote:

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1232. Re: Best new hand held, cell capable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970412202800.QAA13523@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200999

The BC-3000xlt (and 9000xlt for that matter) receives cell images in the range of 1005.5 to 1015.0 or thereabouts. These may not be the "best", but they have their merits.

1233. Re: AOR AR900 Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Carlson <carlson@en.com>
Message-ID: <334FF670.74CC@en.com>
Source record: 201000

I have an AOR-950 and it works great (cellular too!).
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E-Mail: carlson@en.com

1234. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Engel <gengel@pta6000.pld.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.90.970412153145.25833C-100000@pta6000.pld.com>
Source record: 201001
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

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On Thu, 10 Apr 1997, Woody wrote:

> Try 123.450. It makes for some good pilot-to-pilot chat!
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> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
> "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
> "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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>
I run into this one quite by accident 459.950, seems to be phone that
passangers use on priviet planes, Usually all I can hear is one side of
the conversation.
Gene
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1235. "Sound Feeder" (from EEB?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Seelbinder <seelbind@qni.com>
Message-ID: <334FFBA7.666@qni.com>
Source record: 201002

Group,
Has anyone used the "Sound Feeder" advertised recently in an EEB ad?
Assumedly, it uses the audio from your scanner to modulate an FM signal
that can be injected into your car fm receiver. I always thought that
some kind of "soft mixer" to replace normal FM station rececption with
scanner chatter (only when squech broken) would be a neat way to go.
Any info?

Thanks, Mark

1236. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <5ip0rh$lcu@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 201003

I was stating the extreme so that it sounded extremely paranoid. My point is that your name is out there simply because you exist
and to control your life by the sheer fact that some com has your name is ridiculous. I mean, if the FBI wants your name they have
more resources available than RS! When I said "I think they have my name" I was a serious as can be. It seems that the individual who
blew up a federal building in used my name to rent the truck! So I know they have my name, recent photograph and probably
phone and travel records; I would if I were an FBI agent assigned to the case along with the other 10 or so Robert Klings in the US.
To se what I am telling you is true, go to infoseek and do a search on "Robert Kling" and you can read about the trial and understand my
point.

The FBI does not need RS to give them your name, they are more resourceful than that. Now if they are gathering evidence, such as you
had the means to commit a crime, any company you do business with is a threat, so why single out Radio Shack.

Rob Kling

>Good grief. This IS paranoid. Every time I purchase something at TS,
>they have to re-enter my name/address because their computer took
>a dump the week before. Am I worried about RS maintaining my name.
>
>HELL NO
>
>Rob Kling wrote:
>>
>> I think they have my name!
>>
>> I remember an old movie, where the SS officiers were looking for "the underground" radio transmitters and a citizen
>> had one hidden in his staircase and they shot him for it. If this makes you paranoid then you probably care that RS has
>> your name.
>>
>> By the way how many RS are there in the US and how many people visit a RS store each day? My point is that there
>> must be some reason the FBI is asking RS for info about you? This is what you should be worried about. Did you know
>> that just by posting a message to this newgroup you are part of some database that the FBI as well as myself has access
>> to. I did not know this, but Deja-Vu news has a username search that can list all

articles that you have posted. A friend
>> used my name in this search and found a bunch of hits to this newgroup! He printed it out and if he wanted he could locate
>> every message I ever posted, at least the most recent ones.
>>
>> Robert Kling

1237. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <860882805.19795.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 201004

Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com> wrote:

>hi there, that's funny. i have been in radio for over 30 years, but
>haven't
>heard of that before. that's funny, will have to tell them down at the
>shop
>they will get a laugh out of that one. n4pge in griffin, georgia.

Add this one to the tale. I actually heard this one myself on the UK Illegal CB band. One guy was extolling the vertues of AM over FM. The (very ernest and serious) conversation went thus:-

"AM is far better than FM because with FM, the signal wobbles sideways and bounces of the buildings down the road. BUT AM wobbles up and down so bounces OVER the buildings and gets further afield"
Donald Gray

1238. **FS PRO-2026 MOBILE DATE CODE **11A3 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <3350085e.31398440@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 201005

The selling price is $118.00 (what I paid for it) I purchased it
new three days ago at Radio Shack and have decided that it is too much
hassle to install it in my car. If I don't sell it I will just take
it back to the store. For those who care this can be easily modified
for full 800 coverage.

Robert

1239. How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5ip3dm$eu6@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 201006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have had a PRO-2006 for a few months now. The problem is, I don't know how to remove frequencies from the 400 channel "to scan" list. I did not get a manual. The only way I can think of is to just reset the thing and re-enter the two channels (the two most active paging frequencies in my area...159.0150MHz and 959.4900MHz). There must be a better way.

Thanks.

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Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own wounds green."
-Lucien LaCroix

$50.00 charge applies to all unsolicited commercial email.

1240. Re: **FS PRO-2026 MOBILE DATE CODE **11A3 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <3350338D.7611@injersey.com>
Source record: 201007

Robert wrote:
>
> The selling price is $118.00 (what I paid for it) I purchased it
> new three days ago at Radio Shack and have decided that it is too much
> hassle to install it in my car. If I don't sell it I will just take
> it back to the store. For those who care this can be easily modified
> for full 800 coverage.
>
> Robert

Wouldnt it be alot easier to just return it to Radio Shack ? That's what
I would do.

1241. 800 MHZ CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnox <dnox@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc479a$74b6bd40$0ac877ce@chiva-land>
Source record: 201008

do the 800mhz converters get cell? and will they work on a 800mhz scanner?

dnox@tiac.net

1242. Re: RS Pro-60 Scanner on sale -- good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezra23@usinternet.com
Message-ID: <33511051.815112487@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 201009

On 5 Apr 1997 06:58:10 GMT, "Alan Klayton" <aklayton@pcisys.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>I noticed the RS hand held scanner Pro-60 is on sale for $200 (regular
>$380!). This is a triple conversion unit, 200 channels, coverage of most
>freqs from 30 to 999MHz, etc. I have no scanner experience and wonder if
>this is a good scanner, and as good a deal as it looks?
>
>Thanks,
>Al Klayton
>

I've had mine for a few weeks and I'm pretty happy with it. It's light
and small, and you can recharge Ni-Cads right in the unit.

1243. Squelch for RS frequency counter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezra23@usinternet.com
Message-ID: <3352119f.815446443@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 201010

I've had a RS frequency counter for a few months.

I've taken it on the road a few times plugged into a RS magnetic-mount mobile antenna. I've been at stoplights directly beside people talking on radios and phones, but I've never picked up anything.

Does anyone know of a mod to allow me to adjust the sensitivity threshold on this thing?

1244. Re: Need CB jammer plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE8Jtn1.6nx@netcom.com>
Source record: 201011

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> writes:

>Woody wrote:
>>
>> John Wilkerson Jr.
>> What is with this reply? Are you one of them REACTionary
>> wanna-bes?
>> Give the guy a break, he just wants to experiment.
>> So serious, so so serious.
>> CB is crap band anyway... You got to know that...
>> Such puritans in Gamorah!

>Mr Wilkerson has all but destroyed the rec.radio.cb newsgroup and
>intends to do the same here! He is a pest...nothing more nothing less.

What?! Destroyed rec.radio.cb I don't think so. That group is alive
and doing very well. You had better watch your allegations and
accusations which have no merit.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ Coordinator, and "AntiIO" Movement Founder
Rec.radio.cb FAQ and "IO" Information located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/index.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

1245. Re: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <5ip6nn$t1u@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 201012

The only problem is that unless your scanner can be programmed to search in 30 kHz steps in the 400 MHz
range you will miss some freqs. and receive others off frequency slightly. Since the cellular band uses 30
KHz spacing between frequencies and many scanners search with 12.5 KHz steps in the 412-500 MHz
band you will not be in sync with the real freqs. Don't get me wrong the GRE converter works fine, its just
that scanners that cannot be programmed to search in 30 KHz steps will not be able to use it to its fullest
capability.

Ned

1246. Re: AR8000 SW Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnb@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33511e2d.5407585@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Alan Klayton" <aklayton@pcisys.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>Can anyone give me an idea of how the AR8000 (or ICOM R10) wideband scanner
>performs in the SW bands below 30 MHz? How does it compare to typical SW
>portables such as the Sony 7600G?
>Also, am I right in assuming that in the SW bands the scanner function of
>the AR8000 is NOT used because most SW signals are constantly "present",
>and thus that scanner would simply lock onto the first signal found?
>
>Thanks for any info,
>
>Al

Dear Alan, my AR8000 is deaf compared to my Sangean 909.

Regards, Bob Good, AB4G

1247. FS: ICOM R-7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <33501189.2505@voicenet.com>
Source record: 201014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If your reading this you already know about this receiver, covers 25 mhz to 1300 mhz in near mint condition, very clean, has NEVER been outside of shack. Non smoker owned. NO mods done, opened only to install speech board. Have box & manuel. Asking $850.00 plus shipping, payment in postal money order only please, If payment can only be made by check, will hold for 7 days or till check clears before shipping, shipping will be FED X, U.S.P.S or UPS your choice. email me with any questions,
Dennis

1248. Re: Where's Scanner Buff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RoadRunner@usaor.net
Message-ID: <33504204.22A5@usaor.net>
Source record: 201015

Bob wrote:
>
> Who keeps deleting Scanner Buff!, and why???

Bob,

What is scanner buff??? Is it a newsgroup or what??

RR

1249. Re: DISCONE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RoadRunner@usaor.net
Message-ID: <335043CB.3556@usaor.net>
Source record: 201016

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> >I had a discone until the neiborhood told me to take it down befor they the
> >call the police.Why do they have to take away from or hobby more and more
> >every day????
>
> What gave them the right to tell you to take down your antenna? Do you
> live in a condo?
>
> ---
> OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
>
> --
> |Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
> |Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
> |
> | Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

I have a discome antenna and it's the best scanner antenna I have ever
used. Furthermore, I have transmitted with me 2mtrs hand held on it.
As for your neighbors, tell them to go to HELL. They are infringing on
your rights as a citizen of the USA. Put up a 50 ft. tower and beams
and really piss them off.

One question: Who owns the home and property and who pays the taxes????

Have a nice day scanning and kicking your neighbors ass.

1250. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RoadRunner@usaor.net
Message-ID: <3350440E.D33@usaor.net>
Source record: 201017

Sean wrote:
>
> There is no way in this world you can transmit using a scanner! Can you
> transmit using you TV? No of course not! the circuitry is not there for
> transmitting.
>
> Sean

So what's your point??????????????

RR

1251. Re: "Sound Feeder" (from EEB?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5ipa0r$q00@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 201018

In article <334FFBA7.666@qni.com>, Mark Seelbinder <seelbind@qni.com> wrote:
>Group,
> Has anyone used the "Sound Feeder" advertised recently in an EEB ad?
>Assumedly, it uses the audio from your scanner to modulate an FM signal
>that can be injected into your car fm receiver. I always thought that
>some kind of "soft mixer" to replace normal FM station rececption with
>scanner chatter (only when squech broken) would be a neat way to go.

There are several devices of this type. Typically a cheap FM modulator
which is tuned by a slug in a coil. biggest problem: it drifts.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

1252. Re: Chicago Frequency??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <5ip2eo$ao0$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 201019

Bob Schmidt (bschmidt@ibm.net) wrote:
: Looking for CPD north frequencies - specifically CityWide 3.

460.275 citywide 3
460.475 zone 1 - Jefferson Park
460.375 zone 11 - Rodgers Park/Foster Ave.
460.050 zone 2 - Belmont/Town Hall
460.225 zone 3 - Shakespeare/Wood
460.425 zone 12 - Harrison/Austin
460.150 zone 4 - East Chicago/Central

These freqs cover the area north of the Eisenhower Xpy.

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

1253. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gnb@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <gnb-1204971849010001@dial179.phoenix.net>
Source record: 201020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33449C51.C95@worldnet.att.net>, Al Rooney
<n2nkb@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I'm curious, what are pawn shops like?

A pawn shop is a resale shop. They buy used property from individuals and some new merchandise from wholesalers, and sell it for what they can get. Usually, what they give the individual is substantially less than the fair market value, but the seller has the advantage of being able to make the sale quickly. The merchandise on their shelves is of varying quality and in varying conditions. Less of it is "hot" than television and movies would have us believe. I've visited several pawn shops over the years, seldom found what I thought was a real bargain, but often found items I was unable to find quickly and conveniently anywhere else.

If I were looking for a deal on a used scanner or other bit of electronic gadgetry, I'd probably start at a repair shop that buys and sells used equipment. At least you can be sure a pro has checked it out, and you ought to be able to get some sort of warranty from them.

1254. Re: Warning Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RoadRunner@usaor.net
Message-ID: <3350470D.2800@usaor.net>
Source record: 201021

To all concerned:

I don't believe that the original poster ask for your filthy comments.

When buying parts at RS I have been ask for my information, the manager was just short of selling me the parts for not complying. I wrote RS headquarters in Texas. They replied by telling me that I DID NOT HAVE TO GIVE MY NAME & ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER if I chose not to. It was just company policy to ask for their mailing list.

I really don't give a shit what the FB&I are doing. The're as screwed up
as the rest of the government agencies.

RR

1255. Re: 800 MHZ CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33504E62.3BD7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201022

dnox wrote:
>
> do the 800mhz converters get cell? and will they work on a 800mhz scanner?
>
> dnox@tiac.net
The answer to both of your questions is yes. All your scanner has to
have for it to work is coverage of the 400 to 512 Mhz band, which all
scanners that I know of have. This info is accurate with a GRE
Superconverter, which is what I use with my PRO-62. Hope this helps.

1256. Re: Scanner on the road: what to listen to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RoadRunner@usaor.net
Message-ID: <33504855.39DD@usaor.net>
Source record: 201023

T. Timberman wrote:
>
> RM Duxbury *remove .nospam to reply* wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Wanted to take my scanner on the road driving (NE to PA), what is
> there to
> listen to along the way, esp. state patrol, CB's, weather, speed
> traps?
>
> Thanks!
> -Matt
>
> Matt,
>
> You had better check local and state laws regarding having a scanner in
> your vehicle. Here in Indiana you must have a letter of authorization
> from local law enforcement (ie: Sheriff, Cheif of Police). An exception
> might be if you are a Volunteer Fireman, Reserve Police Officer, or
> EMT. The State Police have no problem with confiscating your scanner, I
> know of at least one case where this happened. Just to be on the safe
> side, check first.
>
> Troy
>
> --
> "Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And hain't that a big
> enough majority in any town?" -- Mark Twain

Matt,

In PA you will not have a problem with the PD. Scanners are permitted
in
motor vehicles. PA Turnpike freqs: 159.045, 159.075 the frequency
changes every 100 miles across the pike.

Hope this helps

RR

1257. Re: FS: ICOM R-7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <33504230.254B@injersey.com>
Source record: 201024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dennis wrote:
>
> If your reading this you already know about this receiver, covers 25 mhz
> to 1300 mhz in near mint condition, very clean, has NEVER been outside
> of shack. Non smoker owned. NO mods done, opened only to install speech
> board. Have box & manuel. Asking $850.00 plus shipping, payment in
> postal money order only please, If payment can only be made by check,
> will hold for 7 days or till check clears before shipping, shipping will
> be FED X, U.S.P.S or UPS your choice. email me with any questions,
> Dennis

Is the uninterrupted 25-1300mhz coverage or is there a gap in the
800-900 mhz range ?

1258. Re: Need CB jammer plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GD Miller <gkxmiller@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <33503563.7A71@dreamscape.com>
Source record: 201025

Dan wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Woody wrote:
> >
> > John Wilkerson Jr.
> > What is with this reply? Are you one of them REACTionary
> > wanna-bes?
> > Give the guy a break, he just wants to experiment.
> > So serious, so so serious.
> > CB is crap band anyway... You got to know that...
> > Such puritans in Gamorah!
>
> Mr Wilkerson has all but destroyed the rec.radio.cb newsgroup and
> intends to do the same here! He is a pest...nothing more nothing less.
>
> --
> Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
> Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
> other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
> Cive it a once over! KD4LYP
>
> ***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
> REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
> OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

1259. FS: ICOM CT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <335043DC.475B@voicenet.com>
Source record: 201026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

CT-17 Interface-V with Box and manuel $70.00 + shipping . 73 Dennis

1260. MORE CHANNELS FOR MY BCT-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-1204972143050001@user-37kbbpj.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 201027

Is there anyway to increase the number of memory channels on my BCT-7?

TIA,
Grady

1261. where to find Scanner Buff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3jjz@erols.com
Message-ID: <860899930.6815@dejanews.com>
Source record: 201028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi all- I have been trying to connect to the site that is supposed to have the new version of Scanner Buff, but all I get is that the server is either busy or cannot be reached. The URL I have (without the file and directory) is;

http://intnet.net/pub/SCANNER/

(I wanted to see what else was here, hence not using the file/directory nodes)

Has anyone else had any luck with this, or did I mess up the URL?
73s Mike KA3JJZ@erols.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1262. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <334F71BC.67A2@doitnow.com>
Source record: 201029

Alexandre POLOZOFF wrote:
>
> Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
> vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
>
> --
> Alexandre POLOZOFF http://www.exoweb.com/polozoff/
>
> -----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
> Version: 4.5
>
> mQENAjL40KYAAAEIAN13Pu0/pVuwm4YfRdHIoG5DqyD+rCktoST96ucHc5rbadCi
> 1KDoms36KIWSrz9UosxmgkJc2lPeA/yhYIhnBUXUksQbx5kurkj/G6Cm2LMjwwkh
> 8/A1AV2F/fk9dtpG5/vXl1LEad6QAor47jw51o1GkCzrvBpuvHSSJOdXLQXZO0ON
> /Yemb72M6bSX/ylqx4mzAOICzlfljjL4ZH/D9Z46PJI6wXMu+0VVSt6r0H29mvNc
> JR/JDVC+XR8azf2l+TPwH5mQKAlfkd9OhSanwJuNsGlCfrEDHIGYzApv8Pz+Oene
> tGAC6kfQWjXl6u7OwSOkvTYs0U2T3ht2GqPuQxkABRG0L0FsZXhhbmRyZSBQb2xv
> em9mZiA8YWxleGFuZHJlX3BvbG96b2ZmQGlibS5uZXQ+
> =Z9/8
> -----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

What are you with the Newt Gingrich socity to locate & abolish all scanners?

1263. Re: WinTone problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <334f0133.7527007@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201042

rsmerker@frii.com wrote:

:The Tuning screen requires alot of CPU, because it graphs
:the decoding results.

I found quite the opposite. On my 486/66 it takes a lot of
CPU. Oh, sorry, is that what you meant? You see the confusion
that occurs when you use a non-word. Why not just stick to
the english language? Alot, if it was a word, word mean not a
lot.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1264. Re: FS: ICOM R-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <334f012b.7519701@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 201043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:

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:For sale: ICOM R-100 base/mobile scanner. In excellent shape, with
:no scratches or dents. Never owned by smoker. Features include:

What is the scan speed?

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1265. Opto 456 Scanner Control Software Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclarke@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <334ed52a.72622277@beast.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 201044

Hello,

Just purchased a new 456 board....and have installed it. Now I need some help or suggestions as to which scanner-control software to purchase... Have looked at various demos ... would like to hear from those people who have scancat or scanwear?? Also would like to hear from users of Probe and anyone who has the WaveLinks program from Percon.

Thanks for your suggestions....looking for windows based software (win95) .....would consider probe..if it runs ok under win95. I have read some good comments about probe...

Mainly would like to hear comments from those people who own and use the software....whats your experience, how does it perfrom...etc.

Thanks

Elbert Clarke
eclarke@HiWAAY.net

1266. Re: CTIA responds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5imos6$bq4@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 201045

In article <334fe044.8233805@news.inlink.com>, jmuldoon@inlink.com wrote:

> The CTIA really puts out some heady sayings. OK. So if this right
>- "central to our democracy", shouldn't all you good CTIA reps be
>gearing up for a war with Canada and Mexico? People at the borders in
>these countries may listen to United States cell phone traffic. As

CTIA's Canadian counterpart (I forget what they call themselves) is
trying to get the same kind of legislation passed in Canada already.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1267. Re: POCSAG sync words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtmills@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <334ef696.194595066@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 201046

I've noticed the chopping off of messages also. Kind of annoying isn't it? I've notice I can see a few more characters of a message if I select the little abc box on the left and then do a copy and paste the text into notepad. You can also sort by address and that may or may not help. I need to build the serial interface so I can try the MDT stuff.

pucaru@pipeline.com (NYSanner) wrote:

>rtmills@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
>>Steve
>i use message tracker which is ver good decoder for pogsac and Golay
>the also offer Flex at an option but itis very expnsive for the
>ameteur hobbyist. decoding is perfect using the descrimator out.
>i also downloaded POC32. which I cannnot decode nothin fromthe serial
>interface .I build theinterface as described ...but it works for the
>Pd decoder and MDT and also mobitex. using the soundcard the poc32
>decodes some of the paging but not all themesage. for instance if
>there was a sports page i only get one line. could some one explain
>please email me
>thanks
>

1268. AR8000 SW Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Klayton <aklayton@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <01bc46f3$e729ba00$58664ccf@mustang.usafa.af.mil>
Source record: 201047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Can anyone give me an idea of how the AR8000 (or ICOM R10) wideband scanner performs in the SW bands below 30 MHz? How does it compare to typical SW portables such as the Sony 7600G?
Also, am I right in assuming that in the SW bands the scanner function of the AR8000 is NOT used because most SW signals are constantly "present", and thus that scanner would simply lock onto the first signal found?

Thanks for any info,

Al

1269. Re: AOR AR8000 vs Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <334F1052.41E0@magicnet.net>
Source record: 201048

Les wrote:
>
> I am looking to purchase one of these models but can't decide which is
> the best. I am not looking to interface it with a computer, so that
> advantage of the AOR does not interest me. The MVT-9000 is also a
> little more costly though. Any feedback would be much appreciated. I
> am hoping to purchase though Javiation or Durham Radio, any comments?
>
> Thank You,
> Les
Hey Les,I own the AOR-8000 and have interfaced it to the computer,works
great!It is the best scanner I have ever owned.Try Javiation.I have
friends who have purchased from them and were quite satisfied. Good
Luck Mark http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg/

1270. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5in0of$5a1@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201049

Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org> wrote:

>What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
>Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
>out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.

Maybe that's because Gingrich did nothing wrong, or illegal, or even
unusual.

The Martins, and everyone else who had contact with that tape,
including politicians and media employees, on the other hand, clearly
and un-deniably broke any number of Federal and State statutes. And
although it seems to be the current administrations' favorite defense,
ignorance and/or forgetfullness isn't an alibi.

Now which group of people Should have the attention, those that abide
by the law, or those that break the law?

Gee, maybe you think presidents clinton (both elected, and
un-accountable) are fine, up-standing, honest people as well and have
done nothing un-ethical, illegal, or immoral.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1271. GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenny <klb7479@acs.tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <334F21AF.9E4@acs.tamu.edu>
Source record: 201050

Does the GRE Super Converter work as advertised?

1272. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@worldnet.att.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4709$15ea84e0$c28293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 201051

m. mattson <matt223@mailbag.com> wrote ...
> Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org> wrote:

> >What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted =
from
> >Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich =
comes
> >out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>=20
> Maybe that's because Gingrich did nothing wrong, or illegal, or even
> unusual.

Let's see, you mean the illegal "educational" scam he admitted to? Oh
I guess you forgot he is the second speaker since Jim Wright to be
found guilty of wrong doings. Though he stated back then that Wright=20
should be held to a higher standard back then he changed his mind
when he was in the hot seat.

=20
> The Martins, and everyone else who had contact with that tape,
> including politicians and media employees, on the other hand, clearly
> and un-deniably broke any number of Federal and State statutes. And
> although it seems to be the current administrations' favorite defense,
> ignorance and/or forgetfullness isn't an alibi.

You mean when Newt said he didn't know his dealings were illegal
even though his secretary says differently?=20

> Gee, maybe you think presidents clinton (both elected, and
> un-accountable) are fine, up-standing, honest people as well and have
> done nothing un-ethical, illegal, or immoral.

Gee, you mean the charges brought up on the Clintons after YEARS of
Republican spearheaded investigations? Oh wait, no charges yet. The
difference is the assumption Clinton has done something wrong and the
fact that Newt admitted he did wrong. The cell phone just proved out
that he was still dishonest and was already talking damage control and
denials with his lawyers after he agreed not to while he was making =
deals
after he admitted his guilt. Let's be fair and tell the true story, ehh.

BTW, I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican either, go figure.

grh

1273. Re: RS Pro-20006 brand new for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <334F3D48.4168@injersey.com>
Source record: 201052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Woody wrote:
>
> It is not 200 channels.
> It is not "new" since your snippers have been in the unit.
> Too bad they stopped making 2006's. They sold for $359 NEW.
> Now all we have left are "hacks" that are called "new" for $400!

You're right, a PRO2006 is 400 channels !

If the right person has the snippers it makes the 2006 perform even
better.

For instance, I added a search and store mod to my 2006. Now when I set
it to hunt for freqs it automatically stores them for me ! AWESOME ! I
wouldnt sell mine for $400 or even $500. It's irreplaceable !. They just
dont make them quite like that anymore..

1274. Re: MDT ckt pitfalls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <334fba1a.3051699@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 201053

On 11 Apr 1997 16:30:43 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
bich@scd.hp.com (Bich Tran)
from Hewlett Packard thoughtfully posted:

> Boy, I received so many email regarding my future mdt-hacked program.
> Some reported failure to make circuit work. Here are some of the pitfalls
> you should watch out when building the MDT ckt, (this is my experience only):
> 1. The +/-12V generator subckt is marginal. If the opamp is drawing too
> much current, the -12V line will be overloaded and drops to almost 0 volt!
> Enough to stop the ckt from working.

The LM741 draws about 1.5mA, and the serial port should be able
to source at least 10mA. Some laptop serial ports may not be able
to source much current. Use as large of supply filter capacitors
as possible to prevent "sagging".

Make sure you are using 1N4001/2/3/4, 1N914 or 1N4148 diodes.

The circuit, as given in the original documentation, *will* work.
However, some have reported difficulties. Excluding wiring
errors, I think this may be a signal level/discriminator loading
problem. If you are having problems, please post which circuit
you are using and the type of radio used. I bet we will find some
correlations!

> SOLUTION: use a small dual DC/DC converter, such as the BurrBorwn PWR1205
> to convert a 5V to +/-12V. Of course a drawback of this approach is an
> external 5V power supply.

If you have access to these, why not just use a low-supply
current part? Like an OP-21? LF441? (Careful, some micropower
parts are only good up to +/-8V).

> 2. If you are using a cable extender to connect your ckt to your computer, like
> my does), beware of the object/mirror phenomenon. So pin 5 (ground) should
> be pin 1 on the mating connector, etc... The pin number listed on the
> schematic is only the pin on computer side, so to be on the safe side use
> a continuity checker to trace the signal line before soldering the connection.

True. And also watch long cable lengths. Some op-amps cannot
drive high capacitive loads, and will self-oscillate. If you find
yours is oscillating, place a 100 ohm resistor between the output
and the cable.

> 3. Any dual power opamp will work: I both successfully use a TL072, and a
> comparator LM393.

I recommend the use of JFET input type op-amps
(TL071,TL081,LF411,LF351,etc). The input impedance is 10X higher,
and the input bias current 10x lower than the 741. With the
higher input impedance, you can increase the size of the
resistors 10 times (ie:10K=100K, 100K=1Meg, etc), thus reducing
the loading of the discriminator circuitry.

For various reasons, an isolation resistor and the input
capacitor should be mounted *inside* the radio. Bringing the
discriminator output directly to the outside is not recommended
(RFI, danger of shorting, etc). I recommend you connect a
isolation resistor and cap in this fashion:

C1 connecting wire
Tap point--10Kohm----0.1uF-------------------rear panel jack<

If you use a shielded connecting wire, ground the shield at the
panel. C1 is the input cap of the "interface".

NOT ALL DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUTS ARE ALIKE! What works with one
radio, may not work on another. A minimum of 20-50mV p-p is
required for a good "copy".

Recommended Circuit: The "Schmidt Trigger circuit"

This is the circuit for *JFET* type op-amps!!! NOT 741's!!

```
C1(mount inside radio)
0.01 uF |\ +12v
---||----O------------------|- \|
AF IN | |LF \ R4 (opt)
---- | |411/-O---/\/\/\------ Data Out
| \ R1 ------|+ /| | 100 CTS (pin 5/8)
| / 1Mohm | |/-12v |
| \ | R2 | GND ------ GND (pin 7/5)
GND / O---/\/\/\----
| | 1Meg
| |
| \ N.B. Pin Numbers for com port are
GND / R3 given as x/y, where x is for a 25
\ 10K way, y for a 9 way.
/
| Op amp is a TL071,TL081,LF411,LF351,etc
GND
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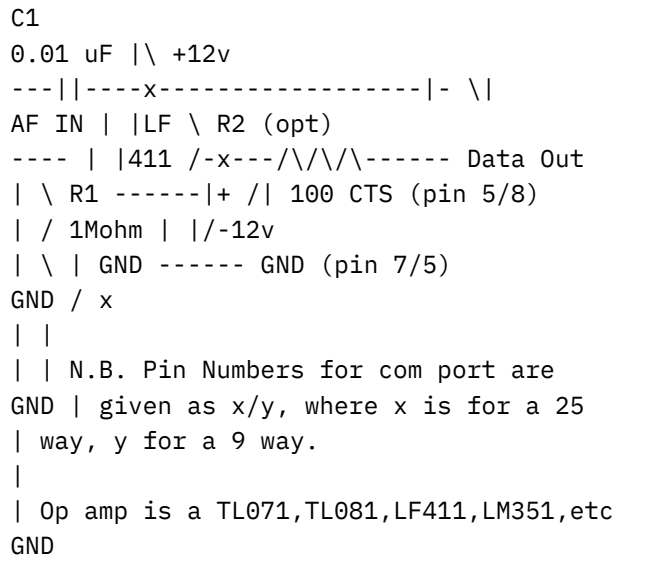
R3 determines the hysteresis level (determined by ratio of
R2/R3). R4 is optional, use if driving long cables. Note that C1
is smaller, too.

Simpler circuit:



N.B. Pin Numbers for com port are given as x/y, where x is for a 25 way, y for a 9 way.

Op amp is a TL071,TL081,LF411,LM351,etc

This circuit is more sensitive to noise, and should only be used on strong signals.

An oscilloscope is invaluable in troubleshooting these circuits. If you have access to one, use it!

> Please advice me how to post the binary file, since I don't want to offend
> those sensitive souls who dislike seeing binary files posted in the newsgroup

Don't! You will probably be contacted by folks willing to place it on a FTP site for you.

Good Luck!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1275. Re: No 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: leitgeb_c@spcvxb.spc.edu
Message-ID: <1997Apr11.224959.1@spcvxb.spc.edu>
Source record: 201054

In article <334A9005.3ACD@ix.netcom.com>, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> John Paul Flowers wrote:
>>
>> Dear Scanner folks,
>>
>> My mother-in-law has a por-2006 that the display is not functioning
>> on. I would like to repair it for her, she's a PD Dispatcher and likes
>> to keep up on her coworkers.
>>
>> If someone who has one of these units could send me a standard operating
>> procedure without a display that would help me make sure the receiver is
>> operating properly. I guess I could tune in the local PD or my ham
>> radio and key up.
>>
>> But until I dig into it, I am not sure what the problem with the display
>> (Vacuum Flourescent) is. Anybody come across this problem before?
>>
>> John Flowers
>> john_flowers@hp.com
>
> There is no such thing as a PRO-2008. If you key up your local PD on
> your ham radio, the FCC should take away your license. Even a Tech Plus
> should know this.

Uh, there IS such a thing as a PRO-2008. It was an early 8 channel
programmable scanner from the late 70's. Also, judging by the tone of
your post, you seem to equate a person's intelligence and knowledge of
hamradio by the class of license they hold. Maybe the FCC should take
away the licenses of those EXTRA and ADVANCED class operators I here
cursing every night on the upper portion of the 75 meter phone band.
The FCC rules prohibit foul language on the amateur bands. Even an
Extra class licensee should know this!

73 de KC2ASB

-Craig

1276. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <334F30A7.582B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 201055

Alexandre POLOZOFF wrote:
>
> Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
> vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
>
> --
> Alexandre POLOZOFF http://www.exoweb.com/polozoff/
>

Unless you have an antenna on your roof, or you tell someone, or let them in your house... I can't think of a way.

Chris

1277. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5ine7u$lcv@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 201056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Aeronautical Frequencies [87.173]

108.000 - 117.950 NavAids - VOR & localizer, 50 kHz step
118.000 - 121.400 ATC - towers & ARTCC
121.600 - 121.925 ATC - airport ground control
122.000 - 122.650 Flight Service Stations, 50 kHz step
122.700 - 123.500 * (see below)
123.600 - 128.800 ATC - towers & ARTCC
128.825 - 132.000 Enroute - airline company freqs
132.025 - 135.975 ATC - towers & ARTCC
136.000 - 136.475 Enroute - international
136.500 - 136.975 Enroute - domestic & international

25 kHz default spacing, AM for voice

UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station at airport [87.217]
122.700 122.725
122.800 123.000
122.950 at airport w/ full-time tower
122.975 above 10,000'
123.050 123.075 at heliports

Multicom - common freq. at uncontrolled facilities [87.241]
122.850
122.900 primary CTAF
122.925 Fed/State natural resources

FSS - FAA Flight Service Stations [87.187]
122.000 122.050 EFAS "Flight Watch"
122.100 receive only (w/VOR)
122.200 standard FSS
123.600 123.650 AAS Airport Advisory Svc

Aviation Support - training, gliders, ballons, etc [87.323]
121.950
123.300 123.500
122.775 122.850 aviation services

Misc.
121.500 standard emergency freq., ELTs
123.100 Search And Rescue - actual
122.900 Search And Rescue - training

123.100 control tower at special events
122.825 122.875 Enroute airline ops - local area
122.750 air-to-air - private arcft
123.025 air-to-air - helicopter
131.550 ACARS - digital (airlines)

1278. Re: Opto 456 Scanner Control Software Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5imqhm$iad@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 201057

In article <334ed52a.72622277@beast.hiwaay.net>, eclarke@HiWAAY.net wrote:
>
>Hello,
>
>Just purchased a new 456 board....and have installed it. Now I need
>some help or suggestions as to which scanner-control software to
>purchase... Have looked at various demos ... would like to hear from
>those people who have scancat or scanwear?? Also would like to hear
>from users of Probe and anyone who has the WaveLinks program from
>Percon.
>
>Thanks for your suggestions....looking for windows based software
>(win95) .....would consider probe..if it runs ok under win95. I have
>read some good comments about probe...
>
>Mainly would like to hear comments from those people who own and use
>the software....whats your experience, how does it perfrom...etc.
>
>Thanks
>
>
>---
>Elbert Clarke
>eclarke@HiWAAY.net

Probe v3.0 is (IMHO) the best package on the market for speed and versitility.
It runs fine in a DOS box under WIN95, as well.

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcintyx@eos.ncsu.edu (Remove the x!)

1279. pro-2022 mint fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <334F9FCC.5824@thezone.net>
Source record: 201058

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box/manual/cell.restored/165.00
I am from Canada so if do not want to trade out US do not reply
vo2apl
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1280. Re: Scanner PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5inq3k$mac@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 201059

The PP Show <a@a.com> wrote:
> Please post in ENGLISH.

Pourqui ?
/* barry /&

1281. NJ Devils Hockey Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334F7177.A15@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201060

Anyone have freq's for the Dev's ? Looked in Percon's CD with no results. I see UHF GP300's being used. Thanks !

1282. Wanted: Ramsey Speech Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <5inr4a$d7c$22@news.smart.net>
Source record: 201061

Need a Ramsey Speech Descrambler kit...

If you have one for sale, or can tell me if they work well, email me.

Thanks.

Email Address: abrock@smart.net
Home Page: http://hot.home.ml.org (Hot Links to Cool Places!)

1283. RE: A Modem Tax: No April Fool's Joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9704120436481893 3@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 201062

BM> A Modem Tax: No April Fool's Joke

Hey, Bruce! Welcome to the Internet. You're obviously new. And you've been duped...read this - print it out for reference before you ever post inane crap to newsgroups again:

$$GET RICH QUICK$$, Good Times Virus, and Other Nuisances

There are a number of hoaxes and scams that keep popping up on BBSs, Usenet, and the Internet. A few of them were started by well-meaning but foolish people; most of them were created by people who just like to cause trouble.

For those of you who are new online: please don't post or upload these if you run into them. Most of us are heartily sick of them, and all you'll do is annoy everybody.

Get rich quick schemes:
There are large numbers of these. (One of the better known ones starts with 'My name is Dave Rhodes. In September 1988 my car was...') All of these things have one goal - to separate fools from their money. They claim to tell you how to get rich, but they're nothing but scams; and most of them involve illegal pyramid schemes or chain letters (ie, mail fraud). Also known as 'Go to jail quick' schemes.

Good Times Virus:
Supposedly, this is a text file that will melt down your CPU and other horrible things if you even read it. It's a hoax that some nitwit started to stir up trouble, and now it just refuses to die.

Note: there are some things called 'ANSI bombs', which use ANSI codes in text files to reprogram your keyboard. If you're concerned about these, replace 'ansi.sys' with a replacement driver that doesn't support keyboard redefinition; or use 'pksfansi.com', which disables the ANSI codes that can redefine your keyboard - check your local BBS. (Or you could just not use 'ansi.sys', since many programs now have their own ANSI viewers built in.)

But, as I said, the 'Good Times Virus' warning is just a hoax.

The little boy dying of cancer who wants everybody to send him lots of get well cards:
The little boy was cured, no longer has cancer, and is now grown up. But the get well cards are still coming in, and there are so many of them that they're overloading his town's post office and causing major problems. All because of well intentioned people who keep reposting

the boy's story without bothering to investigate it.

FCC modem tax:
Several years ago, there was talk of a national tax on modem use. The idea has been dead and buried for years, but various trouble makers like to post messages 'announcing' it so they can laugh at all the people who get into an uproar about it.

This rumor was apparently started in 1986, but people still post it and other people get excited about it - just shows how hard these things are to kill once some wacko starts them.

(There are some actual attempts by both the federal government and some local governments to regulate or tax modems, the Internet, etc. But please don't post announcements unless you personally know they're legimate and not just hoaxes.)

If you see any of these, or anything that looks like them, please don't spread them around. Most of us are heartily sick of them by now. I think I saw the Good Times Virus messages about a dozen times in various conferences last winter, and every time it triggered long winded discussions that just went on and on... (And it seems to have been revived recently by some idiots with fax machines.)

Note: please don't let this discourage you from passing on warnings from people you trust, or from sources you _know_ are reliable. But check out the stories that don't have really good credentials - an awful lot of them are hoaxes, and all you'll do is get people annoyed.

I don't get annoyed at people who _ask_ about these things. But it's hard to be patient with people who just post this garbage everywhere without bothering to check the facts first.

May you be infested with the fleas of 10,000 camels if you spread any scams or hoaxes around!

-end-

Clint Bradford
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* 1st 2.00 #8286 * ATTENTION to Details BBS - Official ARRL OBS - 909-681-6221

1284. ## Virtual down conversion for BC-3000XLT, BC-220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8IyIp.2IK@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello fello Usenet'ers,

I'm looking for anyone having experience in the Virtual down conversion concept. I'm looking specifically to implement this into a Uniden BC-3000XLT or BC-220XLT. If anyone has schematics or more technical info about these units I would surely appreceate any help.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

1285. AOR AR-2700 / AR-8000 programming and recording chip option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8Iys9.2ww@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 201064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello!

I'm looking for for anyone with experience programming the AR-8000, as well as using the recording chip option on the AR-2700 as well as programing it. Any help in the above subjects would be truly appreceated.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

1286. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334FAF64.3627@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Paveelich wrote:
>
> I'm thinking of buying a PRO 2035 for scanning. Is this a good scanner
> to buy? Is the OPTO Electronics board worth buying in order to get
> cellular frequencies?
> Regards. John

I think the 2035 is a good scanner, but I would go with a BC 9000xlt.
I just purchased a BC 9000 & I love it. I bought it to replace my Pro
2035 for the simple fact that since it has 100 channels in each bank I
found that only one of the banks I was using took up 100 channels, other
wise I was only using about 25 to 30 channels out of 100 in one bank.
Ryan

1287. BC 9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334FB028.4D4B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201066
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I have just purchased a BC 9000XLT. Can anyone tell me if there are any keypad tricks for this radio? Also do you have any tips on the radio itself.
Ryan

1288. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334FB193.3886@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201067

John Moran wrote:
>
> If people think cellular phone conversations are Private, I bust their
> bubble real fast by letting them listen to some cell phone calls on my
> scanner.
> I took my scanner with me to work, was riding home, the people on the bus
> asked me waht I was listening to, I pulled out the ear piece and let them
> listen. The bus was passing a townhouse and an attractive sounding female
> was inviting a male friend over and giving him directions...would have
> liked to crash that party <g>
>
> The bus driver, who had a cellular phone then told me, "I know not to make
> cellular calls when you're around...you taught me that these things are
> nothing more than radios!"
>
> --
> ---
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
> -------
You hit the head right on the nail. They are nothing more then radio's.
Ryan

1289. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334FB2DC.C92@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201068

m. mattson wrote:
>
> Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org> wrote:
>
> >What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted from
> >Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich comes
> >out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>
> Maybe that's because Gingrich did nothing wrong, or illegal, or even
> unusual.
>
> The Martins, and everyone else who had contact with that tape,
> including politicians and media employees, on the other hand, clearly
> and un-deniably broke any number of Federal and State statutes. And
> although it seems to be the current administrations' favorite defense,
> ignorance and/or forgetfullness isn't an alibi.
>
> Now which group of people Should have the attention, those that abide
> by the law, or those that break the law?
>
> Gee, maybe you think presidents clinton (both elected, and
> un-accountable) are fine, up-standing, honest people as well and have
> done nothing un-ethical, illegal, or immoral.
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception will be different.

The thing I will give Gingrich is that he said that his campaign
practices were wrong. But the clown we call president as far as I know
it continues to deny it.
The only reason these goats haven't been prosocuted is because they work
for the Democrats.
Ryan

1290. Re: Range Of Most Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <334F7C8E.7F57@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 201069

Doug Ferrell, KD4MOJ wrote:
>
> On the receiving end... I have a Diamond 6 meter antenna up on a 50ft
> tower and I can pick some of them up almost a mile. To get a range
> report, II cross-referenced a phone number I heard. Although that
> range is EXTREME, you most likely will pick up signals in your
> neighborhood.... I've had a major problem with "pile up" on 46mhz....
> the antenna works tooooo well.
>
> Surplus low-band antennas make great cordless scanner antennas....!
>
> ...DOUG

I,ve actually used a 40 meter dipole before. It is HIGHLY directional,
but the range in its strong direction is great. 2 miles or more. A
good 6 meter beam would get some really long range receive.....

1291. FS ICOM R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Cherry <rcherry@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <334F8C66.5D58@voicenet.com>
Source record: 201070

I have an ICOM R-1 receiver for sale. It comes in the original packing boxes, manual, wall charger, BA-12 charge adapter, and BP-90 battery case filled with Nickel Metal Hydride batteries. Internal batteries are new. Receiver is unblocked.

Asking $285.00

Please E-Mail me if interested.

Bob

1292. FS: Harris Military Model RF-505A Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc4748$fb5e2600$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 201071

HARRIS Military Model: RF 505 A HF Receiver

1.6 MHZ - 29.9999 MHZ USB, LSB, AM, CW (CW filter not installed), & ISB.
Collin's filters, Solid State, Synthesized, Double conversion. Built in preselector.
High Stability Master Oscillator assures rock solid stability.
Detent Tuning however the 1 KHZ step has a continuous tunable mode.
Operates on 120 VAC or 28 VDC. Built in speaker. 600 Ohm line outputs. Dual Meters.

A1 condition & fully functional. An excellent radio for NET, BEACON, HF/SW monitoring.

$ 400.00 CDN (about $ 290 USD). Shipping costs extra.

If interested please reply by email.

1293. Chicago Frequency??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schmidt <bschmidt@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <334F90C7.345F@ibm.net>
Source record: 201072

Looking for CPD north frequencies - specifically CityWide 3.

Any help would be appreciated.

TNX, Bob

1294. Cell call FAQ's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <334F9F6D.5D91@mindspring.com>
Source record: 201073

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/CELLFAQS.HTM

1295. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddanz@primenet.com
Message-ID: <334f9acf.135562979@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 201074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com> wrote:

>John Paveelich wrote:
>>
>> I'm thinking of buying a PRO 2035 for scanning. Is this a good scanner
>> to buy? Is the OPTO Electronics board worth buying in order to get
>> cellular frequencies?
>> Regards. John
>
>Well John, I really haven't yet figured out what a 1,000 channel scanner with only 10
>banks is all about, but then again I don't always catch on to quick. I guess if you
>monitor alot of HAM & shortwave you may be able to use up that many channels per bank,
>but I figure if you wind up locking out 1/2 of them why not buy a BC 9000XLT which is
>something I find a little more reasonable. Im not trying to persuade you either way,
>just offering my opinion of the matter at hand..... Good luck & happy scanning :-)

Well, John, it's up to you decide how much listening to cellular is
worth. For one thing, the new OPTO boards (I think those shipping
after 1 Jan 97) no longer have the ability to enable cellular
frequencies on the 2035. But, according to postings in this group,
the 2035 grabs cellular images quite well.

I have a 2035 with the OPTO addon, and I love it. I must admit, I
really could use 100 banks with 10 channels each a lot more than I can
use 10 banks with 10 channels. HOWEVER, it's all a moot point,
because I seldom use the 2035 without having it under computer
control.

I use Ben Saladino's shareware program called Radio Manager
http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm; it gives me SOFT banks
that I can arrange and select as I want and I find that it gives me
what I personally need for my kind of scanning (listening to
Police/Fire/NewsMedia, etc.) as well as occasional searches for
unknowns. My only complaint is that the software seems a bit unstable
running under WindowsNT 4.0 and it's still in the dark ages as a
16-bit application. The most annoying thing is that frequently, when
I pulldown a menu, the program forgets that it has the menu panel up
and no longer accepts clicks on this panel until you cover it and
uncover it.

It's got a fairly neat feature for monitoring trunked radio systems.
You put all the frequencies for the trunk group in a single bank.
Then when the sqawk of the control channel shows up, you just press
one key (the minus key) to have the program lock out that channel and
unlock all the other channels in the group (enabling yesterday's

control channel). And, if you have trunked groups that share public safety with local govenment like I do, you can temporarily look out a channel that is being used for chit chat and not have to remember to enable it later. (you decide how long the temporary lookout takes effect)

I also bought the more expensive ScanCat Gold for Windows, but frankly I am not impressed with it at all; it tries to look too much like a radio and too little like a well-designed computer program. I suppose if you use your radio for continually searching for new signals maybe ScanCat might be useful, but it doesn't fit my style of LISTENING to the frequencies very well.

In short, I rate the 2035/535 combination very useful for COMPUTER-CONTROLLED scanning; I think that you find other radios that are more useful for non-computer-controlled uses.

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L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM) ddanz@primenet.com
Fountain Hills AZ http://www.primenet.com/~ddanz

1296. want to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: HEKTIK <me@ddc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc481d$c35350c0$1d07f4cf@hektik>
Source record: 201075

I am new to scanning and I went out and bought a Uniden SC150b because I thought they were a top name in scanners. Since I purchased this I have learned that it does not cover the FULL RANGE, but will duplicate on higher freq. Would someone recommend a better scanner for the $200 range that I can buy.

1297. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5io7i8$dc0@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 201076

>> Maybe that's because Gingrich did nothing wrong, or illegal, or even
>> unusual.

>Let's see, you mean the illegal "educational" scam he admitted to? Oh
>I guess you forgot he is the second speaker since Jim Wright to be
>found guilty of wrong doings. Though he stated back then that Wright=20
>should be held to a higher standard back then he changed his mind
>when he was in the hot seat.

Gingrich has not been charged with, nor found guilty of, any Federal
or State crime. Jim Wright is irrelevant. Using words like
"illegal", "scam", and "guilty" when they do not apply is the old
spin-doctor trick of making an assertion until it's acepted as fact.

>=20
>> The Martins, and everyone else who had contact with that tape,
>> including politicians and media employees, on the other hand, clearly
>> and un-deniably broke any number of Federal and State statutes. And
>> although it seems to be the current administrations' favorite defense,
>> ignorance and/or forgetfullness isn't an alibi.

>You mean when Newt said he didn't know his dealings were illegal
>even though his secretary says differently?=20

No, I mean the blatant violations of various Federal and State
communications laws committed by the parties associated with the
Martin incident, including elected Democratic officials.

>> Gee, maybe you think presidents clinton (both elected, and
>> un-accountable) are fine, up-standing, honest people as well and have
>> done nothing un-ethical, illegal, or immoral.

>Gee, you mean the charges brought up on the Clintons after YEARS of
>Republican spearheaded investigations? Oh wait, no charges yet. The
>difference is the assumption Clinton has done something wrong and the
> fact that Newt admitted he did wrong. The cell phone just proved out
>that he was still dishonest and was already talking damage control and
>denials with his lawyers after he agreed not to while he was making =
>deals

No, the difference is that clinton, et.al. continue to lie and avoid
at any cost a factual accounting of their activeties, both direct and
directed by them. Gingrich, after 1 of, what was it? .. 70 some
charges, had some resemblance of validity, admitted not to a violation
of law, but rather to an improper action, took his lumps, and is
moving forward. The cellcall only exposed the spin-doctoring that
ALL politicians are so fond of.

>after he admitted his guilt. Let's be fair and tell the true story, ehh.

Fair? True story? What the hell is either fair or true in politics?
We are all left to do our best to sort thru all the spin, half truths,
and lies and attempt to arrive at what we each believe to be "the
truth". As my signature says, absolute truth ceased to exist long
ago, and our perception of truth is all that remains.

(So as to avoid the wrath of scannists, I'll not continue this thread.
Thanks for the brief indulgence).

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1298. Re: Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5io8qeirg1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 201077
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
>An simple inexpensive alternative would be to install a stub filter
>(short length of open coax cable connected to a "T" splitter along
>the line). There is some formula for the proper frequency. Hope that
>helps.
>
>Best regards,
> techno
>
>(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
>responses are missed. Thanks!)
>

Come to think of it, I know where I can look up those frequencies in a book!
If you want them, let me know...

Tyler
tyler@cyberia.com.......tyler@nospam.com doesn't work very well.

1299. Re: scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ponchone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970412154200.LAA22758@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 201078

I usally use the earphones that go into you ears, without the loop over your head. Then I place a set of ear protection ear phone over top, (like the ones people use for shooting guns etc.) that
blocks out the external noise and lets you listen a low volume setting to protect your hearing :,)
Mike.

1300. Freqs needed for Three Rivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glidden@GreenePA.net
Message-ID: <334fa8c5.51991327@news.greenepa.net>
Source record: 201079

I am going to the ball game next week and I would like to get ahold of the freqs for Three Rivers. Would those be available?

TNX

1301. Re: Trunking question. How does the cop in the car hear everyone else's traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxlouis@mail.snider.netxx
Message-ID: <5ir9bi$192@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 200880

pcg@ziplink.net (PCG) wrote:

>Based on the little that I know about trunking, how does the cop in the car
>keep track of what his fellow cops are up to?

>In pre-trunking days, all the north sector cars in the nearby city hung out on
>one frequency. By listening to that frequency, you could follow most of the
>happenings in that portion of the city.

>What happens now? Do all of the sector cars swap to the same frequency when
>dispatch sends one car on a call? If that car switches frequency, does
>everyone else follow as well?

>Chris

It works the same way as before as far as the officer in the car is concerned. If they were were on one frequency before, they will be on one talkgroup with trunking. The radio system computer and radios take care of putting all the radios on the same talkgroup on the correct frequency during transmissions. As far as the officer is concerned, setting a radio to a certain talkgroup is the same as setting it to a frequency in non-trunked systems. If you need a more detailed description, e-mail me.

I was in charge of migrating our department to a Motorola analog trunking system last June (200 portables, 104 mobiles, two simulacast repeaters, 25 talkgroups, on 20 frequencies, and 60 MDTs on a seperate conventional repeater pair) so I know a little about how it works..

Remove the XXs in my e-mail address to reply. This is necessary to reduce spam.

1302. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5ir8ur$63g@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 200881

"Glenn " <grhansen@worldnet.att.NOSPAM.net> wrote:
>m. mattson <matt223@mailbag.com> wrote ...
>> Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org> wrote:
>> >What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted =
>from Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich =
>comesout smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>>=20
>> Maybe that's because Gingrich did nothing wrong, or illegal, or even
>> unusual.

>Let's see, you mean the illegal "educational" scam he admitted to? Oh

He didn't "admit" to any illegal educational scam. He merely
admitted that some of the thousands of pages of documents that
his lawyers had submitted on his behalf were in error. The ethics
committee wanted him to reimburse them for the additional cost they
had incurred because of the inaccuracies in those documents, and
that is what he agreed to do. (What some people who haven't seen the
actual statements involved are calling a "fine", which is a lie.)

>> The Martins, and everyone else who had contact with that tape,
>> including politicians and media employees, on the other hand, clearly
>> and un-deniably broke any number of Federal and State statutes. And
>> although it seems to be the current administrations' favorite defense,
>> ignorance and/or forgetfullness isn't an alibi.
>You mean when Newt said he didn't know his dealings were illegal
>even though his secretary says differently?

Several other people (including lawyers) say that they advised him
that his activity *WAS* legal, so there is not reason he should have
known differently. Newt's a PHd, but not lawyer. I'd trust their
opinions over a secretary.

>> Gee, maybe you think presidents clinton (both elected, and
>> un-accountable) are fine, up-standing, honest people as well and have
>> done nothing un-ethical, illegal, or immoral.
>Gee, you mean the charges brought up on the Clintons after YEARS of
>Republican spearheaded investigations? Oh wait, no charges yet. The
>difference is the assumption Clinton has done something wrong and the

We KNOW that they had illegal access to HUNDREDS of FBI files.
In the Nixon administration, people were sent to JAIL for having
illegal access to just ONE FBI file.
And subpoenaed documents just "happened" to be found in the
residence area of the White House after being missing for months.

> fact that Newt admitted he did wrong. The cell phone just proved out
>that he was still dishonest and was already talking damage control and
>denials with his lawyers after he agreed not to while he was making =

You're wrong again. Even the Democrats admit that nothing he
said on the illegally "wire-tapped" and recorded phone call was
inconsistent with his agreement with the committee.

>after he admitted his guilt. Let's be fair and tell the true story, ehh.

The main person who needs to be "fair and tell the true story" is YOU.

>BTW, I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican either, go figure.

You're also not very knowledgable about the things you are commenting
on.

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======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| To compare Newt Gingrich's
Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| transgressions to Clinton's
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | is like comparing
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| jay-walking to robbery.
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1303. SCANNERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <hartbeat@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <860957699.26850@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have the following Radio Shack scanners for sale: Pro 2026, mobile/base scanner and AC adapter. 100 channels and band search, individual channel delay, lockout, prior channel, mobile mounting bracket, manual and original box. Very good condition. $90.00.

Pro 508, home desktop scanner, 20 channel, 8 band (no 800). programmable, lockout and memory. Mint in the box with manual. $75.00

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1304. Re: FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitramham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970413191501.PAA06609@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200883

Thanks but just picked up a PRO-2006 for less than $200.00 bucks.
Replaces my PRO-2002 that don't do much. Good luck getting $400.00 or
trade for a $600 +/-
AR-8000.

Nit

1305. FS: PRO2035+OS535+Probe2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1vdz@nai.net
Message-ID: <5irap7$e4s@a3bsrv.nai.net>
Source record: 200884

Have mint condition RS PRO-2035 with OptoScan OS-535 installed plus
Probe
v2.0 software for sale. One of the best computer aided scanning
packages on the market today. Asking $500. Send email or call
203-271-0027. Thanks for your interest.

..Joe

1306. What's a good scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke Ionescu <duke@mastre.com>
Message-ID: <3351389A.3951@mastre.com>
Source record: 200885

I'm just statring with scanners, prompted by listening to the pilots on an United flight (they apparently are the only ones who let you do so on their seat-audio system). I'm thinking Radio Shack Pro-60 (Cat. No. 20-309) which they claim is on sale 47% off (yeah, right), but I would VERY MUCH like to get your opinion on what I should buy. Something that can be modified for cellular would also be nice, although with the new digital systems I don't know how useful it would be. Please write back. Thanx!

P.S. I'm also very interested in something that can be hooked up to a PC.

1307. Re: Opto 456 Scanner Control Software Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4844$5634ad00$e8f492cf@hal>
Source record: 200886

I've been using Wavelinks from Percon. It is a Windows 95 program
and is solid. I've run the program for several days at a time with no
problems. I used it to find the new police frequencies when the city
switched to 800 Mhz trunking (unattended scanning). So far I am
very pleased with the software.

David M. Hitchner - hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

Anti-Spam Defense System (ASDS)
Remove Xs from address for return E-Mail.

Elbert Clarke <eclarke@HiWAAY.net> wrote in article
<334ed52a.72622277@beast.hiwaay.net>...
>
> Hello,
>
> Just purchased a new 456 board....and have installed it. Now I need
> some help or suggestions as to which scanner-control software to
> purchase... Have looked at various demos ... would like to hear from
> those people who have scancat or scanwear?? Also would like to hear
> from users of Probe and anyone who has the WaveLinks program from
> Percon.
>
> Thanks for your suggestions....looking for windows based software
> (win95) .....would consider probe..if it runs ok under win95. I have
> read some good comments about probe...
>
> Mainly would like to hear comments from those people who own and use
> the software....whats your experience, how does it perfrom...etc.
>
> Thanks
>
>
> ---
> Elbert Clarke
> eclarke@HiWAAY.net
>

1308. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4844$dda538e0$e8f492cf@hal>
Source record: 200887

jmuldoon@inlink.com wrote in article <335041e3.10386952@news.inlink.com>...
> Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> >Guess you could look at it and go......oh look! I think I have detected
> >a scanner.
> >
> >DHS
> >
> >
> >Alexandre POLOZOFF wrote:
> >>
> >> Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
> >> vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
> >>
> >> --
> >> Alexandre POLOZOFF http://www.exoweb.com/polozoff/
>
> It could by detected by detecting the local oscillator frequency. In
> order to receive, radios (including scanners) generate a local
> oscillator frequency. This is then mixed with the input in order to
> produce the intermediate frequency. In effect, a radio, scanner, etc.
> is also a very low powered transmitter. In England, vans patrol
> neighborhoods doing exactly that - they detect the emissions from TV
> sets. Over there, you pay a tax in order to be able to see TV. The
> vans are used to enforce collection of the tax.
>
> The book, "Spycatcher : The Candid Autobiography of a Senior
> Intelligence Officer", by Peter Wright, ISBN: 0517014378, tells of how
> England used this to learn which radio frequencies the Russians would
> receive broadcasts on (before the Russians found out!).
>
> Jim Muldoon.

I saw a story on Canadian police using special receivers to detect the
local
oscillator in radar detectors (illegal in Canada).

David M. Hitchner - hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

Anti-Spam Defense System (ASDS)
Remove Xs from address for return E-Mail.

1309. ONTARIO'S BEST HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Steacy <steacys@mulberry.com>
Message-ID: <01bc483f$ee1319e0$d68dbbcc@garry>
Source record: 200888

relm hs 200 has 200 ch and has a toneboard works great.

1310. Re: interface for mdtstuff.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: flush newt <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4845$a6942040$0e9ee2cd@get.accesscom.com>
Source record: 200889

I haven't built the circuit, but from my recollection of what it did, the 741 is not the best part for the job anyway. The circuit was using the 741 as a comparator, or more correctly as a hard limiter. The bottom line is try using a comparator, not an op-amp.

Does this circuit and program really work????

gsellani@accesscom.com

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote in article <5i8llh$1pbe@node2.frontiernet.net>...
> I just built a circuit for getting the MDT signals from the
> discriminator output of my PRO-2006 to the computer via DSR line on
> the serial port. While most others are building this interface with
> the 741 or LM-385 op-amp, I only have Radio Shacks in my area and they
> don't carry either chip. The TL-082 that RS does carry, as I have
> found out the hard way, does not work. I think it may be that it's an
> 18VDC chip and the designed power supply is + and - 9VDC.
>
> Back to the drawing board...
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>

1311. ontario's best handheld for opp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Steacy <steacys@mulberry.com>
Message-ID: <01bc483e$fef3e420$d68dbbcc@garry>
Source record: 200890

If your looking for the best handheld with a tone board check out the RELM
hs 200
It has 200 ch and is very fast {100 ch per sec}. Its the first handheld
with a toneboard priced around $400 Canadian

1312. Pro 2040 FOR SALE, 800 Mhz, 100 ch., hyperscan.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbarrios@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5irfo7$9r3@camel7.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200891

hey

i'm selling a pro 2040 for about $130. it has a ceiling of 956 Mhz
and a floor of 30 Mhz. It has 100 channel memory, and the fastest
hyperscan there is (even though it says hyperscan, there not all the
same speed). It's in perfect condition. Comes with the box, manual,
freq. book (radio shack one), plug for the car and plug for the home.
This model can work as a moble or a base scanner.

Brian
Atlanta, Georgia
bbarrios@amquest.com
Brian
http://mindspring.com/~bbarrios/
bbarrios@amquest.com

1313. Re: Opto 456 Scanner Control Software Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5irg4s$290$1@news10.gte.net>
Source record: 200892

Am very pleased to see someone commnet on WAVELINKS -
I tried it for a week or so and got absolutely no where,
I did not have any luck at all, I had been using PROBE
ver 2.0 at the time and was use to a more user friendly
program I guess and just couldn't get WAVELINKS thru my
thick skull...

So I am glad to see it was just me and not the software,
good luck and enjoy...

Ken

PS: I am back using PROBE ver 3.0 now... If WAVELINKS ever
gets more user friendly I would like to try it again only
because it is WIN95 interfaced - that is the only th ing
I can say against PROBE - it is in the dark ages of DOS...

1314. Re: 900MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke Ionescu <duke@mastre.com>
Message-ID: <3351462B.7FC3@mastre.com>
Source record: 200893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Neal R. Pierman wrote:
>
> Sorry to pick up a bit late on this thread (and probably missed some
> of what went on), but...
> What do people now recommend for a good quality 900MHZ digital phone???
> I just tried (and returned) a Bell South 900MHZ digital phone with
>....

I've bought my Uniden EXP901 about a year ago, when they were just coming out and I'm happy to report it's worked great. I've also bought an AT&T 9100 for one of my homes in Europe and it worked great especially at ridiculous distances from the base. Problem with it was that the mic died and I had to throw it out (since AT&T didn't want to repair it in Europe).

1315. Repost - FS:PRO2035+OS535+Probe2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1vdz@ct1.nai.net
Message-ID: <5irgdp$f9o@a3bsrv.nai.net>
Source record: 200894

Have mint condition RS PRO-2035 with OptoScan OS-535 installed plus Probe v2.0 software for sale. One of the best computer aided scanning packages on the market today. Asking $500. Send email or call 203-271-0027. Thanks for your interest.

..Joe

1316. Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke Ionescu <duke@mastre.com>
Message-ID: <33514D2A.162B@mastre.com>
Source record: 200895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The only place I know of where I can buy a scanner is RS, and I'm assuming that all PRO-XXXX scanners are Realistic/Radio Shack scanners. What is a good place to buy scanners, like the AOR8000 that I keep hearing about, and all others? Is there a place on the web, is there a mag about scanners with mail-order ads, etc.? Also, what is a good used scanner connection? TIA

1317. Schematics needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pags <CPags@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <335151FF.12F0@warwick.net>
Source record: 200896

I am looking for the schematics or service manual for the Bearcat BC-220 scanner. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.
Pags.

1318. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke Ionescu <duke@mastre.com>
Message-ID: <33514E00.4744@mastre.com>
Source record: 200897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

sglass@pop.erols.com wrote:
>
> I tend to use John Shaft

How about Peter North? <g>

1319. Icom R7000 dicriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: UJZP73B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5irjn2$jqk@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 200898

I am looking for the discriminator output of my r7000 that is required
for the pocsag interface.
I also have a pro2006 with very low audio output..
any info on this stuff is really appriciated..

thanks
T.D.
ujzp73b@prodigy.com

1320. Mounts and Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <33518296.25AB@epix.net>
Source record: 200899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I have a lot of mounts and antennas for sale for special frequencies.
What is the frequency you want to use?

Art

1321. indiana scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerryharker <Jerryharker@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc484f$f8f8c340$6cce2581@default>
Source record: 200900

If anyone has any scanner frequencies in northern Indiana, please notify me. It would be much appreciated.

1322. CFI now has chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc485a$d89919a0$3871fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 200901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Columbus Frequency Index now has chat capabilities. Requires MS-IE 3.01 or later or Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later (Java Applet). Can be found at http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/ (direct http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/chat.htm). Made for Central Ohio enthusiasts, but no major restrictions for those of you not in Central Ohio! Hope you enjoy yet another online chat site!

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Sonny J. Lewis
sonny@notnow.com

Columbus Frequency Index
http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq

1323. Re: FS: ICOM R-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: c..etfjufm@17.usenet.us.com
Message-ID: <33505b60.784493@192.160.13.10>
Source record: 200902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In <334f012b.7519701@news.fastlink.com.au> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

> jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:

> :For sale: ICOM R-100 base/mobile scanner. In excellent shape, with
> :no scratches or dents. Never owned by smoker. Features include:
>
> What is the scan speed?

Around 12 cps, looks like. Here's N0QBF's ICR100.TXT file from a few years back, from CompuServe's Hamnet scanning library:

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Every once in a while somebody around here (including myself) has inquired

about the Icom R-100. Well, I bit the bullet and bought one, so here's a "mini-review", in comparison to the Radio Shack PRO-2006.

For starters, the PRO-2006 is a better scanner. No doubt about it. The R-100 wins on a number of specific features, but as a day-in, day-out scanner, it has nothing near the utility of the 2006.

Raw feature comparison:

	R-100	PRO-2006
Channels:	100	400
Freq. Coverage:	0.1-1800MHz	25-1300MHz (contiguous) (has gaps)
Modes:	NFM/WFM/AM	NFM/WFM/AM
Scan Rate (approx.):	12 cps	24 cps
Search Ranges:	10	10
Scan Banks:	1	10

R-100 advantages: DC-to-light <g> frequency coverage. Smaller size; a reasonably good fit in standard car radio mounting holes. Selectable preamp (50-900 MHz only) and attenuator for each channel. Excellent sensitivity (0.2uV) with preamp on. S-meter. Tuning knob, with tuning steps selectable down to 1 KHz in all bands. Scan-and-stop mode. Auto memory writing from search mode. Clock and timer functions.

R-100 shortcomings: Moderate intermod and image problems. Obtuse and involved programming. Annoying clicks during scan. No automatic scan on power-up. Priority channel cannot be used during memory scan. Vague user manual lacking in important technical information. Memory battery is not

user replacable (5-year service interval). Clock and timer functions.

Like it's bigger brother, the R-7100, the R-100 should really be considered a digitally-tuned receiver with scanning capability. While the "list" of scan features sound impressive (9 scan types), 4 are actually variations of the search function and one is the non-scanning priority mode. The others relate to whether you want locked-out channels scanned or

not. The priority scan mode is marginally useful: the only thing it accomplishes is that you can sample a fixed channel every 5 seconds while you're tweaking the tuning knob.

It is a pill to program. No two ways about it. To put 146.520 in channel 27, starting from memory scan mode: [S/S] [ENT] [2] [7] [ENT] [FR/M] [ENT]

[1] [4] [6] [.] [5] [2] [ENT] [MW] [FR/M] [S/S]. That's four presses of the [ENT] key. Using the tuning knob for channel selection and/or frequency changes the pattern and eliminates a number of keypresses, but it doesn't speed things up.

Conversely, the tuning knob is a great feature in relation to scanning. You can grab that knob anytime in memory scan and zoom to a specific channel, up or down. If there's an identifible shortcoming on the PRO-2006, this is it.

I didn't notice any particular problem with birdies, something of concern to many AOR owners, but to be honest I didn't dig for them that deeply.

Clock and timer functions, as some of you already know, are a pet peeve of

mine - they add complexity and make little contribution to receiver utility. No exception here. Of the 30 page manual, 5 pages are devoted to twiddling the silly timers.

I was startled by how noisy this radio was during scanning. The attenuator

and the pre-amp are switched with relays, so if you have channels programmed with these features, they will click in and out with the scan. Also, band switching (VHF to UHF, for instance) will produce a noise artifact in the speaker; fortunately it does not increase with volume setting, unfortunately it is the kind of thing which would drive you bonkers with headphones. The keyboard beep level is controlled by the volume setting, though it's too loud at medium volume. Fortunately, it's disabled with a function key, but the down side is that without the beep there is no write confirmation during memory channel loading.

The best I could figure from relative signal reduction is that attenuation

is about 20dB, and the pre-amp adds 10-15dB. These are guesses because there is nothing in the manual which quantifies these features.

There are some oddities with this receiver on the input side. There are three antenna jacks, covering 0.1-50 MHz, 50-900 MHz, and 900-1800 MHz. I can understand the upper split a little, but breaking the low-end at 50

MHz creates some logistic problems. The shortwave input connector is a standard UHF type, but 50-900 and 900+ are both Type N. Awkward combination. I think I'll be replacing the middle one with a BNC if it doesn't require too much surgery - adapters are for wimps.<g>

If there's a "should've been there" function, I'd say it's SSB mode. While

having reception capability all the way down to MW and almost to ELF is novel, the usefulness pales a little bit without sideband.

Summary - I bought this receiver because it solved very specific problems for me - size, frequency range, quick access to channels, S-meter, and channel-selectable preamp & attenuation - all things missing in the PRO-2006.

But for more "normal" monitoring, the 2006 is hands-down the better scanner, and, frankly, better receiver. And at $350 for the 2006 vs. $600 for the R-100 from the same vendor (Grove Enterprises), the 2006 is the far better value.
...mm/N0QBF

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I didn't see the original for sale article, but newer R-100s don't have continuous coverage. Cell is blocked.

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David Eitelbach
dseitel@spams.r.us.com

1324. freq for lows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary <garyh@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33515D36.34D8@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 200903

I have noted while walking in a lowes home center some of the employes carry HT's does any one have the freq for the HT's at Lowes

1325. Re: freq for lows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33516027.4203@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200904

gary wrote:
>
> I have noted while walking in a lowes home center some of the employes
> carry HT's does any one have the freq for the HT's at Lowes

In Knoxville Tennessee I have listened to them on 151.625

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

1326. FS: Ramsey 800-950MHz Rx convertor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7twh@3rivers.net
Message-ID: <5irnme$cse@news.montanavision.net>
Source record: 200905

For Sale:

Ramsey 800-950MHz receive converter. Converts 800-950MHz to
400-550 MHz for reception on most scanners. Asking $75, will
ship.

Tim
7twh@3rivers.net

1327. Re: MDT ckt pitfalls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Saylor <bds2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <33516506.CD2@psu.edu>
Source record: 200906

hh357@aol.com wrote:
>
> In article <5ilovj$c6a@hpscit.sc.hp.com>, bich@scd.hp.com (Bich Tran) writes:
>
> >
> >Boy, I received so many email regarding my future mdt-hacked program.
> >Some reported failure to make circuit work. Here are some of the pitfalls
> >you should watch out when building the MDT ckt, (this is my experience
> >only):
>
> I was wondering about a warning I read in several Op-amp books.
>
> That is, is it important to power on the opamp before applying the signal. Apparently you can blow the opamp thios way. Is this all, or only some and how about the 741?
>
> H Higgins

Back in my engineering school days we did some nasty things to the 741's
and they always seems to recover. I've not had the problem on my Hamcomm
interface BTW.

Brett
N3EVB

1328. New scanner frequency site - Central Pennsylvania

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Saylor <bds2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <33516578.2749@psu.edu>
Source record: 200907

I invite the interested to visit my Centre Co. Scanner Frequency page at

http://www.personal.psu.edu/bds2/scanner.html

It features over 200 monitored VHF/UHF frequencies in the Central-PA
area.

Brett
N3EVB

1329. Re: Relm Scanners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3350BEA6.60C1@ibm.net>
Source record: 200908

jdkerkes wrote:
> Just wondering if anyone uses one of these scanners and if so what you
> think
> of it's performance?
> Thanks in advance.

Great scanner! Basically unbeatable for its price. Check out
the review I did several months ago on this unit if you are
interested in more details. I also used it to size up the
new Pro-64 for its review. Just go to my web page below. Then
to Radio Monitoring. Find the radios of interest in my list
and you should be able to handle the rest!

Happy reading!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1330. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <RandyB@DNC.Net>
Message-ID: <33516981.3621@DNC.Net>
Source record: 200909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Duke,

Others may disagree with me, but I would not buy a scanner sight unseen or untested. As much as I want to trust people, you simply cannot all the time. I put an ad on a newsgroup for the state I live in and indicated I wanted to buy a Pro-2006. Within a week I got a return E-Mail and managed (To examine) and get a near mint scanner for $275. Another way to find what you're looking for is to leave a business card or a file card with your phone # and what you're looking for with every pawn shop you can find. This works well in large metro areas especially. Any tests you may want to perform can be done hands on, and you can pass on it if it doesn't seem right.

This isn't to say you can't get a fair deal from the newsgroups, but everyone should agree it's much safer. You can often find a prime scanner cheaper this way also.

Happy Scanning.

Randy Bray
Corvallis, Or.

1331. Re: What's a good scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3350C005.D0E@ibm.net>
Source record: 200910

Duke Ionescu wrote:
> I'm just statring with scanners, prompted by listening to the pilots on
> an United flight (they apparently are the only ones who let you do so on
> their seat-audio system). I'm thinking Radio Shack Pro-60 (Cat. No.
> 20-309) which they claim is on sale 47% off (yeah, right), but I would
> VERY MUCH like to get your opinion on what I should buy. Something that
> can be modified for cellular would also be nice, although with the new
> digital systems I don't know how useful it would be. Please write
> back. Thanx!
>
> P.S. I'm also very interested in something that can be hooked up to a
> PC.

You did not mention a specific price but since you are interested in the Pro-60, around this price would also be the Uniden BC230XLT and RELM HS200. No current scanner is able to be moded for 800 cell receive directly. You'll have to buy a European version or an older unit that was made before "the ban".

As for PC connectivity, you'll have to fork over some bigger bucks for a higher-end unit. You'll be looking at an AOR or Icom unit that has direct computer connection built in. Or you'll have to spend another $200 or so to add in a hardware kit that allows computer control to an existing Radio Shack base model scanner.

The new Uniden BC895XLT TrunkTracker will be a base model unit that claims will be computer controllable(the first from Uniden). We'll hopefull see this scanner towards the end of May.

For some basics, go to my web page below...then to Radio Monitoring. You'll find a section on Getting Started. Happy reading and good luck!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1332. 50 MHZ Mod for XLT 890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McQueen <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc485e$05288ac0$6d60b6cd@default>
Source record: 200911

Is there a mod for the 50-60 MHZ range on this scanner? If so, please email me at jmcq@netexp.net

Thanks,
John

1333. 890 XLT 800 MHZ mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McQueen <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc485e$2c2fff40$6d60b6cd@default>
Source record: 200912

Please email me with a "source" for this mod or if you can cut-n-paste me one that would be of tremendous help jmcq@netexp.net

Thanks.
John

1334. Re: FS: ICOM R-7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <33519A5E.636F@epix.net>
Source record: 200913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John Corea wrote:
>
> Dennis wrote:
> >
> > If your reading this you already know about this receiver, covers 25 mhz
> > to 1300 mhz in near mint condition, very clean, has NEVER been outside
> > of shack. Non smoker owned. NO mods done, opened only to install speech
> > board. Have box & manuel. Asking $850.00 plus shipping, payment in
> > postal money order only please, If payment can only be made by check,
> > will hold for 7 days or till check clears before shipping, shipping will
> > be FED X, U.S.P.S or UPS your choice. email me with any questions,
> > Dennis
>
> Is the uninterrupted 25-1300mhz coverage or is there a gap in the
> 800-900 mhz range ?Yes it's uninterrupted, and excellent. I own one. The S-meter comes in handy
for peaking my antennas, and it has automatic programming, I have it search
a certain span of freq. and when I come back there's 20 active channels programmed
into it. among many other features

Art NE Pa.

1335. Re: 900MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <3351258B.7DF@beach.com>
Source record: 200914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

Kyle Sobota wrote:

I just bought a 900 MHz cordless phone I was wondering if
it is any good. It is an Escort Courier 9500. I know Escort
makes good Radar/Laser detectors. I was just asking the scanner
experts. They would know about privacy, It is 100 Channel, Spread
Spectrum. Thanks
Kyle

Paul12@beach.com replied:

900 MHz spread spectrum is safe from prying ears. For now.

73's
Paul
Okaloosa County FL

1336. scanner programing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paperman <paperman@cjnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <335187F9.2048@cjnetworks.com>
Source record: 200915

Does anyone have detailed instructions on how to program an old Regency Police scanner? The model number is Z30.

Thank You,
Jerry

1337. Re: FS-Pro 43 Full 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <3351A0C2.36E7@injersey.com>
Source record: 200916

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> selling a very clean pro 43 date code 1a3 has full 800 mhz no gap's
> works better thann most pro 43 I have compared a few in the 800mhz
> part and mine always was better.. comes with rubber ant and
> rechargable batterys and a charger... selling for $275.00 plus
> shipping this thing works better than perfect.. more better than my
> 2006 or even my 2005 when I had it.. email me thanks.

You are really pushing the credibility limits ! Better than perfect ?
Better than 2006 ? In what way ? More channels ? Faster scanrate ? More
sensitive ? Good luck with the sale though, really !

1338. Re: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: amando@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <amando-1304972033070001@slip-39-13.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 200917

In article <5ip6nn$t1u@news1.fast.net>, sparkes@fast.net wrote:

> The only problem is that unless your scanner can be programmed to search
in 30 kHz steps in the 400 MHz
> range you will miss some freqs. and receive others off frequency
slightly. Since the cellular band uses 30
> KHz spacing between frequencies and many scanners search with 12.5 KHz
steps in the 412-500 MHz
> band you will not be in sync with the real freqs. Don't get me wrong
the GRE converter works fine, its just
> that scanners that cannot be programmed to search in 30 KHz steps will
not be able to use it to its fullest
> capability.
>
> Ned

Has anyone used this converter with a RS PRO-60 or similar unit? If so,
I'd like to hear what type of performance you are getting, as I am
considering purchasing such a converter but am wary of the problem
mentioned above.

thanks,

amando

1339. IC-R10...Like it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Gibbs <lgibbs@polymail.calpoly.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.970413185714.35631A-100000@harp.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 200918

To whom it may comcern:

I am considering buying the R10 and have little information about it. I would appreciate anyone's input as to if they like it or not. If any new buyers have any input, I would greatly appreciate it. I heard that the scan speed is slow. If this is so, does ICOM plan to make it faster?

Replies may be addressed to my email address or posted to the group.

Thanks in advance for any (constructive) replies.

Len Gibbs
KE6BGT

1340. Re: Communications Electronics Inc. any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard D'Avy <rdr@lmtonline.com>
Message-ID: <3351AA61.72D@lmtonline.com>
Source record: 200919

James Herr wrote:
>
> I will be ordering a BC3000xlt soon and noticed that Communications
> Electronics Inc., had a $329 price which is pretty good, and they
> include an extra ni-cad battery pack for free this month. Their
> shipping is kind of high at $17, but considering their lower price
> and the free ni-cad pack, it seems worth it.
>
> Any good or bad experiences to tell? (Or if you know of a cheaper
> price, that would be good too. :^)
>
> Thanks,
> --
> Jim Herr
> herr@worldnet.att.net
I have dealt with them before, all was positive. The shipping is steep
but I believe it was next day if I'm not mistaken.
Richard

1341. Re: Wanted Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard D'Avy <rdr@lmtonline.com>
Message-ID: <3351AD02.3AAF@lmtonline.com>
Source record: 200920
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.driving,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

HERBAVOR wrote:
>
> In article <858830098.24384@dejanews.com>, brya@ix.netcom.com spewed from
> his/her keyboard...
>
> >I am looking for a radar gun to use
> >with my little league baseball team.
> >If you have one in good working order
> >and is reasonably priced, please e-mail
> >me with price and condition.
>
> There are several catalogs that sell sports equipment that have radar guns
> that cost $99-$199. I can't remember the names of the catalogs right now, but
> when I find them I'll get back to you. These radar guns clock speeds up to 99
> mph. I'm sure that;s all uou will need, if you needed one that can clock
> faster speeds, sign that kid up for the majors now. If that price if out of
> your price range, maybe you could contact a major or minor league team near
> you that might be willing to donate an old one that they have left over from
> when they bought a new one or if they are really nice, maybe they will buy
> your team one of the less expensive models.
>
> 'Bavor
Try Ramsey Electronics 793 Canning Parkway, Victor, New York 14564 Tel
716 924 4560

1342. Re: radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin McGrath <kmcgrat@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970413211201.9502A-100000@goodguy>
Source record: 200921

On Sat, 5 Apr 1997, Robert Green wrote:

> Anyone know if a scanner can receive the signal from a weather balloon,
> and if so , what is the frequency and how far away can they be received?
>
>

I think that the freqs run between 1660-1700 Mhz...Each run will use a
different frequency...before a run is sent up the tracking station will
lock on to the freq and this is displayed to the operator via an analog
dial.

The signal broadcast is rather anoying and is a sequence of three or for
tones...which contain info on humidity...temp and pressure. As the ballon
ascends the pitch of the tone will change according to the
temp...humidity...and pressure reading...

Kevin & Ann (Nu-ling)
At Home: kmcgrat@goodnet.com
At Work (Kevin): mcgrath@aspen.flg.noaa.gov

1343. FS - DAIWA Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3351B590.7524@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 200922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

New DAIWA CS-201G with N connectors for 2 antenna systems. $28 shipped conus.

1344. Re: IC-R10...Like it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33519C42.15CE@ibm.net>
Source record: 200923

Len Gibbs wrote:
> I am considering buying the R10 and have little information about it. I
> would appreciate anyone's input as to if they like it or not. If any new
> buyers have any input, I would greatly appreciate it. I heard that the
> scan speed is slow. If this is so, does ICOM plan to make it faster?

Len
I posted a review a few weeks back. Take a look at my web
page below. Go to Radio Monitoring. Find my list of receivers
and click on the R10. Happy reading!

And I doubt Icom will do anything to speed this turtle up! ;-)

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1345. Re: Communications Electronics Inc. any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33519B18.1C75@ibm.net>
Source record: 200924

Richard D'Avy wrote:
> James Herr wrote:
> > I will be ordering a BC3000xlt soon and noticed that Communications
> > Electronics Inc., had a $329 price which is pretty good, and they
> > include an extra ni-cad battery pack for free this month. Their
> > shipping is kind of high at $17, but considering their lower price
> > and the free ni-cad pack, it seems worth it.
> >
> > Any good or bad experiences to tell? (Or if you know of a cheaper
> > price, that would be good too. :^)
> >
> > Thanks,
> > --
> > Jim Herr
> > herr@worldnet.att.net
> I have dealt with them before, all was positive. The shipping is steep
> but I believe it was next day if I'm not mistaken.
> Richard

I have purchased most of my Uniden gear from them and they
have always come through. Taking the final cost into
consideration, they still manage to offer the best deal.
Especially so for the BC3000 and the extra ni-cad you get.
And I've gotten my radios within 2-3 days usually.

Good luck!

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1346. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33519D83.326B@ibm.net>
Source record: 200925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Duke Ionescu wrote:
>
> The only place I know of where I can buy a scanner is RS, and I'm
> assuming that all PRO-XXXX scanners are Realistic/Radio Shack scanners.
> What is a good place to buy scanners, like the AOR8000 that I keep
> hearing about, and all others? Is there a place on the web, is there a
> mag about scanners with mail-order ads, etc.? Also, what is a good used
> scanner connection? TIA

Not sure if you ran across it or not but I have a Scanner
Dealers FAQ on my web pages. Lists many retailers with
location, phone numbers and web resources. Go to my web
page below then to Radio Monitoring. Good luck!

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1347. Wanted 72.00 to 73.00 capabiltiy scanner NO MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <johnj@bigwave.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc484d$a1810480$318ad3cd@John.bigwave.ca>
Source record: 200926

Hi just a note that I'm looking for a scanner that will scan 72.00 to 73.00

Base or portable but must work of Cig adapter..
Also willing to ship to HamiltonOnt Canada

reply johnj@bigwave.ca

tnx . John

1348. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZygomaD & Darkezza <do_not@spam.here>
Message-ID: <3351BA55.196D@spam.here>
Source record: 200927

Glenn A. Miller wrote:
>
> I got confirmation that the FCC killed the existing AR8K in the U.S. A
> revised AR8K is being developed. No time frame given.
>
> Somebody give Clinton something to do, please! He has way too much time on
> his hands since the election.

Reminds me of a bumper sticker I saw last summer:
"Impeach Clinton -- and neuter her old man!"

--Barney--
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

1349. Re: "Sound Feeder" (from EEB?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles K. Fogle" <cfogle@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <335145E8.475E@sccoast.net>
Source record: 200928

Mine works as advertized. I have also used the RS 28-4030 wireless mike.

1350. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <3351AD2E.4DAD@beach.com>
Source record: 200929

jnooney@albany.net wrote:

> Twice the local RS has tried to hire me as a "Manager Trainee" simply
> because I walk into the place and have some idea what I'm talking about
> when it comes to computers, scanners, etc. I am no expert by a long shot
> but I can usually "one-up" the sales droids. BTW, the pay they offered
> me was so low, I just laughed.

My observation is that they consider looks more important than
knowkledge. I've seen some RS babes that were real knockouts that
wouldn't know a DOS from a squelch.

1351. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckchan@interport.net
Message-ID: <335026dd.2781449@news.interport.net>
Source record: 200942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone here confirm if the OPTO 535 board have actually been
castrated of it cell capabilities on one made after Jan. 97...

I'm looking forward to buy one, but not if it's not all there...

ddanz@primenet.com (L.W. {Dan} Danz) wrote:

>Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com> wrote:
>
>>John Paveelich wrote:
>>>
>>> I'm thinking of buying a PRO 2035 for scanning. Is this a good scanner
>>> to buy? Is the OPTO Electronics board worth buying in order to get
>>> cellular frequencies?
>>> Regards. John
>>
>>Well John, I really haven't yet figured out what a 1,000 channel scanner with only 10
>>banks is all about, but then again I don't always catch on to quick. I guess if you
>>monitor alot of HAM & shortwave you may be able to use up that many channels per bank,
>>but I figure if you wind up locking out 1/2 of them why not buy a BC 9000XLT which is
>>something I find a little more reasonable. Im not trying to persuade you either way,
>>just offering my opinion of the matter at hand..... Good luck & happy scanning :-)
>
>Well, John, it's up to you decide how much listening to cellular is
>worth. For one thing, the new OPTO boards (I think those shipping
>after 1 Jan 97) no longer have the ability to enable cellular
>frequencies on the 2035. But, according to postings in this group,
>the 2035 grabs cellular images quite well.
>
>I have a 2035 with the OPTO addon, and I love it. I must admit, I
>really could use 100 banks with 10 channels each a lot more than I can
>use 10 banks with 10 channels. HOWEVER, it's all a moot point,
>because I seldom use the 2035 without having it under computer
>control.
>
>I use Ben Saladino's shareware program called Radio Manager
>http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm; it gives me SOFT banks
>that I can arrange and select as I want and I find that it gives me
>what I personally need for my kind of scanning (listening to
>Police/Fire/NewsMedia, etc.) as well as occasional searches for
>unknowns. My only complaint is that the software seems a bit unstable
>running under WindowsNT 4.0 and it's still in the dark ages as a
>16-bit application. The most annoying thing is that frequently, when
>I pulldown a menu, the program forgets that it has the menu panel up

>and no longer accepts clicks on this panel until you cover it and
>uncover it.
>
>It's got a fairly neat feature for monitoring trunked radio systems.
>You put all the frequencies for the trunk group in a single bank.
>Then when the sqawk of the control channel shows up, you just press
>one key (the minus key) to have the program lock out that channel and
>unlock all the other channels in the group (enabling yesterday's
>control channel). And, if you have trunked groups that share public
>safety with local govenment like I do, you can temporarily look out a
>channel that is being used for chit chat and not have to remember to
>enable it later. (you decide how long the temporary lookout takes
>effect)
>
>I also bought the more expensive ScanCat Gold for Windows, but frankly
>I am not impressed with it at all; it tries to look too much like a
>radio and too little like a well-designed computer program. I
>suppose if you use your radio for continually searching for new
>signals maybe ScanCat might be useful, but it doesn't fit my style of
>LISTENING to the frequencies very well.
>
>In short, I rate the 2035/535 combination very useful for
>COMPUTER-CONTROLLED scanning; I think that you find other radios that
>are more useful for non-computer-controlled uses.
>
>--
>L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM) ddanz@primenet.com
>Fountain Hills AZ http://www.primenet.com/~ddanz

1352. Re: **FS PRO-2026 MOBILE DATE CODE **11A3 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <33502ed1.41243232@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 200943

Yes, it would be easier to take it back.....but I choose not to for
two reasons.

1. The unit was special ordered and since the unit was new I didn't
want to give them back a open package, I do alot of buisness there.

2. The unit is a desirable one, (date code 11A3) so I thought
there might be some people out there that would want the unit.

On Sat, 12 Apr 1997 18:14:53 -0700, John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
wrote:

>Robert wrote:
>>
>> The selling price is $118.00 (what I paid for it) I purchased it
>> new three days ago at Radio Shack and have decided that it is too much
>> hassle to install it in my car. If I don't sell it I will just take
>> it back to the store. For those who care this can be easily modified
>> for full 800 coverage.
>>
>> Robert
>
>Wouldnt it be alot easier to just return it to Radio Shack ? That's what
>I would do.
>
>

1353. WTB:Crystals for old Realistic hand held scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AVRIAL@IX.NETCOM.COM
Message-ID: <33503e12.2127727@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200944

Hi,Im looking for crystals for several old scanners that I have.Let me know what you have and the price.
Thanks Rob, KE6ONN

1354. Re: Small Speaker Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc47b7$027c0240$4d6674cf@default>
Source record: 200945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try Radio Shack. The speaker mic for their 2m HTX 202 will work. Look
closely. The two radios are probably made by the same people!

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote in article <334E9145.1F7B@pitnet.net>...
> Need to buy a miniature speaker/microphone for my Maxon GMRS 210+3.
> Would like smallest type available, but haven't been able to find any.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Andrew
>

1355. Re: AR8000 SW Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc47b4$06dd8f00$4d6674cf@default>
Source record: 200946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In short, there really is no comparison. If you want to listen to SW, then
get a
Sony 7600 or comparable model. You are correct. The scanner function on the
AR8000 is not useful in the SSB modes.

Alan Klayton <aklayton@pcisys.net> wrote in article
<01bc46f3$e729ba00$58664ccf@mustang.usafa.af.mil>...
> Hi,
> Can anyone give me an idea of how the AR8000 (or ICOM R10) wideband
scanner
> performs in the SW bands below 30 MHz? How does it compare to typical SW
> portables such as the Sony 7600G?
> Also, am I right in assuming that in the SW bands the scanner function of
> the AR8000 is NOT used because most SW signals are constantly "present",
> and thus that scanner would simply lock onto the first signal found?
>
> Thanks for any info,
>
> Al
>

1356. Re: Scanner PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quique <quiqueh@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <01bc47fc$4bbdec80$a5e04cc3@quique>
Source record: 200947

I am sorry, I don't speak english. I'm need modification of scanner
PRO-2036

F. Barry Mulligan <mulligan@ACM.ORG> escribi' en art'culo
<5inq3k$mac@hopper.ACM.ORG>...
> The PP Show <a@a.com> wrote:
> > Please post in ENGLISH.
>
> Pourqui ?
> /* barry /&
>

1357. Re: Trunking question. How does the cop in the car hear everyone else's traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5ipj9a$n0c$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 200948

trunking systems use virtual or "soft" channels..every talk group is on
it's owm "channel" they only hear transmissions meant for them while
someone monitoring with a scanner will hear all the activity on the frequency no
matter who it's for. If the Patrol unit's traffic switches to another
frequency, the control channel will tune his radio to follow the trafic on
his particular "soft channel"

PCG (pcg@ziplink.net) wrote:
: Based on the little that I know about trunking, how does the cop in the car
: keep track of what his fellow cops are up to?
:
: In pre-trunking days, all the north sector cars in the nearby city hung out on
: one frequency. By listening to that frequency, you could follow most of the
: happenings in that portion of the city.
:
: What happens now? Do all of the sector cars swap to the same frequency when
: dispatch sends one car on a call? If that car switches frequency, does
: everyone else follow as well?
:
: Chris
:

--

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1358. Re: PRO 2035 - What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc47bc$8ecc2ae0$e562afce@node2>
Source record: 200949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chi K. Chan <ckchan@interport.net> wrote in article
<335026dd.2781449@news.interport.net>...
> Can anyone here confirm if the OPTO 535 board have actually been
> castrated of it cell capabilities on one made after Jan. 97...
>
> I'm looking forward to buy one, but not if it's not all there...
>
>

Sorry to say, it is true. I recently went thru the whole ordeal of trying
to
locate a "european" OS535, and even the Canadian dealers were unaware
of opto's change of venue. I had a unit on order from one dealer, who was
bragging about the enhanced capabilities of the model that opto made for
non-US customers, which didn't need to be "re-booted" via the computer
each time it was turned off. In a matter of days, and many conversations
later, he finally came to the revelation that not only could he no longer
get
the "european" model from opto, he could no longer get an "un-lockable"
version of any kind, even for sale out of the US. Javiation has an "out of
stock" condition on the pro-2035 logic board replacement, but has recently
received some of the OEM cpu-only replacements if you want to tackle
a surface mount replacement job. The best bet now seems to be to wait
until Javiation gets more stock on the pro2042 logic board replacement,
upgrade your 2035 with it, gain the OEM (GRI) CPU with full coverage and
add a neutered Opto OS535 to it. I am currently using the new and derated,
less-featured OS535 of recent mfg., which Opto will gladly sell for the
same
price as the full-featured unit they were selling before Jan 1997. Go
figure;
is this progress or what??

David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

1359. Re: Trunking question. How does the cop in the car hear everyone else's traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-1304970056450001@ppp-mia1-56.bridge.net>
Source record: 200950

In article <5ipj9a$n0c$2@news.goodnet.com>, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran) wrote:

> trunking systems use virtual or "soft" channels..every talk group is on
> it's owm "channel" they only hear transmissions meant for them while
> someone monitoring with a scanner will hear all the activity on the frequency no
> matter who it's for. If the Patrol unit's traffic switches to another
> frequency, the control channel will tune his radio to follow the trafic on
> his particular "soft channel"
>
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>
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> :
> : In pre-trunking days, all the north sector cars in the nearby city hung out on
> : one frequency. By listening to that frequency, you could follow most of the
> : happenings in that portion of the city.
> :
> : What happens now? Do all of the sector cars swap to the same frequency when
> : dispatch sends one car on a call? If that car switches frequency, does
> : everyone else follow as well?
> :
> : Chris
> :
>
> --
> ---
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
> -------

each sector/area is part of a TALK GROUP. Thw control channel switches everones radio (in that talk group) as the frequency changes per the control channnel data stream (trunks)

--
alan@bridge.net

1360. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <5ippsc$41l$2@kanga.accessone.com>
Source record: 200951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <5i8m4k$i9s@library.airnews.net>, mbv@flash.net says...
>
>>> THANKS
>>Prime audio Space Shuttle 146.6700
>>Space Shuttle Audio 147.9800
>>Space Shuttle Direct 279.000
>>Prime Audio Space Shuttle 448.5000
>>
>>I got these frequencies from my local Radio Shack when I bought my
>>scanner yesterday so I have'nt had a chance to verify them yet. Good
>>Luck!
>_____________________________
>These are incorrect. Look in rec.radio.amateur.space for
>the frequencies. Ignore the packet downlink frequencies
>unless you are using a TNC and packet program. Radio
>Shack clerks are a real hoot.
>Ken K5MBV

Amateur radio clubs in many areas of the country retransmit Shuttle audio (and video over ATV) from NASA Select TV distribution. Except for 279.000, I would not be surprised if the above frequencies were used in some area of the country for Amateur retransmissions (they are all in the Amateur bands).

Please note that you won't be able to receive most Shuttle transmissions directly from the spacecraft due the frequencies and digital data links that are used; and because the Shuttle is probably rarely flying overhead in your sky. However, when the Shuttle carries SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiments) or when Shuttle astronauts/ham operators operate on Amateur radio frequencies from the orbiter, you might be able to listen in on VHF or UHF link frequencies. Visit www.arrl.org for announcements concerning amateur radio on shuttle flights.

During active shuttle missions, you might find a local ham club retransmission by scanning through the Amateur bands near 145-147.5 MHz.

Good luck, Ed, KF7VY

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

1361. Re: 800 MHZ CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5ipk7i$ipg@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 200952

dnox (dnox@tiac.net) wrote:
: do the 800mhz converters get cell? and will they work on a 800mhz scanner?

Yes on the first question and Yes on the second question but you will
have to tune the frequency 400 MHz lower.

For example if you want to listen to 855.000 MHz you will have to tune your
scanner to 455.000 MHz when the convertor is on. Your scanner will be
like normal when it's in (convertor) the off or bypass position.

: dnox@tiac.net

1362. Need freqs for Target stores in Maryland (or anywhere else)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <5ipicq$k4o$1@news.smart.net>
Source record: 200953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have the freqs for Target department stores?

Email Address: abrock@smart.net
Home Page: http://hot.home.ml.org (Hot Links to Cool Places!)

1363. Re: REQ: Program to learn Morse Code - PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richlw@moose.erie.net
Message-ID: <3351bd56.1735962@news.erie.net>
Source record: 200954

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997 13:50:48 GMT, willfam@cdsnet.net (Rob & Heather Williams) wrote:

>I am looking for a good shareware program to help me learn code. Is
>there one for Windows 95? I'll take a DOS one if I have to.
>
>Feel free to email me with attachments if you have one.

Do yourself a great favor and get the ARRL Code tapes. It's the best way to learn code. Possibly RS will have them or a ham radion store.

Regards,

Dick

1364. Re: Need CB jammer plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE8Ks9v.2Lw@netcom.com>
Source record: 200955

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> writes:

>Yes, destroyed! I quit reading that newsgroup months ago because of your
>stupid remarks!

No. The group is peaceful as can be. Only in one thread at a time has any turmoil erupted. My remarks are those of a citizen who is mindful of others and wishes to eliminate criminal behavior.

>You do nothing but hurt the newsgroup and now you evidentaly plan on
>doing the same here. I sat back and watched 10 to 20 people tell you
>what a idiot you are and laughed about it the whole time....but now I
>understand why they kept at it.

I intend on hurting NO newsgroup.

There may have been 10 or 20 people against me.... but there were 40 or 50 people *supporting* me.

>I have no plans to leave this newsgroup....so I guess I'll just have to
>put up with your silly stuff like the "inbread" cb'er crap.

Well, the thread that you are referring to here I have forgotten. Evidently, you decided to bring that ancient thread up just so *you* could cause trouble here. Remember, this thread now is going in this direction because *you* brought it up. I am only acting in defense of *your allegations* which I intend to fight until I see no followups to this discussion.

There is discussion of illegal topic here too *BUT* I happen to be in *support* of about everything discussed by scanner operators. YES I have 800 MHz open on my equipment. YES, I monitor all communications I feel like.... this hurts no one.

You will NEVER hear any complaints from me about anything someone does to LISTEN to radio communications, which IMHO is out God-given righ

On the case of the CB jammer..... no one has the right to intentionally interfere with the communications of others. Building a transmitter to do this is not just legally wrong, it is simply morally wrong.

You may continue with your flames and degradations. Of course, you will then see my replies.

You want this thread to erupt to a flame war, then it will be of your doing. Personally, I'll be more than happy to go back and cancel all my public replies to you, once this is over..... provided the news spool still has them available.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ Coordinator, and "AntiIO" Movement Founder
Rec.radio.cb FAQ and "IO" Information located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/index.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

1365. Icom IcR7100 - going computerized ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Bj&#65533;rk <jb@mbox301.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bc4804$dd55fb80$9568f482@win95.bamse.swipnet.se>
Source record: 200956

I'm thinking of connecting my IcR7100 to a computer through the Icom
CT-17 CI-V Level Converter, a computer port and some suitable software.

Now I'm asking all of you with some experince in this matter:
- What software ?
- Advantage ?
- Using computer soundcard ?
- What else to think about ?

So gratefull for advice !

wfg Jan
jb@bikerider.com

1366. Relm Scanners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc482c$23062f20$d1ed92cf@597145020worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200957

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Just wondering if anyone uses one of these scanners and if so what you
think
of it's performance?
Thanks in advance.
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jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net
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1367. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.141.00359E0A@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200958

In article <3343D6DA.7C40@ricochet.net> Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net> writes:
>From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
>Subject: Re: scanner on airplane
>Date: Thu, 03 Apr 1997 08:12:10 -0800

>Jim Hopkins wrote:
>>
>> K wrote:

>> > PC Magazine documented this problem last year while researching the law
>> > as it applies to computers in flight. They interviewed individuals from
>> > the FAA who have several documented cases of this problem.
>>
>> Yes, but the real problem is that BOTH "receivers" and "transmitters"
>> should be able to handle any situation (except maybe a foot or so away);
>> in other words the receivers (aircraft equipment in this case) should be
>> designed well enough to reject "dangerous" frequencies that would
>> interfere with their operation and the transmitters (your scanner, PC
>> etc) should be designed so that they do not emit harmful levels of EMI
>> that could interfere with aircraft equipment. The only reason there are
>> documented cases of this problem is that the equipment isn't designed
>> right in the first place!!!!!

>Ignorance of some basic radio principals is being displayed above. The
>interference can occur on the fundamental frequencies of the avionics.
>You can't very well design a receiver that rejects "dangerous" signals
>and accepts the desired signal if they are on the same frequency.

>The equipment used in airlines are designed to two sets of strict
>standards - one set from FCC and another from the FAA. Do you know what
>those standards are? Have you ever followed how long it takes to test
>avionics and get them certified?

>What they don't have control of is consumer equipment brought on board
>by passengers that think. Do you inspect an service your scanner
>regularly? Do you know that the local ocsillator and other parts of
>your scanner are not malfunctioning?

>Even a properly fucntioning device (one that meets regulatory specs) may
>have enough emmissions to cause problems when in close proximity to
>certain avionics. That is why there are regulations to address the
>operation of such a device on an airplane. Not all interference issues
>are mitigated by "technology" - we could eliminate half of the FCCs regs
>if technology took care of it all.

>Don't go blaming the avionics in an airplane when it may be your
>equipment that is coming on their frequency.

>--

>Curtis

>Notice: Unsolicited e-mail ads are considered requests to be
>added to my daily UNIX core dump mailing list. Such requests
>will be processed promptly.

I would think that the airline personell DON'T want the passengers overhearing their conversations. The interferance reason is just a screen.

1368. Re: Aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3351068E.CB7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200959

Where did you hear this and please post any more info that you have.

1369. Re: How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5iqpu2$shs@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 200960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Either lock them out by pressing the L/OUT key while viewing
> the channel or erase them by programming a frequency of 0(of
> course you'll still have to lock them out or the scanner
> will still "scan" that channel...since there will never be
> a transmission on it you'll just be wasting time scanning it).

Thanks!

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Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for
justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted
by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by
an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced
it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own
wounds green."
-Lucien LaCroix

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1370. Re: 235XLT Trunktracker Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-1304971021020001@ppp-mia2-78.bridge.net>
Source record: 200961

In article <N.040597.125429.21@somtel.com>, zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:

> > Just received from a source close to UNIDEN. The trunktracker is delayed
> > until end of May at a minimum. Product is on hold due to injunction from
> > Motorola and license infringement. It is doubtful in my opinion that it
> > will see the light of day unless Uniden can license from Motorola which of
> > course may upset the communities who purchased Motorola systems.
> >
> > Don't know if this is all fact but sounds reasonable.
> >
> > Bruce
> Well, I guess we will all have to modify our 2004/5/6 scanners into
> TRUNKTRACKERS, as outlined in Cheek`s newest book ..... Sounds like a real
> hardship, might take me all of an afternoon........ I`ll have to rest up for
> this one....

When I heard of a possible injunction against Uniden with respect to the
TrunkTracker scanners I sent the following message to Uniden and the
response below was a result of my inquiry:
message: Please advise on status of the TRUNKTRACKER scanner. Rumors
fly that Motorola has stopped the sale of this unit.
Response:

Dear customer, we have a mid-May arrival date for our new trunking
radioes. The model number are BC235xlt, and BC895xlt. Thank You,
Uniden Customer Service

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alan@bridge.net

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alan@bridge.net

1371. FS: Sony AIR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3350EFF9.28F2@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 200962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Sony AIR-7 portable digital receiver. It has coverage from 108-136 MHz (AIR), 144-174 MHz, and AM & FM Broadcast (150-2194 kHz, 76-108 MHz) It has 40 memory presets, and includes the antenna and manual.
I would like $125 (US) including shipping.

1372. Re: Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5iqu0j$2tk$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Come to think of it, I know where I can look up those frequencies in a book!

>If you want them, let me know...
>
>Tyler
>tyler@cyberia.com.......tyler@nospam.com doesn't work very well.
>

Not frequencies.....FORMULAS......sorry...I've got frequencies on the brain.
tyler

1373. Re: MDT ckt pitfalls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970413153300.LAA20386@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200964

In article <5ilovj$c6a@hpscit.sc.hp.com>, bich@scd.hp.com (Bich Tran) writes:

>
>Boy, I received so many email regarding my future mdt-hacked program.
>Some reported failure to make circuit work. Here are some of the pitfalls
>you should watch out when building the MDT ckt, (this is my experience
>only):

I was wondering about a warning I read in several Op-amp books.

That is, is it important to power on the opamp before applying the signal. Apparently you can blow the opamp thios way. Is this all, or only some and how about the 741?

H Higgins

1374. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5iquo3$2tk$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200965

der
>paid. Your wife/girlfriend/gay lover must have a real good job to
>support you. Really, I feel sorry for you.
>
>Steve Tolken

It's so nice to see you make friends Steve. Maybe you could slam me for a
while? What kind of bug did you get up your butt today anyway?
Tyler

1375. Re: How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <3351fea0.7676357@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 200966

You may be a ble to get a manual from Tandy by calling them in Ft.
Worth. I suggest buying the service manual while you're at it.

On 12 Apr 1997 22:47:18 GMT, "Aaron Cake"
<aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com> wrote:

>I have had a PRO-2006 for a few months now. The problem is, I don't know
>how to remove frequencies from the 400 channel "to scan" list. I did not
>get a manual. The only way I can think of is to just reset the thing and
>re-enter the two channels (the two most active paging frequencies in my
>area...159.0150MHz and 959.4900MHz). There must be a better way.
>
>Thanks.
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>
>Aaron Cake
>London Ont.
>
>aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
>http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
> mirorred at
>http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html
>
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>
>"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for
>justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted
>by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by
>an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced
>it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own
>wounds green."
> -Lucien LaCroix
>
>---
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| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| N9IJ AMA 60055 |
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1376. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <5iqub1$ilq@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 200967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> wrote:

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>Try 123.450. It makes for some good pilot-to-pilot chat!
>--
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
>"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
>"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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123.450 is Active :) No Doubt About It :)

This is Stealth Rider in Amelia County.

KA2RAF/4 from KD4ADV, name here is Sean :) QTH Amelia County , VA

73s

1377. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaffer@ballistic.com
Message-ID: <5iqvlm$dgv@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 200968

"Glenn " <grhansen@worldnet.att.NOSPAM.net> wrote:

>m. mattson <matt223@mailbag.com> wrote ...
>> Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org> wrote:

>> >What amazes me is that the attention of the situation has shifted =
>from
>> >Gingrich to those "no good electronic voyeurs" Martins'. Gingrich =
>comes
>> >out smelling like a rose because someone else broke a law.
>>=20
>> Maybe that's because Gingrich did nothing wrong, or illegal, or even
>> unusual.

>Let's see, you mean the illegal "educational" scam he admitted to? Oh
>I guess you forgot he is the second speaker since Jim Wright to be
>found guilty of wrong doings. Though he stated back then that Wright=20
>should be held to a higher standard back then he changed his mind
>when he was in the hot seat.

>=20
>> The Martins, and everyone else who had contact with that tape,
>> including politicians and media employees, on the other hand, clearly
>> and un-deniably broke any number of Federal and State statutes. And
>> although it seems to be the current administrations' favorite defense,
>> ignorance and/or forgetfullness isn't an alibi.

>You mean when Newt said he didn't know his dealings were illegal
>even though his secretary says differently?=20

>> Gee, maybe you think presidents clinton (both elected, and
>> un-accountable) are fine, up-standing, honest people as well and have
>> done nothing un-ethical, illegal, or immoral.

>Gee, you mean the charges brought up on the Clintons after YEARS of
>Republican spearheaded investigations? Oh wait, no charges yet. The
>difference is the assumption Clinton has done something wrong and the
> fact that Newt admitted he did wrong. The cell phone just proved out
>that he was still dishonest and was already talking damage control and
>denials with his lawyers after he agreed not to while he was making =
>deals
>after he admitted his guilt. Let's be fair and tell the true story, ehh.

>BTW, I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican either, go figure.

>grh
grh:

I guess the thing that bothers me about "neutral" folks as you describe yourself (not Rep or Dem) is the sense of proportion in the entire spectrum of problems. If Gingrich had simply started another foundation to raise funds rather than use an existing one with no money in it, but on paper earmarked for other purposes, there would have been no problem. Overlooked by all of Newt's accusers is the sum total of wrongdoing from a barrage of ethics charges--60+ attempts and they found a college course teaching conservative ideas to Americans---albeit not set up right.
At Gingrich's worst, according to this interrogation in our relativist world right now, he did not allow FBI files to be collected on Americans (not an accusation, but admitted). He did not allow multiple appearances of influence peddling (no one can deny that the question at least can be asked...the fact is that Clinton memos show he was not a strong leader against such appearances). The Long Beach Harbor in the hands of the Chinese Government at the same time the DNC is returning illegal contributions from the Chinese is at least worth a question.
As to admission of guilt, Clinton has on multiple occasions admitted that mistakes were made. The only problem is that his explanation that an inept bunch of bumblers working for him is the shield his defenders hide behind. Doesn't it bother Clinton defenders that heads don't roll each time there is a confirmed "mistake" made? How long does it take a leader of any organization to fire underlings that make the organization look terrible? (and people talk about a higher standard) If it takes 4 years and into a 5th without a stop to confirmed appearance problems continuing from well-meaning underling simpletons, what are we Americans supposed to think of our leader's caretaking of our country?
Americans have to put up with corruption on both sides of the aisle in our government. What we end up having to do is figure who is the least corrupt. Give me an inappropriate funding scandal resulting in teaching college with NO appearance of tearing down our country over the FBI file/Chinese influence/Felony Hubbell getting big bucks/Gore inconsistent on what he knew about fundraising/travel office trampling/etc, etc., any day. Again, we're talking PROPORTION. We don't view shoplifting on the same level as bank robbery--even if it's the governor doing the shoplifting and one of his pages doing the robbery.
Your call for open-mindedness rings a bit hollow for me. I lobbied for the impeachment of Nixon, voted for Carter, Reagan, Bush and Dole. But since my man is not in there does right now does not mean I have to be silent when I see damage done to what's important: the office he holds and the United States. Does your defense of Bill Clinton include awareness of his admitted "mistakes?"

1378. Re: PRIVACY AND CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ir003$2tk$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200969

>>Who do you work for if you don't mind me asking?
>>
>
>I wear several different hats at work: Engineer, Analyst, Technician,
>Programmer, and Teacher. They all can be found at the Washington
>Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), the water and sewer utility for
>the Maryland suburbs of DC.

So.... You don't take any crap off of anybody?

Sorry....I couldn't resist that pun.

>I also wear several more hats at home for fun, including private
>pilot, ham radio enthusiast,

Hey, cool!

photographer, and immature poet (I write
>silly poetry for my nieces and nephews).

mmmmmm....My poetry usually begins when I've had a beer or two. I guess I could fall into the immature poet catagory also.

>Any other qualifications needed?

No, I was just curious. I saw your ISP was erols...I'm just over the MD line inside PA.

>Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
>"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
>the bottom half of the class."

I believe that would include ME. My dad always said he graduated in the top half of his class at Juniata College. Nearly half of the people he started with dropped out before graduating. Same goes for Penn State. I started with a whole bunch of guys who were in engineering. Not many survived. I did, but just barely.
Tyler

1379. 900 mhz Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schooncr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970413164001.MAA25266@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200970

I was given these Freq's for 900mhz phones:

902-907 & 925-927

BUT, I have picked up calls from 902 to around 916.... I live in a VERY rural area, but, just now on a Sunday morning, I must have picked up 30-40 differerent conversations in about 10 minutes....

Reception is sometimes poor...

How do these phones work? Are they channel selectable as the normal cordless phones are? What are the ranges?(it must be much further than standard cordless...)

Ryan

1380. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: frcarson@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <5ir2rn$ouj@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 200971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

gnb@phoenix.net (George_Nelson_APR) wrote:

>In article <33449C51.C95@worldnet.att.net>, Al Rooney
><n2nkb@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>> I'm curious, what are pawn shops like?

>in varying conditions. Less of it is "hot" than television and movies
>would have us believe. I've visited several pawn shops over the years,

That all depends on where the shop is. I investigate pawnshops
(police) and varying amounts of the property is stolen. The only
problem is proving it - since relatively few people record serial
numbers when they buy stuff at stores, it's hard to prove that it's
stolen. We recently caught a shop employee with some electronic
equipment (computers) one was in the NCIC computer as stolen, but we
were able to check out the HD of the other two, find owners, and they
all turned out being stolen.

1381. question from newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Johnson <anonymous@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3350CE97.2800@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200972

Can anyone tell me if there are any ways/advantages of hooking a scanner to your computer?? I admit i am a newbie so pls be patient!! thanks

1382. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@yourhouse.cut
Message-ID: <3352169a.3609079@news.idt.net>
Source record: 200973

Alexandre POLOZOFF <alexandre_polozoff@ibm.net> wrote:

>Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
>vicinity?

Detectable by the first IF and with very expensive equiptment.

1383. need ar3000a unblock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5ir4kd$m7p$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 200974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone point me in the right direction to find the mod to
unblock a cell blocked ar3000a?

1384. Looking for Vegas AOR 8000 frequency file...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <33511a83.93795146@news.alt.net>
Source record: 200975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio,scanner

I am making a short trip into Las Vegas, and I am wondering if any
Vegas AOR-8000 owners there would have a frequency file for your area
that you would share with me that I could just download into my AR8K?

or, if not...

I have pages and pages of Vegas frequencies, can any local Vegas
listeners tell me the top 100 or so frequencies I should listen to
while there ?

Thanks in advance for all of your help!!!

1385. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <33511C4A.5D63@icss.net>
Source record: 200976

Chris N. Nelson wrote:
>
> Alexandre POLOZOFF wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
> > vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
> >
> > --
> > Alexandre POLOZOFF http://www.exoweb.com/polozoff/
> >
>
> Unless you have an antenna on your roof, or you tell someone, or let
> them in your house... I can't think of a way.
>
> Chris
The Britts require a licence to RECEIVE television broadcasts. I think they use directional antennas to listen for the IF stage of the television, and if a license has not been issued to that address, they knock on the door.
But in America, where the cuts at the FCC has resulted in consolidating its monitoring offices to one(?) location, I seriously doubt that the FCC is going to go door to door listening for the IF stage in your scanner. It is only when you act stupid (like sell a recording of Newt to Talias Asuras/CNN Morning News) do you have problems.
Most scanner laws exempt Amateur Radio operators from the mobile scanner ban. Get the no-code Tech license and be sure you know the reset procedure (wipes out memory frequencies) should you get stopped for a broken tail light.
Brian

1386. Re: Need CB jammer plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3351206F.ED3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200977

John Wilkerson Jr wrote:
> There is discussion of illegal topic here too *BUT* I happen to be in
> *support* of about everything discussed by scanner operators. YES I have
> 800 MHz open on my equipment. YES, I monitor all communications I feel
> like.... this hurts no one.
>
> You will NEVER hear any complaints from me about anything someone does to
> LISTEN to radio communications, which IMHO is out God-given righ
>
> On the case of the CB jammer..... no one has the right to intentionally
> interfere with the communications of others. Building a transmitter to
> do this is not just legally wrong, it is simply morally wrong.

Yep....you believe in listening to full 800mhz, but a little fun with making a jamming device for a CB'er is wrong? Your morals are screwed up. If ones illegal then the other is too. You said it morally wrong to jam a cb'er but listening to *you know what* on 800 isn't? Damn....you ought to be a politician!
I have CB'er who lives close to me running 1000 watts. I could hear him on the phone, he was messing up the local channels on the tv and also was desenitizing my scanner (he fuck up on the last one) so I dug up a older 23 channel cb, de-tuned the cb to one half watt, charged up the lawnmower battery, grabbed a Radio Shack screw in the back of the cb antenna and a trash bag, walked as close to his house as I could get, hid it in some woods and keyed it up.....He is starting to get a little tired of it now and rarly talks on it anymore. When he does, its without the amp on. Just in case he does I have it ready to go again! Its a bitch to pay $300 to $1000 for a nice kilowatt radio station and you can't talk because your ears are PLUGGED! The radio will run for two or three days at a half watt or less. If you have two batteries you can keep one charges and switch every two days!
I bet this is why the original poster was wanting to know how to make a cb jammer!

Your right...your not worth it...back to scanners

BTW I believe in our right to listen to any damn thing we want too. But I also believe in shooting a would-be robber dead the second he step in my house....in the back if thats the way he is turned! Most folks wouldn't.

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.

Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

1387. Re: How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <33511872.667737@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 200978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 12 Apr 1997 22:47:18 GMT, "Aaron Cake"
<aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com> wrote:

>I have had a PRO-2006 for a few months now. The problem is, I don't know
>how to remove frequencies from the 400 channel "to scan" list. I did not
>get a manual. The only way I can think of is to just reset the thing and
>re-enter the two channels (the two most active paging frequencies in my
>area...159.0150MHz and 959.4900MHz). There must be a better way.
>
>Thanks.
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>
>-----
>
>Aaron Cake
>London Ont.
>
>aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
>http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
> mirorred at
>http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html
>
>------
>
>"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for
>justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted
>by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by
>an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced
>it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own
>wounds green."
> -Lucien LaCroix
>
>--
>$50.00 charge applies to all unsolicited commercial email.
Try checking out the PRO-2006 homepage, I think you will find
everything you need to know about this scanner.
The address is
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/
Take care Aaron and Happy Scanning,
Denis.

1388. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33512331.4D4B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> In article matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) writes:
>
> >For myself, I'll simply "unsubscribe" to alt., and not read it
> >anymore. If it Must exist for those who have no other access, than
> >eventually it Could be populated by only those who cannot access rec.,
> >which wouldn't necessarily be a "bad" thing.
>
> Suit yourself, Mark. for my own part I don't quite see the purpose in
> depriving those who do not have access to the rec hierarchy of the benefits of
> your (and others) insights and opinions. This whole thing comes off (and I'm
> sure you don't intend it so) as a bit too much like elitism to leave me
> comfortable. I find value in both groups and any "agenda" to eliminate one or
> the other is unseemly, IMHO. You, of course, can and will do as you wish. It
> is a free country.

I will continue reading and posting to alt.radio.scanner as long as its
here too.
I enjoy it...most messages are dupes but some are not.

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other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

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1389. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <3352ADB3.6477@cybersol.com>
Source record: 200780

skypilot@writeme.com wrote:
>
> "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com> pounded on the keyboard and wrote:
>
> >I got confirmation that the FCC killed the existing AR8K in the U.S. A
> >revised AR8K is being developed. No time frame given.
> >
> >Somebody give Clinton something to do, please! He has way too much time on
> >his hands since the election.
>
> Why has this been done? Is the 8000 too easy to unblock??
>
> BR
> --
> YUP!!!!!

> Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
> Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
> B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
> "Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
> ---

1390. Re: FS: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5iuarc$b1f$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 200781

>I wonder how many different 210's bearcat had? One was a 210W. I think
>one had 2 banks of freq's, the original did not. Also before cellular
>a lot of folks would listen to mobile telephones (and there's still
>a few around) on the 152mhz band. Well, one of those 210's had a filter
>to filter out that tone, so your scanner would scan and not lock up by
>that Telco tone. That was the only scanner I know with that filter.
>later, also, 210s had a remote turnon for your cassette recorder on the
>back of the 210, and you could program individual channels to be
>recorded.
>

I believe some of the attributes described above were actually the Bearcat 220. It had 2 banks of channels instead of one. It also came in a kinda brown color instead of the 210's black. Other than that, appearance is the same inside and out.

Ed

1391. Re: DTMF Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5iub3l$gfh@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200782

A DTMF decoder is a device that identifies dtmf tones (telephone tones) and displays them. It is
good for finding out phone and credit card numbers if you listen to phone calls a lot.

1392. FS: DC777 in-car AM/FM/Shortwave/cassette player

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sterritt@mrj.com
Message-ID: <861058293.17769@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I have a used Phillips DC777 in-dash am/fm/shortwave radio and
cassette player for sale. I'll email such things as bands covered, etc.
if you're interested in the specifics (and/or unfamiliar with this radio).

Please email me your offer... our news service is unreliable,
and so I probably won't see your reply if you post.

Thanks,
--chris sterritt
sterritt@mrj.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1393. Re: TrunkTracker rumors answered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeheigh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414175301.NAA23732@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200784

so there is no lawsuit right it was a rumor that all

1394. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood <heywood@hollywood.com>
Message-ID: <3352C71D.7F32@hollywood.com>
Source record: 200785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

John Corea wrote:

> How about Dick Hertz ! heheh ehehe heh

How about Heywood Jablomie <ROTFL>

1395. Pro2035 Birdies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward E. Cox" <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4905$fc2e7b20$LocalHost@ed-s-laptop>
Source record: 200786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone else have a birdie at 155.6250 Mhz. I'am wondering if this is common, or is it just mine. This happens to be my wifes police dept. freq.

Thanks
Ed

1396. Trunked Systems Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <3352817E.3926@pitnet.net>
Source record: 200787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

Just a few questions:

Here is Milwaukee, WI the local county uses a trunked system for their various communications (jail, buses, maintenance). I find it not that hard to track conversations with my PRO-51. The transmission seems to stay on one frequency for a while and both sides of the conversation can be heard. When does the computer decide to change the frequency? What are some advantages to a trunked system as opposed to a regular simplex system where each group operates on their own frequency? Is the range farther on a trunked system or does it just depend on antenna placement?

With the new Trunktracker, do you have to know the specific talkgroups or can it just tell and automatically follow the conversation? Last but not least, does any one have any more information about this system or any other trunked systems in Milwaukee, WI?

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1397. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward E. Cox" <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4902$165babc0$LocalHost@ed-s-laptop>
Source record: 200788

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote in article
<9APR97.21313899@shrsys.hslc.org>...
> In a previous article, ubc9000xlt@aol.com (UBC9000XLT) wrote:

>
> Take the Cub and your scanner to the mall. Walk around in one of the
larger
> dept. stores until you register a hit. (it won't take too long on a busy
day)
> This will often be the store security freq. You can now listen to them
watch
> and follow the potential shoplifters. Hear the camera and base units talk
to
> the floor security people. They often use codes to identify the suspects.
> If you are so inclined, you ccruise the area where you hear them spot a
> target and see if you can spot him, or her, too.
> Have fun,
> Phil
>

He's gonna look pretty stupid carrying a UBC9000xlt around with his CUB.

Ed

1398. WTB: Pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward E. Cox" <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4906$671b3900$LocalHost@ed-s-laptop>
Source record: 200789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy one for my wife's squad car, Must be in excellent condition, prefer unmodified, but not nessary. Reasonably priced. (ie. No $400 crap)

Thanks
Ed

1399. Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Trapp <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser>
Message-ID: <5iuclm$m5f@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for Freq Crystals for an Old Bearcat. I am also
interested to know if anyone still makes them? If so, can you have them
made for specific freqs?
Or, if anyone knows were to get used ones...

Thanks...Cheers...

1400. RS Pro 2045 mods or tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkcelec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414202601.QAA03741@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200791

Have new RS Pro 2045. Looking for any tricks or mods.
Mike Clark
MKCELEC@aol.com

1401. Re: WTB: Pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3352ED9A.1EAD@airmail.net>
Source record: 200792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Edward E. Cox wrote:

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condition,
prefer unmodified, but not nessary. Reasonably priced. (ie. No $400
crap)

Thanks
Ed

phhllooey on the $400 remark. the market doesn't revolve around eddy.

1402. Re: VHF Marine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5iufk6$3if@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200793

bonora@tn.village.it (Pierpaolo) wrote:
> ... looking for the table of frequencies and channels of channels marine ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

1403. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3352EC91.2AD8@prodigy.net>
Source record: 200794

AKrol29b wrote:
>
> is their $79 any good for spotting freqs from buisness sites
> and whatever,I know its only 4 decimal places but so are most scanners
It's a piece of crap. Don't even buy it for $7.95.

1404. Re: Ham Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <335307CE.78F@injersey.com>
Source record: 200795

SchoonCR wrote:
>
> Could someone please post some Ham Radio Freq's, or point me to where I
> can find some!

7-7.3 mhz
3.5-4mhz
14-14.3mhz

thats the 40 , 80, and 20 meter bands. The most popular. Try 3.950 USB
from some interesting ham QSO.

1405. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <3352A706.74C3@injersey.com>
Source record: 200796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

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Duke Ionescu wrote:
>
> sglass@pop.erols.com wrote:
> >
> > I tend to use John Shaft
>
> How about Peter North? <g>

How about Dick Hertz ! heheh ehehe heh
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1406. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <33587fb0.16520725@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 200797

grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe) wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Apr 1997 18:39:07 -0500,
>in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
>Alexandre POLOZOFF <alexandre_polozoff@ibm.net>
>from Genius at Work thoughtfully posted:
>
>> Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
>> vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
>>
>
>Dunno about you guyz with the thousand-dollar radios, but I can
>easily tell if a scanner is *scanning*. Any other radio brought
>within range of a scanner will start receiving the "pop-pop-pop"
>or "ping-ping-ping" as the scanners leaky LO jumps from one
>frequency to another, especially at UHF freqs.

HHhhmmmmmmmm!!!!!!! I have SIX scanners and a two meter scanning transciever all going at the same time, and they are sitting right next to one another. NO PROBLEMS! And these are all sitting ON TOP of a 486 computer chugin' along at the same time. You must have very cheap scanners, or antenna problems or something.
My equipment is:

PRO-2030
PRO-2006
PRO-2025
Crystal cntrld Bearcat (ca. 1976)
TWO Crystal cntrld Regency (ca. 1975)
ICOM IC-255A also ca the 70's

>Some scanners also emit a lot of IF signal (ever have two
>scanners next to each other receiving the same thing?). That
>could also be detected.

Nope, , , , doesn't do dat!

>The way I see it: If you did something stupid enough to cause the
>"agent" to be "snooping" around your back yard in the first
>place, you probably deserve it!!! :^)
>
>Cheers,
>Paul Grohe

Dr. Pepper
Good ALL the time:]

{: Well, , , SOME of the time anyway :}

1407. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <shetler@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <33530AD3.5B8A@ghg.net>
Source record: 200798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SHANE O'FERRALL wrote:
>
> jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody have Shuttel Freq HF OR UHF VHF
> >
> > THANKS

Greetings!

The Space Shuttle main transmitting frequency is 2287.5 MHz.
Its phase modulated 192 kbps telemetry and digital voice multiplexed
together. They select the one (of four) antenna that is facing up to the
Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (TDRS) then to the White Sands ground
station in New Mexico.

Video and Science data up to 50 Mbps is transmitted on 15.0034 GHz also
to the TDRS using a 3 foot dish antenna in the payload bay.

Shuttle to EVA space suit channels are 259.7 MHz, 296.8 MHz and 279 MHz
Amplitude modulation. You will only be able hear them when they are
doing an EVA AND they are passing over head at the same time.

The best place to get Space Shuttle communications is from the NASA
Select transponder on C-band satellite. A 7 foot back yard satellite
dish can pick that up easily and you get pictures too!

Its a cool job but somebody has to do it.

Enjoy!

--
Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
P.O. Box 58491 or
Houston, Texas 77598 cdavidso@ems.jsc.nasa.gov

Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.

1408. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3352B717.4728@epix.net>
Source record: 200799

Paul Grohe wrote:
>
> On Fri, 11 Apr 1997 18:39:07 -0500,
> in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
> Alexandre POLOZOFF <alexandre_polozoff@ibm.net>
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> within range of a scanner will start receiving the "pop-pop-pop"
> or "ping-ping-ping" as the scanners leaky LO jumps from one
> frequency to another, especially at UHF freqs.

Yeh, like you put two scanners next to each other; put 'em on the UHF band,
with no antenna, or a very short stub, and suddenly you start pulling in
cellular conversations; just because this happens and you start to hear
Newt talking. Are you breaking a law, at this point in time?

I think not, but if you record Newt's conversation and try to make political
gain from this, you should probably have your ass thrown in jail, immediately,
especially if you parade around on TV with some high ranking politico's.

Art

1409. Re: FS: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3352B8EF.61F5@epix.net>
Source record: 200800

I wonder how many different 210's bearcat had? One was a 210W. I think one had 2 banks of freq's, the original did not. Also before cellular a lot of folks would listen to mobile telephones (and there's still a few around) on the 152mhz band. Well, one of those 210's had a filter to filter out that tone, so your scanner would scan and not lock up by that Telco tone. That was the only scanner I know with that filter. later, also, 210s had a remote turnon for your cassette recorder on the back of the 210, and you could program individual channels to be recorded.

From the foggy past,
Art

wils131 wrote:
>
> I have a BC210 for sale. Anyone interested contact me at
> wils131@ibm.net $30 inclues shipping. James

1410. Re: WANTED:BEARCAT 800XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5iursg$5fn$1@newsd-102.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 200801

I have one for sale.
E mail me!

Joe

1411. Re: What is a pawn shop like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mshannon@lysias.com
Message-ID: <33529253.83303790@news.sfo.com>
Source record: 200802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 12 Apr 1997 18:49:01 -0500, gnb@phoenix.net
(George_Nelson_APR) wrote:

>In article <33449C51.C95@worldnet.att.net>, Al Rooney
><n2nkb@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> I'm curious, what are pawn shops like?
>
>A pawn shop is a resale shop. They buy used property from individuals and
>some new merchandise from wholesalers, and sell it for what they can get.
>Usually, what they give the individual is substantially less than the fair
>market value, but the seller has the advantage of being able to make the
>sale quickly. The merchandise on their shelves is of varying quality and
>in varying conditions. Less of it is "hot" than television and movies
>would have us believe. I've visited several pawn shops over the years,
>seldom found what I thought was a real bargain, but often found items I
>was unable to find quickly and conveniently anywhere else.
>
>If I were looking for a deal on a used scanner or other bit of electronic
>gadgetry, I'd probably start at a repair shop that buys and sells used
>equipment. At least you can be sure a pro has checked it out, and you
>ought to be able to get some sort of warranty from them.

Pawn Shops are like any other businesses- some give you a better deal
than others. As to 'substantially less' maybe, but remember they are
in business to make money, the same as a retail store. As far as 'hot'
stuff, very unlikely that any pawn shop will take it if they know it
is hot. Why risk losing a business and the (minimum) $100,000.00 bond
they have to post to get a pawnbroker license for a few bucks. And
anyway, a report of all purchases is available to the local PD.
I did a web site for Pacific Loan and Jewelry here in San Francisco
and have purchased many things from them.
The prices are as low as you will likely find anywhere and they offer
a 30 day money back guarantee, provided you return the item in the
same condition as when you bought it.
They always have scanners, sometimes two way radios, HF receivers, and
now and then communications receivers.
I get nothing for sales resulting from my web site.
So if you are in SF, check it out for a good buy on a radio.
Or see their site:
www.pacloan.com

1412. Re: PRO-34 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <14APR97.18493569@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 200803

In a previous article, Jeffery Freeman <red_nek@earthlink.net> wrote:
->does anyone know of any mods for an old PRO-34 handheld?

You need to get to the bottom board and clip D-11. This is for the 800MHz (cell) mod.
Phil

1413. Re: Yankee Stadium, Listen to Ballparks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <14APR97.18533565@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 200804

In a previous article, grpark@mindspring.com(George R. Park) wrote:
->On Fri, 11 Apr 1997 21:48:00 -0700, Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
->wrote:
->
->>I went to opening day at Yankee stadium today, and brought my
->>scanner. Listened to their operations (154.6 MHz), big fun.
->>A person named Debby was the control operator, and she directed
->>the crew on such things as:
->>- When/where the band comes out
->>- Opening ceremonies
->>- Jolting Joe D's first pitch
->>- Raising of the World Championship flag
->>You get the general idea. Like choriographing (sp?) a play.
->>Also, there were the security issues.
->>So next time you go to a ball game, bring your scanner!
->>Your local stadium's frequencies may be posted in
->>the R/S guide, or available elsewhere.
->>Best Regards,
->>Al
->
->Gee! I'm not sure my heart would take the excitement. Did it also
->include the concession stand security?

Why flame the guy?!?
is'nt this part of what makes scanning fun?
Lten to whatever you enjoy.
Phil

1414. Re: SS-70 mod xtal ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sclearbr@mail.llion.org
Message-ID: <5iuhb8$c23@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 200805

In article , Jeff says...
>
>Is there a way to adjust the crysyal freq to lower the voice pitch?
>I've tried a 4.0 & 3.6 mhz xtals but they are still too high.
>The 3.57 xtal works good on one of the PD's in my area But not so well
>on the other.
>Is there a place to buy xtals below 3.57 with out to much trouble?
>Like 3.4,3.3 etc. (mhz)
>please post any help as my e-mail is messed up at the moment.
>Thanks
>Jeff

i have tried every xtal in my tv shop. i have had some luck at 4.9. but what we really need is some ss-70 design pro to give us his recipe for an adjustable timing circuit, say from: 3.58 - 5.5 and screw those crystals.
sean

1415. Re: Pro-60 problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfoster601@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414220200.SAA10851@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200806

I own one myself, have sold scores of them, and have never had a defective unit come back. The Pro-60 is a fine product... Relax!

1416. Re: RS Pro-60 Scanner on sale -- good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfoster601@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414220400.SAA11018@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200807

Short answer: YES!

1417. Re: Wanted: USAF Thunderbird freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfoster601@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414221800.SAA12044@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200808

Try these:

Thunderbirds:

120.450 126.200 140.400 141.850 142.000
148.550 235.250 236.550 236.600 241.400
250.850 273.500 275.350 283.500 294.700
295.700 295.700 302.150 322.300 322.600
322.950 382.900 394.000 413.000 413.025
413.100

Extra Special Bonus...

Blue Angels:

121.900 141.560 142.000 142.025 143.000
143.600 238.150 241.400 250.800 251.600
263.350 263.500 275.350 305.900 319.800
360.400 384.400 391.900 395.900

Most scanners will not receive many of these frequencies. RadioShack's Pro-43 and Pro-60 will, as will other wide frequency range units.

Most of the transmissions are pretty dull, all right, but if you are watching an airshow, it certainly adds a new dimension to the experience when you can hear the people behind the machinery.

1418. Re: FS: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3352DC95.6517@epix.net>
Source record: 200809

Ed G. wrote:
>
> >I wonder how many different 210's bearcat had? One was a 210W. I think
> >one had 2 banks of freq's, the original did not. Also before cellular
> >a lot of folks would listen to mobile telephones (and there's still
> >a few around) on the 152mhz band. Well, one of those 210's had a filter
> >to filter out that tone, so your scanner would scan and not lock up by
> >that Telco tone. That was the only scanner I know with that filter.
> >later, also, 210s had a remote turnon for your cassette recorder on the
> >back of the 210, and you could program individual channels to be
> >recorded.
> >
>
> I believe some of the attributes Not some of the attributes, Ed; this bank deal is the only one shared by the
scanner you're talking about. They had quite a few defective, also the 210 had some runs like the 2nd or 3rd year out where they had some bad chips; like one of the really great bearcats; remember the 300? Expensive like $400. had a bad power supply, but really neat ROM's with freq already in, nice for traveling.

>described above were actually the Bearcat
> 220. It had 2 banks of channels instead of one. It also came in a kinda
> brown color instead of the 210's black. Other than that, appearance is the
> same inside and out.
>
> Ed

You're pretty much on target, Ed. I think it had 2 banks of 20 each, I was thinking of that one as I wrote, but the original 210 did not know what banks were and the most recent one has a couple banks (don't they??).
Art

1419. Need SF Bay Area Federal Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <3352C02B.1329@sonic.net>
Source record: 200810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

any help on this appreciated. FBI, ATF, CIA, anything you can spare.
preferably Santa Rosa area. thanks...
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-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

1420. Re: Wanted Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3353116B.3B5C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200811
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.driving,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Richard D'Avy wrote:
>
> HERBAVOR wrote:
> >
> > In article <858830098.24384@dejanews.com>, brya@ix.netcom.com spewed from
> > his/her keyboard...
> >
> > >I am looking for a radar gun to use
> > >with my little league baseball team.
> > >If you have one in good working order
> > >and is reasonably priced, please e-mail
> > >me with price and condition.

> Try Ramsey Electronics 793 Canning Parkway, Victor, New York 14564 Tel
> 716 924 4560

I built their radar gun. It does not work well for clocking
baseballs, because it does not provide a peak hold function.
Additionally, due to it's architecture, there is no easy way
to latch the data.
Al Rooney, N2NKB

1421. Cordless Phone DX record

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33528C1B.6A10@amsat.org>
Source record: 200812

Jimxyn wrote:
>
> Doug Ferrell, KD4MOJ wrote:
> >
> > On the receiving end... I have a Diamond 6 meter antenna up on a 50ft
> > tower and I can pick some of them up almost a mile. To get a range
> > report, II cross-referenced a phone number I heard. Although that
> > range is EXTREME, you most likely will pick up signals in your
> > neighborhood.... I've had a major problem with "pile up" on 46mhz....
> > the antenna works tooooo well.
> >
> > Surplus low-band antennas make great cordless scanner antennas....!
> >
> > ...DOUG
>
> I,ve actually used a 40 meter dipole before. It is HIGHLY directional,
> but the range in its strong direction is great. 2 miles or more. A
> good 6 meter beam would get some really long range receive.....

I use a R7000 with a R5 vertical at 15 ft. My DX record was 3.5 miles.
The person gave their home address over the phone when giving directions.
The problem Im having is QRM, Im hearing too many phones on a channel.
Its amazing how far these low power 49MHz phone units will transmit.
Has anyone tried a yagi? Whats your DX record?
NE7X...

1422. Re: 900MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent O'Sell <kent@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <3352BE09.C8A70DE0@premier1.net>
Source record: 200813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Duke Ionescu wrote:

> Neal R. Pierman wrote:
> >
> > Sorry to pick up a bit late on this thread (and probably missed
> some
> > of what went on), but...
> > What do people now recommend for a good quality 900MHZ digital
> phone???
> > I just tried (and returned) a Bell South 900MHZ digital phone with
>
> >....
>
> I've bought my Uniden EXP901 about a year ago, when they were just
> coming out and I'm happy to report it's worked great. I've also
> bought
> an AT&T 9100 for one of my homes in Europe and it worked great
> especially at ridiculous distances from the base. Problem with it
> was
> that the mic died and I had to throw it out (since AT&T didn't want
> to
> repair it in Europe).

I have the AT&T 9100 and it works great. I was very impressed with
the sound quality and distance. Approx. 1/4 mile around my place.
The 9100 is much heavier than my previous Uniden, so that would be the
only negative comment I could say for it. I've seen numerous posts on
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1423. Re: scanner speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3351a1bf.11861013@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard <74267.3150@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

:I have a bearcat sportcat handheld scanner. I would like to know
:if there is a amplified speaker that can be compatible with this
:scanner so I can listen in high noise conditions? If so I would
:like to know what it is and where to get one. Thanks alot
:Richard

I use a Radio Shack one watt amplified speaker (cat 320-2040) in
my car with a Uniden 3000XLT and it works very well. I see Tandy
also sell a 7.5 watt amplified speaker (cat 210-0541).

BTW. What is an "alot" and where did you get that non-word from?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1424. FS: Bearcat 210 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wils131 <wils131@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3351D779.1B15@ibm.net>
Source record: 200831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I know it's old technology, but this old-timer
works and looks good. Just plug it in, and sit back and listen
to old vhf stuff. $30 gets it sent to you in the USA. e-mail
James at wils131@ibm.net

1425. FS-Pro 43 Full 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335173d3.572305@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200832

selling a very clean pro 43 date code 1a3 has full 800 mhz no gap's works better thann most pro 43 I have compared a few in the 800mhz part and mine always was better.. comes with rubber ant and rechargable batterys and a charger... selling for $275.00 plus shipping this thing works better than perfect.. more better than my 2006 or even my 2005 when I had it.. email me thanks.

1426. FS: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wils131 <wils131@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33521C5F.557@ibm.net>
Source record: 200833

I have a BC210 for sale. Anyone interested contact me at
wils131@ibm.net $30 inclues shipping. James

1427. WANTED PLEASE: Opinions RE: BC 9000 & BC 890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jyphd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414035500.XAA15765@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200834

Thank you in advance for any information/opinions about these radios.
I am looking to buy a moderately priced desktop scanner and was wondering
how these Uniden models are regarded and if there are other similarly
priced models from other manufacturers that might be better or worse
choices. Additionally, do the desktop models offer much more in terms of
selectivity and sensitivity than, for example, the BC 3000 handheld.

Thanks Again !!!

1428. Freq's. Union County, OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McQueen <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4889$86f8c120$7360b6cd@default>
Source record: 200835

Does anyone have the list for Union County, OH (Marysville, OH) including
the new Sherrif's frequency? Please email me.
Thanks,
John

jmcq@netexp.net

1429. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5isb7tpfg1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 200836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NEVER had a problem on a Delta Flight. I listen to the scanner while on the ground and also during other phases of the flight.

I have traveled with coat and put th scanner in my inside coat pocket. usually, I just lay it next to my thigh.

Priorto getting on the plane, I monitor the various frequencies to determinethe sequence of frequencies to program
1) clearance delivery (monitorfor clearance and gate holds, you can also get the departure frequency by listening here)
2) company frequency (can hear maintenance requests and requests for services)
3) ramp operations...the requests for lav trucks, passenger assistance, baggage status etc
4) ground control
5) tower
6) Departure control
7) Center Sector 1
8) Center Sector 2
9 Airport police
10 Airport police/security

as you approach your destination you reverse the orde of the frequencies Center, Approach or TRACON 1, Approach 2, Tower, Ground, company, ramp, and of course the airport police and security frequencies.

If I am taking a taxi, van service, or renting a car, I like to hav their frequencies in the scanner too!

Usually, I canonly figure out the first two center sector frequencies. By the time an aircraft switches to a third sector, it is usually outof range of my scanner. --

For Flights between PHX and LAX, I, almost know at what point in the flight which frequency the flight will be on.

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1430. Re: FS: Bearcat 210 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdoreste@strauss2.udel.|REMOVE_THIS|.edu
Message-ID: <5isgt9ivv1@strauss2.udel.edu>
Source record: 200837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I have one of these also. It is a little flakey and needs a new
antenna, but if someone wants it, $25 shipped and it is yours.

- Brian

In article <3351D779.1B15@ibm.net>, wils131 <wils131@ibm.net> wrote:
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Brian A Doreste * Remove the |REMOVE_THIS| in email to reply *
139 Haines Street my email address: bdoreste@strauss.udel.edu
Newark, DE 19711-5328 USA Univ of Delaware Civil Engineering Undergrad
Collection of either address for uses not related to this message prohibited

1431. Re: scanning guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3351D8AF.5B45@flash.net>
Source record: 200838
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

American Anarchist wrote:
>
> I have written a huge scanning guide to help people with scanning. It features
> frequencies for secret government places, like the FBI, CIA, it has an 800 MHz
> allocation table, scanner laws, and more! If you want it, email me.
>
> American Anarchist
> ewendt@atl.mindspring.com
> "Every man has something to hide. The brighter the image, the darker the negative."

I sure would like to get this from you. Thanks for offering it to
us!
david084@flash.net

1432. Re: MDT ckt pitfalls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3351d248.6477389@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 200839

On 13 Apr 1997 15:33:18 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
hh357@aol.com
from AOL http://www.aol.com thoughtfully posted:

> I was wondering about a warning I read in several Op-amp books.

> That is, is it important to power on the opamp before applying the signal. Apparently you can blow the opamp thios way. Is this all, or only some and how about the 741?

It's true.

What you describe is called "latchup", and applies to any IC, not just op-amps.

If you break down the IC into what it really is, it is just a pile of P-N junctions. To isolate a device (transistor, diode, resistor) from the "substrate", you create another junction, basically a reversed bias diode, so that there is no conduction from the circuit elements to the "substrate" (the silicon "floor"). Think of this as a circuit with a reversed diode connected from every circuit connection point to V-.

For everything to work right, it is assumed that the substrate is at the lowest possible voltage potential (usually V-).

If the substrate voltage is brought *above* any other terminal, these "junctions" (diodes) that were created to isolate now start conducting, because they are now forward biased.

Some junctions create a parasitic junction similar to an SCR. If just the right conditions are created, the SCR "gate" triggers and the junction conducts until power is removed. This is the classic "latchup" condition, and is very common in input stages, and output stages.

This usually occurs if any pin has a stiff voltage applied to it *before* the IC's power supplies are applied.

The most common "SCR" "Latchup" in an unpowered IC is where the V+ is terminal 1, the other pins are the "gate", and the V- is terminal 2. Tripping the "gate" causes the conduction across the chip, shorting V+ to V- until power is removed. Depending on the system power supply, this "short circuit" current can be a few mA, or a few amps. That's when things go "BOOM!". Usually the chip just gets hot and may be *slightly* damaged (usually a shift in offset voltage or other parameters).

IC designers try to design out possible "latch-up" conditions,
and also try to beef things up to prevent damage from latchups
should they occur. CMOS and older bipolar parts (pre 80's) are
most susceptible.

Because of their very low operating currents, it does not take
much to latch up CMOS IC's, so never apply signals to a CMOS part
w/o power.

So, the rule of thumb is not to bring any of the inputs or
outputs above V+, or below V-, and not to apply any large current
sources to any pin before the power supplies are on.

If you must apply a voltage to an unpowered IC, always add a
resistor in series with the inputs to limit the current to a safe
value, say about 10K or so, to prevent triggering "latchup".

In both of the "interface" circuits, the only danger is if the
input capacitor is omitted and a constant voltage is applied to
the IC input pin from the DC on the discriminator, without the
"interface"'s power applied. Or if the op-amps output is
inadvertently tied to one of the serial port outputs.

However, the circuit's, as shown (with cap), are safe and should
not suffer from latchup. The signals generated by the detector
are usually below +/-0.5V, and the cap limits the total current.

Clear as mud??? ;^)

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1433. Re: Opto 456 Scanner Control Software Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5iso5s$to8@camel7.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200840

I have been using Scancat gold for windows seems to work fine and is simple to use. I have had no problems logging, scanning, importing frequency files into scancat, downloading Feqs into my scanner. Scancat also reads the memory banks on my AOR8000 for back up. Scancat will also uncell block an AOR8000 I am pleased with my scancat software. I use my software on a 200MMX desktop and 486 laptop under windows95.
Eric

eclarke@HiWAAY.net (Elbert Clarke) wrote:

>
>Hello,

>Just purchased a new 456 board....and have installed it. Now I need
>some help or suggestions as to which scanner-control software to
>purchase... Have looked at various demos ... would like to hear from
>those people who have scancat or scanwear?? Also would like to hear
>from users of Probe and anyone who has the WaveLinks program from
>Percon.

>Thanks for your suggestions....looking for windows based software
>(win95) .....would consider probe..if it runs ok under win95. I have
>read some good comments about probe...

>Mainly would like to hear comments from those people who own and use
>the software....whats your experience, how does it perfrom...etc.

>Thanks

>---
>Elbert Clarke
>eclarke@HiWAAY.net

1434. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3352df0e.9748112@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 200841

On Fri, 11 Apr 1997 18:39:07 -0500,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Alexandre POLOZOFF <alexandre_polozoff@ibm.net>
from Genius at Work thoughtfully posted:

> Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
> vicinity? Email responses and I will summarize to the list.
>

Dunno about you guyz with the thousand-dollar radios, but I can easily tell if a scanner is *scanning*. Any other radio brought within range of a scanner will start receiving the "pop-pop-pop" or "ping-ping-ping" as the scanners leaky LO jumps from one frequency to another, especially at UHF freqs.

Some scanners also emit a lot of IF signal (ever have two scanners next to each other receiving the same thing?). That could also be detected.

The way I see it: If you did something stupid enough to cause the "agent" to be "snooping" around your back yard in the first place, you probably deserve it!!! :^)

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1435. rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414063400.CAA26006@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200842

is their $79 any good for spotting freqs from buisness sites
and whatever,I know its only 4 decimal places but so are most scanners

1436. Re: Need freqs for Target stores in Maryland (or anywhere else)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <3351F3AC.98@x.com>
Source record: 200843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The same frequencies used by WalMart, McDonalds, and every other store
and business out there.

Try these 3 most popular frequencies as your best bet.

154.57 154.6 151.625

1437. Re: radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas A. Gray" <tagger@indy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc48b4$f0b8fe60$154b03c7@tagger.indy.net>
Source record: 200844

I actually purchased one of these radiosounde devices from a surplus
outfit
one time and i believe it transmited in the 406mhz range,the output
frequency
was actually tunable within a small range.

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_____Thomas A. Gray_____
_____KB9OCX_____
_____tagger@indy.net_____
_____Indianapolis Indiana_____

1438. VHF Marine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonora@tn.village.it
Message-ID: <bonora-1404971233070001@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 200845

Good morning all over the peoples.
My name iss Paul. I am looking for the table of frequencies and channels
of channels marine (eg: 156.800 Mhz is the channel 16)
Is there anybody can hel me , please.
Thanks in advance.
--
Pierpaolo
bonora@tn.village.it

1439. Q: Scanner with direction finder ?.. Does it exist ?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vegard &#65533;stengen <Vegard.Ostengen@iu.hioslo.no>
Message-ID: <33521A25.7681@iu.hioslo.no>
Source record: 200846

Just wondering... if combined scanner and direction finder for the band
25 - 90 MHz could be fined... (It has to be portable and light)..

All help apreciated ...

--
vegard

OSLO COLLEGE - FACULTY OF ENGINEERING URL: http://www.iu.hioslo.no
Name: Vegard Oestengen
E-mail: vegard.oestengen@iu.hioslo.no

Local Key: Vegard Oestengen HIO_IU <vegard.oestengen@iu.hioslo.no>

PGP Key fingerprint = A0 39 EB FE 31 41 63 19 26 84 8C DD 51 28 B6 87

1440. Re: SCANNER LISTENER FOILS MURDER PLOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjmiller@xx.korat.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <33522208.353442@news.intra.bt.com>
Source record: 200847

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997 09:31:06 GMT, orcinus@netcom.com (Orca) wrote:

>It will probably go the same way of a person illegally carrying a
>concealed weapon [gun] who lawfully defends himself. It is disapproved
>of, but no charges are brought.

Charges are nearly always forthcoming in the uk. Thankfully, a number
of juries have ignored the judges instructions in recent years and
acquitted the defendent.

Regards,
Phil.
(remove the '.xx' from my email address for any replies. Sorry about this but I'm fed up with the amount of spam I receive :-)

1441. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5it8i7$vb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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FAQ library ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-
group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies. It's clear from the discussions posted on the Internet that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a

diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046,

allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The new RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception

superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. | RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating | jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end

scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of the $2.00.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national

scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities,

highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

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A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

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Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is expected soon and will be available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's

book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. *

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities

to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
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Scan America
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Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code |
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of |
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture. |

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine |
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated |
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most |
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. | Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, | telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your | local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your | Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store | and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. The service manual has an exploded parts diagram which is helpful in showing how to disassemble the scanner.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered | inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local | Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more

capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as
replacement (EAS-3P127). |

PRO-43: Freezup |

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory |
bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up |
and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure |
documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the |
scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory |
channels will be cleared.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 60 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. Other topics include:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment. Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and is not meant to be complete.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units

unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's | Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required

poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this $2.00.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW,

FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on

conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob

Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units.

DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may

fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May | 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent | 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz

on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service

Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base

versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the

priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock

out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for

modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included

oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar |

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes |
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes |
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes |
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes |
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes |
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984. |

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the |
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated |
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most |

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two

BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is
offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal
Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You
can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone
(800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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1447. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5it8lu$10e@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner -- How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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1448. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5it8mm$10g@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200855
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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last updated March 26, 1997

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale and ARRL for providing some of the information.

APRIL 1997

Apr 13 (Sun), Chicago, IL - CARC Ham Auction. DeVry Tech, 3300 N. Campbell Ave. Will auction your electronic goods at this auction if you bring them in before 12 noon. All goods subject to 10% donation. If purchased back by the sell, then 5% will be due. All sales as-is and final. Info: Dean (708)331-7764 or George (312)545-3622, days.

Apr 19 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. See notes at the end of this article.

Apr 20 (Sun), Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer show, Orland Park Civic Center. See notes at the end of this article.

Apr 27 (Sun), Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Contact Ralph Zan-cha, WC9V, tel (217)873-5287.

MAY 1997

May 3 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, 8:00 AM. Circle B Recreation Center, Intersection of HY 60 and Ozaukee Cty I. Talk-in on 146.37/97 and 146.52 $4.00 Amateur License exams. Amateur Radio. Computers. For Infor-mation Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 4 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - DeKalb KARK Hamfest. Sandwich Fairgrounds at Suydam and Gletty Roads. Admission $6. Overnight camping on grounds $10. Talk in 146.73 (-600 kHz) or 146.52 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs, N9ZNA (815)895-3219 or n9zna@aol.com. Web page: www.tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Good, medium sized fest which grows each year. Good restroom facilities. Few commercial exhibitors. - AJ9S).

May 10 (Sat), Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society ham-
fest. Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exit 327
(east). 6 AM. Admission $4. Talk in 146.94 MHz. Info:
Willis Bowser, K9IFO (815)472-2079.

May 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer show, Orland
Park Civic Center. See notes at the end of this article.

May 25 (Sun), Chicago, IL - Chicago ARC. DeVry Tech, 3300
N. Campbell Ave. Admission $5. Info: (312)545-3622 or
(312)486-6823.

May 31 (Sat), Springfield, IL - The Sangamon Valley Radio
Club. Illinois State Fairgrounds. This Hamfest is "rain or
shine" with over 100,000 square feet of covered and lighted
fleamarket space, plus indoor facilities. Info: Don, W9EBK
at 217-789-4519.

JUNE 1997

Jun 1 (Sun), Princeton, IL. Bureau County Fairgrounds.
Free parking. Info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St.,
Marseilles, IL 61341-1710, tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an
excellent hamfest, with sellers from Illinois, Iowa, and
Wisconsin. - AJ9S.)

Jun 8 (Sun), Wheaton, IL. Six Meter Club of Chicago.
DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Rd. 7 AM.
Admission $5. VEC tests 9 AM - 1 PM. Talk-in on 146.97 MHz
(107.2 PL) or 146.52 MHz. Info (708)442-4961 or contact Joe
Gutwein, WA9IRJ, (630)963-4922.

Jun 8 (Sun), Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer show, Orland
Park Civic Center. See notes at the end of this article.

Jun 22 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage
County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton,
IL. See notes at the end of this article.

JULY 1997

Jul 13 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League, Wau-
bonsee Community College, Rt 47 at Harter Rd. 6 AM. Admis-
sion $5. VEC tests 10 AM only. Talk in 147.21 (pl 103.5 &
107.2 Hz) Info: Diana, WD9API (630)293-7485.

Jul 26 (Sat), Pecatonica, IL - Rockford Amateur Radio Assoc.
(RARA) Amateur Radio and Computer Hamfest. Winnebago County
Fairgrounds, about 15 minutes west of Rockford, Il. Talk in
on 146.61 MHz, 114.8 Hz PL. This will be in the main exhi-
bition hall with room for tables. Ham Radio Vendors, Com-
puter parts vendors, tailgating, food. Code receiving con-
test, Throw the Radio contest, Great door prizes. For table
reservations contact Mike Anderson at (815)397-4304 or
mander5@ix3.ix.netcom.com. For any other information con-

tact Marsha Plasters at (815) 399-9233 or wa9ffl@aol.com or see http://www.rockford.com/rara/index.htm

AUGUST 1997

Aug 16 (Sat), Franklin, WI - 7:00 AM, C.A.R.S. Crystal Ridge Ski Lodge. Talk-in on 442.200+ pl 100.0 / 146.52 simplex $4.00/$5.00 Radios. Computers. Electronics. Concessions. Door Prizes. Free parking. Free camping. Large Tailgate selling area. Electricity available, $1.00. Contact C.A.R.S., PO Box 325, Franksville, WI, 53126-0325. 414-325-7427

Aug 16 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. See notes at the end of this article.

Aug 24 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. 6 AM. Admission $5. Talk in 146.52 MHz. Contact Bob Grosse, N9KXG. Info (voice/fax) (847)658-1678. http://www.angelfire.com/il/tcrg/ (Smaller, but fun fest. - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 1997

Sep 7 (Sun), Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt. 52), Joliet, IL Admission $5. Outdoor flea market on paved parking lot. Indoor reserved tables. VE testing 9 AM - noon, bring original license and photocopy. Talk in on 147.33 (+600 kHz), 224.54, and 146.82 (-600 kHz). Table Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, (630)759-7005.

Sep 27 and 28 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL - CFMC's Radio Expo 97. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts 45 & 120. Admission $6. Talk in 146.76 MHz. Info (708)457-0966. (This is probably the biggest and best hamfest in N. Illinois - AJ9S).

NOVEMBER 1997

Nov 15 & 16 (Sat & Sun), Fort Wayne, IN - Fort Wayne Hamfest. Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center. Sponsored by the Allen County AR Technical Society. Admission $5. Parking $2. www.pipeline.com/~dagagnon/. Info: (219)484-1314.

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $5. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123.

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1449. Re: VHF Marine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "m.j. de haan" <m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc48d8$14ae14e0$33c43f8b@l0378>
Source record: 200856

Pierpaolo <bonora@tn.village.it> wrote in article
<bonora-1404971233070001@news.interbusiness.it>...
> Good morning all over the peoples.
> My name iss Paul. I am looking for the table of frequencies and channels
> of channels marine (eg: 156.800 Mhz is the channel 16)
> Is there anybody can hel me , please.
> Thanks in advance.
> --
> Pierpaolo
> bonora@tn.village.it
>

Up to channel 40. Divide the cannel number by two and put 156.
in front of it.
Example;channel 12.Divide by two gives 6. Put 156. in front
gives 156.6 Mhz
Martin de Haan

1450. FS: PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5itg4uhmk1@news7.gte.net>
Source record: 200857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale Radio Shack PRO-2035 - mint condx, no modes

if you are looking for a very good scanner this is the

one.. 1000 channels, Programmable - 25 MHz to 1300 Mhz...

Price $275

Ken (K8JWC)

1451. WANTED:BEARCAT 800XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil ... pgrund@ibm.net" <internet.usinet.pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc48e7$fe47e0e0$50a348a6@nic1.barrnet.net>
Source record: 200858

Wanted:

Bearcat 800XLT Scanner.

Drop me a email if you have one for sale.

What is your asking price?

Thank you.
--
Phil ...
pgrund@ibm.net

1452. Re: Linux Pocsag Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ford <robert@grover.mta.ca>
Message-ID: <5it0nr$t13@sol.sun.csd.unb.ca>
Source record: 200859

hgehring <hgehring@hookup.net> wrote:
> What was that site with the linux pocsag decoder?
> I missed it

You'll be happy to know you didn't get the earlier version. When I was cleaning some things up, I moved one decoding buffer into a function as a local variable. The executable I supplied still worked because I didn't recompile before making the tar.

Grab a copy from ftp://grover.mta.ca/pub.

I made some modifications over the weekend: the decoder will now automatically switch between 512 baud and 1200 baud (there is no 2400 baud POCSAG here). The decoder will also automatically invert the 1's and 0's..on my Pro37, signals in the 931 band are inverted. For debugging purposes, non-printable ASCII characters are displayed inside angle brackets. 'Interesting pages' (more than 20 alphanumeric characters) are logged to a file.

I've got questions...so if you've got answers:

I am receiving strange pages which are not decoding to anything sensible. For example, I see M<10><02>:Ry;f -- no errors are detected or corrected and it was repeated in tact a minute later. Is this some sort of alternative encoding format? (<10> is the ascii character LF; <02> is the ascii character STX).

Does anybody have the specifications for the GOLAY format?

1453. WTB AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: randyh@shasta.gvg.tek.com
Message-ID: <33527e1a.11209313@news.tek.com>
Source record: 200860

I'm looking for a AR8000 that is in good condition.

Please let me know what you have.

Thanks,

Randy
randyh@shasta.gvg.tek.com

1454. Add extra channels to BC145XL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewb@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE
Message-ID: <5iu0f5$t33@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 200861

Greetings!

I have a Uniden Bearcat BC145XL that I keep in my garage. Its not my main scanner, but I am wondering if there is any way to add extra channels to this beast. It has only 16. Frequency coverage is fine--I just want more channels!

Thanks

Lew Barton
lewb@cv.hp.com
lewb@proaxis.com

1455. WTT FRG-100 trade 4 laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <33547ac7.15263767@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 200862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have an immaculate FRG-100 Continuous tuning receiver with antenna tuner, Radio Shack DSP and a modem and software for decoding RTTY, Morse, sitor, amtor, wefax etc. Complete package. Total time is less than ten hours. Value is roughly $700.

Want laptop of equivalent value, at least 486 with color, HD and CD drive and floppies.

e-mail DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Ron Cheshire, WB6GKI
760-375-2156
Ridgecrest, CA

Dr. Pepper
Good ALL the time:]
{: Well, , , SOME of the time anyway :}

1456. Re: radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Puppet Master <mhakkane@hit.fi>
Message-ID: <33528856.594A@hit.fi>
Source record: 200863

Thomas A. Gray wrote:
>
> I actually purchased one of these radiosounde devices from a surplus
> outfit
> one time and i believe it transmited in the 406mhz range,the output
> frequency
> was actually tunable within a small range.
>
> --
> _____Thomas A. Gray_____
> _____KB9OCX_____
> _____tagger@indy.net_____
> _____Indianapolis Indiana_____

check http://www.vaisala.com/
there's some sonde stuff.

1457. Scanner Repairs, Tune Up, Mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: freq@usaor.net
Message-ID: <3352A1FE.2657@usaor.net>
Source record: 200864

I have a AOR and Regency all mode modern scanner. Both scanners are about 8 years old. These scanners have the capability of receiving all frequencies without question.

Is there a service in the US that repairs, tunes, etc. these scanners other than the manfacture?

Please e-mail me with information.

Thank you

Jim

1458. Looking for PD-203 unlocked software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsearcy@gulf.net
Message-ID: <335272BF.4CDA@gulf.net>
Source record: 200865

Does anyone have a copy of the KEY needed to unlock the 15 minute timeout
of the PD-203 software? If so E-mail me at jsearcy@gulf.net

Thanks

1459. AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <01bc490e$1cb49de0$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com>
Source record: 200866

I got confirmation that the FCC killed the existing AR8K in the U.S. A revised AR8K is being developed. No time frame given.

Somebody give Clinton something to do, please! He has way too much time on his hands since the election.

1460. PRO-51 squelch tail mod NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: daspit@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <daspit.861034935@spot.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 200867

Hi all,
I tried the PRO-51 modification to get rid of that
obnoxious squelch tail, and it has major problems (as
reported by at least one reader). Constant POP-POP sounds.
Any ideas on this one?? thanks mucho. JD daspit@lynx.colorado.edu

1461. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3352e51a.24588443@news.infi.net>
Source record: 200868

"Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com> pounded on the keyboard and wrote:

>I got confirmation that the FCC killed the existing AR8K in the U.S. A
>revised AR8K is being developed. No time frame given.
>
>Somebody give Clinton something to do, please! He has way too much time on
>his hands since the election.

Why has this been done? Is the 8000 too easy to unblock??

BR
--

Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
"Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"

1462. FS: Bearcat BC 55xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jarad@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <jarad.113.002850B0@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 200869

I have a bearcat scanner for sale, handheld, very good condition. $40.00 + shipping.
email jarad@nbnet.nb.ca

1463. Chasing skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3352BCF0.5616@epix.net>
Source record: 200870

I used to like to chase skip on the low band 30-50 mhz. I would program in a paging service that would normally be out of range, and when I heard it coming through, I knew it was time to start scouting the band.

Today with 10 meter repeaters, there is is an even early warning system. I program in 29.66; you might also want to look on the ham freq 52-53 mhz. when I hear skip, a lot of times 72-75 mhz is coming in. Some scanners can receive TV Audio on TV channels 2 to 6.

Best wishes,
Art

1464. Re: pro 51 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob396@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970414204601.QAA05108@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200871

put the radio into the display test mode first, then while it is in that mode, put in the 2-9-L/O and hold until you see the freq's appear.

1465. Re: How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5iu4uo$prb@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 200872

Leonard Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com> wrote in article
<3351fea0.7676357@news.wwa.com>...
> You may be a ble to get a manual from Tandy by calling them in Ft.
> Worth. I suggest buying the service manual while you're at it.
>

Thanks. I'll see about it...

--

Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for
justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted
by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by
an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced
it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own
wounds green."
-Lucien LaCroix

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1466. Re: IFF and Secondary radar on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfugate@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <5itm4g$8vi@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 200873

In article <01bc45cd$08c4d1e0$33c43f8b@l0378>, "m.j. de haan"
<m.j.dehaan@research.kpn.com> says:
>
>Has anyone experience with the aircraft sqauwks on 1090 MHz.
>Can they be read by a PC?
While you can hear the "squawks" as a faint "buzz" on a Pro2004,
the IF bandwith is way too narrow to recover much data. I have
and old boat anchor "1 to 2Gc (GHz now)" with several bw's from
15Mc down to 150Kc. The signals sound the best(and look nice
and square on a scope) in the 1Mc bw.
I have never seen the data format and I have no idea how easy it
would be to demodulat the signals.
Good luck

1467. Re: How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5iu5nl$prb@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 200874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Try checking out the PRO-2006 homepage, I think you will find
> everything you need to know about this scanner.
> The address is
> http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/
> Take care Aaron and Happy Scanning,

Thanks for the info!

--

Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

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1468. Antenna for scanning at race

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason E. Farrar" <jef9b@virginia.edu>
Message-ID: <33525A9F.628@virginia.edu>
Source record: 200875

Some people have told me I should get a different antenna for my scanner if I am going to a (short track)race. I have the "out of the box" antenna with my scanner. Would a different antenna give me any advantage to listening to the drivers. Any info would be much appreciated.

Thanks in Advance

Jason E. Farrar

1469. Re: Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3352C749.4987@epix.net>
Source record: 200876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> Does any body have a list that can E-mail me on HF ship freq I am
> interested in ship to ship chatter. Please do not post send to my
> E-mail.
> Thanks John

Somewhere up around 156-163, the exact freq can be searched for or look in the back of Police Call book. You would probably enjoy a shortwave radio, so as to hear them far out at sea. Sometimes I like listening to the Gulf of Mexico on 8mhz from NE. Pa.

Art

1470. SCA listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <art77@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3352C93F.6762@epix.net>
Source record: 200877

Does anyone still listen to SCA? I heard in Phillie they had Pornography for the blind on one of the SCA channels down near 90MHZ. We have the Phillie stations on local Cable, and I was going to hook the sca up to the cable, but never did. It was back in the 70's when the equality kick was starting. Like welfare kids should have the latest cabbage patch dolls, so they are not deprived, and blind people were deprived of looking at Playboy, so to make them more equal, this SCA Pornography was put on the air.

Art

1471. Re: **FS PRO-2026 MOBILE DATE CODE **11A3 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <5itobn$8rj@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 200878

I will buy this scanner from you at that price, please reply with your e-mail, mailing address and phone number. I will call you to make arrangements to get you a M.O., ASAP!

blade@cts.com (Robert) wrote:

> The selling price is $118.00 (what I paid for it) I purchased it
>new three days ago at Radio Shack and have decided that it is too much
>hassle to install it in my car. If I don't sell it I will just take
>it back to the store. For those who care this can be easily modified
>for full 800 coverage.

>Robert

1472. BC 890XLT Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5iu94e$aqf@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200879

Need mods for Bearcat 890XLT. Thanks in advance. -Cyber Thief

1473. Re: Ham Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Boros <jboros@highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <01bc49f3$a5a3fe80$9e8983d0@ip158.dial-up.highfiber.com>
Source record: 200680

Try www.arrl.org on the web. They have all the allocations and band plans (which signals are where within these bands). This is the American Radio Relay League. There is helpful info if after listening you want to get a license and start talking on these bands.
-Jim KC5YWX

1474. Re: Call For Open Broadcasting Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33545786.78F6@erols.com>
Source record: 200681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

David Pinero wrote:
>
> alt.open.broadcasting.
>
> Sounds nice doesn't it? Open broadcasting refers to public safety
> transmissions and the public's ability to listen in on them. I have
> been involved in a campaign these past several months to increase the
> general public's awareness of this trend, and why it is important to
> work with or pressure local authorities into either maintaining open
> systems, or compensating in some way, when they go trunked or move to
> digital systems.
>
> I now believe it would be a good idea to have entire newsgroup devoted
> to the topic in the ALT hierarchy. I have no idea how to start a
> newsgroup, but it is my understanding that in order to do so, the
> first thing that must be conducted is some kind of public discussion
> about it's necessity and purpose. This posting is intended to start
> that process while I look into the other requirements. If you want
> more information about this topic, visit my website below and then
> click on TRUNKING ISSUE.
>
> So, what does everyone think?
>
> Dave
>
> I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings.
> However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail
> collection programs, my reply address has been
> slightly altered. To avoid having your reply
> bounce back, remove the preceeding X.
>
> ~~~~~~
> David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
> Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
> my home page.
> ~~~~~~

Sounds like a worth while cause to me! I think the US is becoming a
closed Nation. Everything is PRIVATE. Walk along a wooded trail in the
woods and EVERYTHING is PRIVATE. Walk on some beaches and you will be
thrown in jail! Listen in on some radio freq and GO TO JAIL!

Brian Berkes
New Jersey

The POLICE State!

1475. Re: Looking for ICOM R-1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33537BDB.6C23@ibm.net>
Source record: 200682

Jef,
If you are just getting into the hobby, I would suggest staying away from the IC-R1. You would be better off coming up to speed on a Uniden, Radio Shack or RELM model.
I would recommend the BC3000XLT, Pro-26, or HS200 from one of the above mentioned companies.
Try stopping by my web page below. Go to Radio Monitoring and then take a look at my Getting Started page.
Good luck and let me know if you have any questions!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1476. Which Mobile Antenna to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Herr <herr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335420CF.767B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200683

I'm looking to get a mobile antenna to hook up to my hand scanner.
My top three choices are:

Magnetic Mount - This should give me the best reception of my choices,
but the thought of putting it on and taking it off to go in and
out of the garage doesn't thrill me, nor does scratched paint
from pulling it off.

Glass Mount - Just stick it on and forget it. However, it seems that
passing a signal through glass just ought to loose a bit of signal.
(Of course the guy at Radio shack said "Yah. You'll loose some.")

AM/FM Antenna converter - Grove sells these. You use your existing
antenna with your scanner and your stereo. Since you aren't using
a true scanner antenna, seems that you would get good reception in
some bands, but find holes elsewhere. Anyone actually use one of
these?

Any one have an opinion? And while on the topic of getting a good
signal, has anyone used one of those little amplifiers that sits between
the scanner and antenna? Did it help?

Thanks,
--
Jim Herr
herr@worldnet.att.net

1477. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <33543119.4D53@sonic.net>
Source record: 200684

jnooney@albany.net wrote:
>
> "You have questions...we have ridicously underpaid, undertrained people
> to give you the wrong answers".
>
> Twice the local RS has tried to hire me as a "Manager Trainee" simply
> because I walk into the place and have some idea what I'm talking about
> when it comes to computers, scanners, etc. I am no expert by a long shot
> but I can usually "one-up" the sales droids. BTW, the pay they offered
> me was so low, I just laughed.

"You have questions, we have wired Salesman!"

I had the same exact experience. "Manager Trainee" indeed! actually, for all this bashing, RS is actually a useful little place, if you already know what you're doing and what you need.

btw, after spending $500 there in 3 months ($300 shortwave radio, $200 scanner), they sent me a very nice Hallmark card- "preferred customer" type thing- with a 10% off toward future purchase deal (which will be my Ham radio ;}). I know, 10% ain't much but it's still free! happy scanning...
--
-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

1478. Looking for ICOM R-1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jef <fraasBITE_ME@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc49fc$c2e4ebe0$b4a5aec7@u-rax09>
Source record: 200685

Hi all,

I am looking for a used ICOM R-1 scanner (or one that is comparable, any suggestions?) I remember seeing a post about one, but lost the message.... Any help would be appreciated, as I am just breaking into the hobby (prefereably relatively inexpensively ie: less than $400 worth of equipment)

Thanx in advance.....

JEF--
Remove "BITE_ME" from address to send email

1479. Re: Illegal Downconverters??????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: joesugar@erols.com
Message-ID: <33542B28.399E@erols.com>
Source record: 200686

JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> I heard the government is trying to outlaw down converters that receive 800-9900Mhz.
> Is that true? -Justin aka Cyber Thief
> It was always my impression that the way the government was trying to
get rid of converters that could receive the cellular frequencies was
to refuse type acceptance on them. (An obvious flaw in this is that
kits do not require type acceptance. When does a product cease to be
factory assembled and become a kit? If you pay a company to assemble
your kit for you, does it require type acceptance?) However, I have
seen converters for sale in various ads and catalogs. Can anyone
explain how the rules are supposed to work?

Joseph

1480. Wanted Manual for WS1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33544024.624@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need a copy of a manual for the little Welz 1000 scanner. I will pay copy costs plus mailing costs plus some extra for you trouble. I would appreciate any help.

Thanks
Greg Renner

1481. Re: Rewriting MDT for Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.d.lewis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335444F2.27A1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200688

Why not develop a program that will recognize the and lock on to wither
the trunker or MDT. All in one package.

DDL

1482. AOR_950 Scanner for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Carlson <carlson@en.com>
Message-ID: <33544A42.22EF@en.com>
Source record: 200689

Yes, It does cellular just fine. I am looking for new toys. What do
you have to trade? Ham stuff? Maybe a nice [fill in the blank].
--
Bob Carlson
voice - 216.946.5259
fax - 216.946.9859
pager - 800.574.4821

1483. Uniden Bearcat 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clyde Benson <cbenson@acumen-corp.com>
Message-ID: <5j1i88$n4g@ns1.ccinet.net>
Source record: 200690

I can't find my owners manual so I have a problem. Does anyone know how to make this scanner scan for new frequencies? I'm sure it is a simple procedure when one has the correct instructions. Otherwise guessing just doesn't seem to work. I would appreciate it if you would email me the correct steps to making it search in different bands for new freq's.

Merci buckets

1484. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleeh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970415225701.SAA10483@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200691

If ya'll want to stop this nonsense, write to your congressmen(I assume you are registered) and complain that if they don't quit messin' with "our" airways and equipment, you will remember them
during the next election(and many more to come).
Dale

1485. Re: Looking for ICOM R-1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleeh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970415225800.SAA10571@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200692

If you are looking to get started, I would suggest you skip the R-1 and maybe just look at the Uniden or Radio Shack models. I own an R-1 and like using it, but it does take some getting used to.
It is very small, and subject to overload in the city(or any other RF rich environment). If you are looking at the R-1 primarily because of the 800 mhz(cellular) coverage, then you might be okay.
But, if you want to pick up local trunked 800 mhz channels(public service, fire, police) then you will probably be disappointed. First, of course, it won't follow the trunks. Second, because of the
overload problem, you will spend a lot of time manually forcing it back to scan because it can't reject the strong adjacent channels. Just a thought, I'm sure you will be able to make up your own
mind after picking through advice like this.
Dale

1486. Re: Icom R7000 dicriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: swsuhr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33540747.9892461@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 200693

UJZP73B@prodigy.com (Thomas Dutra) wrote:

>I am looking for the discriminator output of my r7000 that is required
>for the pocsag interface.

Hello TD,

Here is where to pull discriminator audio out of your R7000 to use with various decoders that want clean audio. Use a short piece of audio shielded cable to the spare jack on the back of your R7000:

By far the best place is junction of C131, C84 and R99 on I.F. board. This is on the bottom of the board. Very difficult bordering on impossible to get to this point fron the top of the board. Take output through a .01-.05 cap to block DC present at this point.

Not quite as high an impedance, distant second choice, but easier to get to from the top of the board, is junction of R97, R99, C87, C115, etc. This is the other side of R99 as preferred method. Again need to go through a cap.

If you have the service manual or schematic, these points geographically are between Q13 and X3, 1/2 way down and 2 inches in from the right of the schematic.

Be careful not to load the discriminator output too heavily, as it is a high impedance point.

Hope this helps.

Steve

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1487. NEED RENO POLICE FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3354184E.4741@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200694

WE ARE MAKING A TRIP TO RENO IN A FEW DAYS AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME
POLICE FREQ AND OTHER INTERESTING FREQS.

THANKS B&P

1488. NEED RENO FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33541950.51E0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200695

WE ARE MAKING A TRIP TO RENO IN FEW DAYS, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A FEW
POLICE FREQ AND ANY OTHER INTERESTING FREQ....

THANKS AGAIN B&P

1489. Formula-1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radek@tip.nlNO_SPAM
Message-ID: <33536528.465467@news.tip.nl>
Source record: 200696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Next saturday will the Williams-Renault-team testing their equipment
at Zandvoort, the Netherlands.

Anyone has any idea of which frequencies they use, or if they use
their frequencies when in training?

1490. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sherwin <bsherwin@hic.net>
Message-ID: <33543F6A.27BD@hic.net>
Source record: 200697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave wrote:
>
> On Tue, 08 Apr 1997 01:48:44 -0400, Steve Cassidy
> <cassidy@cassidyinc.com> wrote:
>
> my two cents...
>
> i've used my scanner on airplanes before. in flight, its no big deal.
> even when the pilots know about it.
>
> BUT i always shut it off as we begin to descend for landing (or during
> takeoff).
>
> Granted, the scanner probably won't interfere with the avionics, but
> its my life, and I'm not willing to bet my scanner won't screw with
> the plane and cause an accident. I'm not that addicted to my hobby
> :-)
>
> Its just common sense...
What about my life?

1491. Re: Looking for ICOM R-1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33542DEA.46E5@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200698

Jef wrote:
>
> Hi all,
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> I am looking for a used ICOM R-1 scanner (or one that is comparable, any
> suggestions?) I remember seeing a post about one, but lost the message....
> Any help would be appreciated, as I am just breaking into the hobby
> (prefereably relatively inexpensively ie: less than $400 worth of
> equipment)
>
>

Avoid the R1 it is mostly a toy or as a 2d or 3d scanner for someone who is well aware of it's weaknesses. Try something like a BC3000XLT, RS PRO 60, 62 or the new 64. Relm makes the HS 200 a really nice scanner.

Greg Renner

1492. Re: PRO-51 squelch tail mod NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: moy@xp.psych.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <5ivv1v$h7s$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 200699

Hi,

I originally posted the squelch-tail modification. It works properly
in two different PRO-51's I have modified.

See if the resistor you used is really 100,000 ohms (100K). If it has
numerical markings, it should read, "104."

For example, a resistor that is marked "102," is *not* 102K but really
says "10 x 10^^2," or 1,000 ohms = too small! Also, make sure the
existing chip resistor lands didn't get shorted by a solder blob.

Hope this helps.

-moy

In article <daspit.861034935@spot.Colorado.EDU> daspit@spot.Colorado.EDU (DASPIT JOHN A)
writes:
>Hi all,
> I tried the PRO-51 modification to get rid of that
>obnoxious squelch tail, and it has major problems (as
>reported by at least one reader). Constant POP-POP sounds.
>Any ideas on this one?? thanks mucho. JD daspit@lynx.colorado.edu

Moy Wong (moy@xp.psych.nyu.edu) Dept. of Psychology, New York University

1493. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <electronicparty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <335424FA.3CB4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 200700

I'm 32 and I should'nt have to put up with this kind of post.

1494. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33535BCC.31D5@snet.net>
Source record: 200701

Edward E. Cox wrote:
>
> alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote in article
> <9APR97.21313899@shrsys.hslc.org>...
> > In a previous article, ubc9000xlt@aol.com (UBC9000XLT) wrote:
>
> >
> > Take the Cub and your scanner to the mall. Walk around in one of the
> larger
> > dept. stores until you register a hit. (it won't take too long on a busy
> day)
> > This will often be the store security freq. You can now listen to them
>
> He's gonna look pretty stupid carrying a UBC9000xlt around with his CUB.
>

And even more stupid with a 12v gel cell strapped on to power the radio.
<G>

Barry

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Barry Burke Jr.

1495. Re: Antenna for scanning at race

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33535F37.2A48@snet.net>
Source record: 200702

m. mattson wrote:
>
> "Jason E. Farrar" <jef9b@virginia.edu> wrote:
>
> >Some people have told me I should get a different antenna for my scanner
> >if I am going to a (short track)race. I have the "out of the box"
>
> Since you're relatively very close to the transmitters, and range
> isn't an issue, some folks use stubby rubber duckies (about 3") to
> intentionally reduce range and help prevent radio damage.
>

With my BC200 (my main race radio) I usually use no antenna at all.

Otherwise the radio gets HAMMERED by some of the higher powered systems,
like MRN at a major race.

Barry
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****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

1496. Re: Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <335444C5.1E59@gwis.com>
Source record: 200703
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jerry wrote:
>
> On Mon, 14 Apr 1997 18:55:28 -0500, Denis Trapp
> <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser> wrote:
>
> > I am looking for Freq Crystals for an Old Bearcat. I am also
> >interested to know if anyone still makes them? If so, can you have them
> >made for specific freqs?
> > Or, if anyone knows were to get used ones...
> >
> > Thanks...Cheers...
> >
>
> As of last year Radio Shack sold crystals for $5/ea. They are special
> ordered from a warehouse but delivery time is very fast.
>>
>
> radio shack crystals wom't work with bearcat scanners (only realistic brand) try scannerworld in albany,ny.

1497. Re: Railroad PBX freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <33543CFD.780F@gwis.com>
Source record: 200704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Woody wrote:
>
> Please add/correct:
>
> Norfolk Southern: 160.275 160.515
>
> CSX 160.890 160.350
> CSX Richmond VA 161.265 161.430
>
> Dave Bryndal wrote:
> >
> > AT&SF: 160.245 160.26 160.375 160.425
> > BURLINGTON NORTHERN: 160.425 160.62 161.130
> > CONRAIL: 161.130 161.445
> > CP RAIL: 160.175 160.265 160.845 161.175 161.265
> > 161.505
> > L&N: 160.98 161.34
> > MISSOURI PACIFIC: 160.605 160.755 160.815
> > N&W: 160.515 161.275
> > RICHMOND, FREDERICKS-
> > BURG & POTOMAC: 161.220
> > SEABOARD: 160.215 161.265
> > SOUTHERN PACIFIC: 160.35 160.68 160.800 160.95 160.89
> > 161.22 161.34
> > UNION PACIFIC: 160.29 161.28
>
> --
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
> "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
> "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
add 160.710 to the Conrail PBX list.
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1498. Re: Railroad PBX freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <33543D9A.76BC@gwis.com>
Source record: 200705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Woody wrote:
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> Please add/correct:
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> Norfolk Southern: 160.275 160.515
>
> CSX 160.890 160.350
> CSX Richmond VA 161.265 161.430
>
> Dave Bryndal wrote:
> >
> > AT&SF: 160.245 160.26 160.375 160.425
> > BURLINGTON NORTHERN: 160.425 160.62 161.130
> > CONRAIL: 161.130 161.445
> > CP RAIL: 160.175 160.265 160.845 161.175 161.265
> > 161.505
> > L&N: 160.98 161.34
> > MISSOURI PACIFIC: 160.605 160.755 160.815
> > N&W: 160.515 161.275
> > RICHMOND, FREDERICKS-
> > BURG & POTOMAC: 161.220
> > SEABOARD: 160.215 161.265
> > SOUTHERN PACIFIC: 160.35 160.68 160.800 160.95 160.89
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> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
> "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
> "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
add 160.710 to the Conrail (a.k.a. NS/CSX) PBX list.
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1499. El Toro Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <gofer@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <335466E2.73B1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 200706

Anybody have the freqs used by the Marines at El Toro Air show coming up at the end of April? Ground security, etc.

Thanks
gofer@pacbell.net

1500. Re: Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <335443BA.2648@gwis.com>
Source record: 200707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jerry wrote:
>
> On Mon, 14 Apr 1997 18:55:28 -0500, Denis Trapp
> <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser> wrote:
>
> > I am looking for Freq Crystals for an Old Bearcat. I am also
> >interested to know if anyone still makes them? If so, can you have them
> >made for specific freqs?
> > Or, if anyone knows were to get used ones...
> >
> > Thanks...Cheers...
> >
>
> As of last year Radio Shack sold crystals for $5/ea. They are special
> ordered from a warehouse but delivery time is very fast.
>>
>
> BE CAREFUL, Radio Shack crystals won't work in a Bearcat scanner. I use to order Bearcat crystals from a company called Scannerworld located in Albany, NY.

1501. Re: Discriminator Audio AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5ivq3cvuk1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 200708

There is a 7 Pin expansion slot in the AR8000 (for a voice descrambler)
(Just below the SQ knob)
The 5th pin from the left is the discriminator output.
Using that pin it is no problem to decode CTCSS,DTMF,POCSAG, ...

1502. Re: Squelch for RS frequency counter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John B. Lawrence" <ke6tgn@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <335461A0.28D8@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 200709

> I've had a RS frequency counter for a few months.
>
> I've taken it on the road a few times plugged into a RS magnetic-mount
> mobile antenna. I've been at stoplights directly beside people talking
> on radios and phones, but I've never picked up anything.
>
> Does anyone know of a mod to allow me to adjust the sensitivity
> threshold on this thing?
>

The RS counter is a bench-top test unit. It is "desensitized" (so to speak) so you don't blow it out when using it on the bench. If you want to sit at stoplights and read freqs, buy an Opto Scout (or something similar).

If you must use the RS unit, a broadband preamp may help, but I don't really know. I use my RS counter for what it was designed for--- checking the freqs of transmitters on the bench. It works fine for that purpose.

John KE6TGN

1503. Re: VHF Marine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <E8oKKy.3M0@M1.whitespace.de>
Source record: 200710

Pierpaolo (bonora@tn.village.it) wrote:
: Good morning all over the peoples.
: My name iss Paul. I am looking for the table of frequencies and channels
: of channels marine (eg: 156.800 Mhz is the channel 16)
: Is there anybody can hel me , please.
: Thanks in advance.
: --
: Pierpaolo
: bonora@tn.village.it

OK, the're 57 chanels with 25 kHz spacing. Modulation is usualy
FM. Keep in mind that they use Duplex as well as Simplex at some
chanels. On Duplex chanels ship sends on lower band, cost sends
on upper band. Here is the table:

chanel	coast	ship	chanel	coast	ship
1	156.050	160.650	60	156.025	160.625
2	156.100	160.700	61	156.075	160.675
3	156.150	160.750	62	156.125	160.725
4	156.200	160.800	63	156.175	160.775
5	156.250	160.850	64	156.225	160.825
6	156.300	--	65	156.275	160.875
7	156.350	160.950	66	156.325	160.925
8	156.400	--	67	156.375	156.375
9	156.450	156.450	68	156.425	156.425
10	156.500	156.500	69	156.475	156.475
11	156.550	156.550	70	156.525	--
12	156.600	156.600	71	156.525	156.575
13	156.650	156.650	72	156.625	--
14	156.700	156.700	73	156.675	156.675
15	156.750	156.750	74	156.725	156.725
16	156.800	156.800	75	--	--
17	156.850	156.850	76	--	--
18	156.900	161.500	77	156.875	--
19	156.950	161.550	78	156.925	161.525
20	157.000	161.600	79	156.975	161.575
21	157.050	161.650	80	157.025	161.625
22	157.100	161.700	81	157.075	161.675
23	157.150	161.750	82	157.125	161.725
24	157.200	161.800	83	157.175	161.775
25	157.250	161.850	84	157.225	161.825
26	157.300	161.900	85	157.275	161.875
27	157.350	161.950	86	157.325	161.925
28	157.400	162.000	87	157.375	161.975

Hm.. this doesn't look nice :) 88 157.425 162.025

As you can see by these numbers chanels 29 to 59 do not
exist. Don't know why they numbered it this way.
Chanel 16 is the international emergency chanel.
The use of chanel 75 and 76 is listed as "prohibited",
whatever that means, and the use of the others is
different for each county, as far as I know.

Regards
Friedhelm

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"whitespace.de" is a bogus address. I'm only temporary connectet
to the internet via a slow ppp link.

Friedhelm Mehnert, friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de

1504. Re: Looking for PD-203 unlocked software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZygomaD & Darkezza <do_not@spam.here>
Message-ID: <3353ED29.24FF@spam.here>
Source record: 200711

calculatorjtrim94921@aol.com wrote:
>
> Anybody know the current rate of exchange on British Pound?

--
Try http://www.xe.net/currency/ for an exchange calculator
--Barney--
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

1505. rec.radio.pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sclearbr@mail.llion.org
Message-ID: <5j1349$pcj@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 200712

what servers supply this newsgroup, and how can i subscribe????
sean

1506. Re: VHF Marine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <bobjr@rossnet.com>
Message-ID: <335340F7.3EA2@rossnet.com>
Source record: 200713

or this might help

Marine VHF
TX RX (same unless 2 listed)
1 156.050 Port Operations and Commercial. VTS in selected
areas.
2 156.100
3 156.150
4 156.200
05A 156.250 MHZ VTS (required only in Puget Sound)
06 156.300 Intership Safety
07A 156.350 Commercial
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
10 156.500 Commercial
11 156.550 Commercial. VTS in selected areas.
12 156.600 Port Operations. VTS in selected areas.
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge Intership navigation
(bridge-to-bridge)
15 156.750 Environmental (Receive only). Used by Class C
EPIRBs.
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress Distress, safety
and calling
17 156.850 State Control
18A 156.900 Commercial
19A 156.950 Commercial
20 157.000 161.600 Port Operations (duplex)
20A 157.000 Port Operations
21A 157.050 U.S. Government only
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison US-wide. CG liaison and
maritime safety broadcasts.hannel
24 157.200 161.800 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
25 157.250 161.850 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
26 157.300 161.900 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
27 157.350 161.950 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
28 157.400 162.000 Public Correspondence
60 156.025
61 156.075
62 156.125
63A 156.175 Port Operations and Commercial. VTS in selected
areas.

64 156.225
65A 156.275 Port Operations
66A 156.325 Port Operations
67 156.375 Commercial.Used for Bridge 2 bridge onlower
Mississippi .Intership only.
68 156.425 Non-Commercial
69 156.475 Non-Commercial
70 156.525 Digital Selective Calling (voice
communications not allowed)
71 156.575 Non-Commercial
72 156.625 Non-Commercial (Intership only)
73 156.675 Port Operations
74 156.725 Port Operations
77 156.875 Port Operations (Intership only)
78A 156.925 Non-Commercial
79A 156.975 Commercial
80A 157.025 Commercial
81A 157.075 U.S. Government only - Environmental protection
operations.
82A 157.125 U.S. Government only
83A 157.175 U.S. Government only
84 157.225 161.825 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
85 157.275 161.875 Public Correspondence (Marine
86 157.325 161.925 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
87 157.375 161.975 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
88 157.425 162.025 Public Correspondence in selected
areas only.
88A 157.425 Commercial, Intership only.

1507. Re: Scanner Listening on Web Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: calanan@fstrf.org
Message-ID: <3352d296.1597315@niktow.canisius.edu>
Source record: 200714

lmurray323@aol.com (LMurray323) wrote:

> How can I have my scanner operate "live" on a Web Page, so that visitors
> can listen to the San Antonio area?
>
> What about the legalities?
>
> Thanks,
> Larry
>
> L.Murray and M.Murray
> San Antonio, Texas
>
> "Having a good day"

Larry,

Well, I can not help you in the legal department, but if you want to host somthing like what is found at http://www.policescanner.com (which is hosting the LAPD, and Dallas, TX PD, as well as the Dallas Fire department via RealAudio streaming audio), I would suggest checking out the RealAudio home page at the URL http://www.realaudio.com which has both the encoders and servers necessary to "broadcast" live audio on the web.

You may want to contact the webmasters at PoliceScanner to find out what legal hoops they had to jump through...

I have no affiliation with AudioNet (producers of www.policescanner.com at http://www.audionet.com), or RealAudio - just a very satisfied customer.

- mike

+---+
| Michael C. Calanan -- Email Contact/WebMaster |
| BISSON - Buffalo Impala SS Owners' Network - '96 DCM |
| NAISSO Member #235, Since 2 February 1996 |
| mailto:calanan@fstrf.org -- http://pc9.fstrf.org |
| IRC nickname "NyImpaler" on #naisso on DALnet |
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1508. Popular Communications/Feds and Cellular-Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5iuv31$4o5@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 200730

Better do your business with Javiation while you can folks,
the Feds are commin' ....again.

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Life's to short to worry... :)

1509. Re: 900MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TASTAN@cache.net
Message-ID: <335323a8.0@news.itsnet.com>
Source record: 200731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Escort (Cincinnati Mircowave) has a spread spectrum phone not able to track via scanners (unless your REALLY good). Only have the toll free which likely only works in the US 800-543-1608. Otherwise look for them in Cincinnati Ohio USA.

In article <3351462B.7FC3@mastre.com>, duke@mastre.com says...
>
>Neal R. Pierman wrote:
>>
>> Sorry to pick up a bit late on this thread (and probably missed some
>> of what went on), but...
>> What do people now recommend for a good quality 900MHZ digital phone???
>> I just tried (and returned) a Bell South 900MHZ digital phone with
>>....
>
>I've bought my Uniden EXP901 about a year ago, when they were just
>coming out and I'm happy to report it's worked great. I've also bought
>an AT&T 9100 for one of my homes in Europe and it worked great
>especially at ridiculous distances from the base. Problem with it was
>that the mic died and I had to throw it out (since AT&T didn't want to
>repair it in Europe).

1510. Union County, OH Freq's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McQueen <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4968$417f00c0$7460b6cd@default>
Source record: 200732

A HUGE thanks to all that responded! I now have my 890XLT programmed and am picking up a TON of stuff. Not too bad for a small town. I receive Columbus, OH stuff with the whip the set came with in a West facing room. Columbus is to my SE approx. 30 miles away. Not too bad, eh? The Uniden Bearcat BC890XLT is a GREAT scanner!
John

1511. TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970415074900.DAA22361@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200733

All,

My evaluation model of the Uniden TrunkTracker 235XLT arrived last
Friday, as promised by Uniden. Unfortunately, the hard drive controller on
my computer died the same day, so I've been tied up getting that problem
solved (bought a new 'puter today). I've only had a chance to play with
the radio once, but I can tell you, it does exactly what it claimed.
If anyone has sent private e-mail to me in the last four days, please
re-send, as it is lost.
I will post more info on the TrunkTracker as I have time.

John Ward
JTWard11@aol.com

1512. FS: Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MMG <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc497a$53650b60$6560b6cd@default>
Source record: 200734

Please visit my webpage if you are looking for a good used unit. If I don't have it in stock, I will find it.
http://www.angelfire.com/oh/jmcq

1513. Re: Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5iumkn$go3$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 200735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3352C749.4987@epix.net>, Arthur <art77@epix.net> wrote:
>jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>>
>> Does any body have a list that can E-mail me on HF ship freq I am
>> interested in ship to ship chatter. Please do not post send to my
>> E-mail.
>> Thanks John
>
>Somewhere up around 156-163, the exact freq can be searched for or look in
>the back of Police Call book. You would probably enjoy a shortwave radio, so
>as to hear them far out at sea. Sometimes I like listening to the Gulf of
>Mexico on 8mhz from NE. Pa.
>
>Art

The guy was looking for "HF" freqs. not VHF. I believe most are in the
8MHz range and maybe 12MHz.

Ed W7DXZ

1514. Re: Pro2035 Birdies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5iulep$4sj@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 200736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc4905$fc2e7b20$LocalHost@ed-s-laptop>, "Edward E. Cox" <i2567@netnitco.net> wrote:
>
>Does anyone else have a birdie at 155.6250 Mhz. I'am wondering if this is
>common, or is it just mine. This happens to be my wifes police dept.
>freq.
>
>Thanks
>Ed

Ed,
According to my manual for the 2035, 155.625 is a known birdie. Sorry
to say...

Hope this helps!

Robert McIntyre
rjmcintyx@eos.ncsu.edu (Remove the x!)

1515. Doing Research on Book - Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: willfam@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <335330f7.182536488@news.cdsnet.net>
Source record: 200737

Hey folks!

I'm doing research on a book that I have been writing and I need some help! I need to know what kind of signal the airlines use for their on board public sky phones that people use nowdays to make phone calls. Is it Ku-band satellite, microwave, VHF direct, or UHF cellular?

What is the frequency? Please email me direct if anybody can help. I want my book to be accurate.

Robert

Robert Williams KC7BUM
Heather Williams
Bryce Williams
Kjersten Williams
Ashland, Oregon
willfam@cdsnet.net

1516. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrym@shore.intercom.net
Message-ID: <5iuqgn$uta@shore4.intercom.net>
Source record: 200738

I am looking for 20006 scanner

1517. Professional and Affordable Web Design and Hosting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kris Thompson <thomp132@expressionsmedia.com>
Message-ID: <5ivqjf$9h8$6833@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 200739

Welcome to Expressions Multimedia...

We would like to extend an invitation to visit us at http://www.expressionsmedia.com.

We specialize in providing professional yet inexpensive web page designs and web site hosting.

Please be forwarned, many of our sites include ActiveX and Java and are optimized for Internet
Explorer 3.0, so they many not look right in some browsers.

Also, check out our newest site for the Blue Cardinal Motorsport racing team, they can be found
at http://www.expressionsmedia.com/bluecard.

I would like to thank you for your time,

Kris Thompson
thomp132@expressionsmedia.com

1518. Re: AMA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly.wood@juno.com
Message-ID: <19970414.222358.3175.0.kelly.wood@juno.com>
Source record: 200740

Does anybody know the freqs for the
AMA (American Motorcycle Asso.) ?
We have a race comming up locally.

Thanks,

Kelly

kelly.wood@juno.com

~ JUNO 1.23 -- 100% FREE Email!!!

1519. Re: Trunked Systems Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE8oEHH.1vv@netcom.com>
Source record: 200741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

andrewg@pitnet.net writes:

>Just a few questions:

>Here is Milwaukee, WI the local county uses a trunked system for their
>various communications (jail, buses, maintenance). I find it not that
>hard to track conversations with my PRO-51. The transmission seems to
>stay on one frequency for a while and both sides of the conversation can
>be heard. When does the computer decide to change the frequency? What
>are some advantages to a trunked system as opposed to a regular simplex
>system where each group operates on their own frequency? Is the range
>farther on a trunked system or does it just depend on antenna placement?

Well, typically, there has to be a slight pause between when
communicating units unkey, before the system does a frequency hop. Some
systems though will do a frequrncy change Immediately when a unit unkeys,
but it seems a Motorola system gives them at least a second.

Advantages: Well, a system can carry many more "channels" or
talkgroups. As trunking is much more spectrum efficient, you can allow
many more capabilities. since no frequency on a conventional system is
used 100% of the time, there is a lot of wasted spectrum. with trunking,
the load is evenly shared amongst all available frequencies.

Range depends on antanna placement. Typically trunked systems are on 800
MHz, and an efficient antenna system is a must. In my area there are at
least 45 receive sites to receive the transmissions from the mobile units.

>With the new Trunktracker, do you have to know the specific talkgroups
>or can it just tell and automatically follow the conversation? Last but
>not least, does any one have any more information about this system or
>any other trunked systems in Milwaukee, WI?

From what I understand, you will need to "capture" the ID signals of each
trannsmitting unit, then put this into the memory of the scanner. The ID
code can be displayed.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ Coordinator, and "AntiIO" Movement Founder
Rec.radio.cb FAQ and "IO" Information located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/index.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

1520. Call For Open Broadcasting Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33547be9.67864031@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

alt.open.broadcasting.

Sounds nice doesn't it? Open broadcasting refers to public safety transmissions and the public's ability to listen in on them. I have been involved in a campaign these past several months to increase the general public's awareness of this trend, and why it is important to work with or pressure local authorities into either maintaining open systems, or compensating in some way, when they go trunked or move to digital systems.

I now believe it would be a good idea to have entire newsgroup devoted to the topic in the ALT hierarchy. I have no idea how to start a newsgroup, but it is my understanding that in order to do so, the first thing that must be conducted is some kind of public discussion about it's necessity and purpose. This posting is intended to start that process while I look into the other requirements. If you want more information about this topic, visit my website below and then click on TRUNKING ISSUE.

So, what does everyone think?

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings.
However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail
collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply
bounce back, remove the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
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1521. Illegal Downconverters??????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5j0051$ij0@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200743

I heard the government is trying to outlaw down converters that receive 800-9900Mhz.
Is that true? -Justin aka Cyber Thief

PS my email isn't working so please send your replies to cJ.Smith@thepentagon.com

1522. pro-43 memory expansion help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: erl@joker.ho.att.com
Message-ID: <5j00ff$5mi@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 200744

I would like to modify my pro-43 for another 200
channels, but I am having a very hard time locating
the 93c67 eeproms.
I have tried rat-shack, and a number of big time
electronic parts companies, no one seems to stock
the part.
I have cross referenced it to a samsung km93c67.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Ed Ledner
908 949 0946

1523. Re: Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970415060500.23854H-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 200745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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[1]------------------------------------------------------+
| My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
| is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
| To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
| My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
| When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
| not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
+------------------------------------------------------+

On Sat, 12 Apr 1997 jbjr@itol.com wrote:

> Does any body have a list that can E-mail me on HF ship freq I am
> interested in ship to ship chatter. Please do not post send to my
> E-mail.

Well here are the ones used by KMI, AT&T's West Coast location...

-------------------------------------------------------------------------
(List published May, 1991)

ITU Coast Station Ship Station
Channel Transmit (kHz) Transmit (kHz)

242 2450 2003
248 2506 2406
401 4357 4065
416* 4402 4110
417 4405 4113
804 8728 8204
809 8743 8219
822 8782 8258
1201 13,077 12,230
1202 13,080 12,233
1203* 13,083 12,236
1229 13,161 12,314
1602 17,245 16,363
1603 17,248 16,366
1624 17,311 16,429
2214 22,735 22,039
2223 22,762 22,066
2228 22,777 22,081
2236 22,801 22,105

* Voice-synthesized weather broadcast from KMI at 00:00 & 12:00 UTC daily.

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SITOR/DSC data broadcast frequency (center): 8087 kHz
Traffic lists continually. Weather at 20 Minutes past odd UTC hours.

Morse data broadcast frequencies (carrier): 4402, 8728, 13,161, and
17,245 kHz. Traffic lists continually.

To request a full list of all global ITU Channels & Frequencies for the
High-Seas Radiotelephone Service,(Maritime HF), or other info, write to:

AT&T Coast Station KMI
P.O. Box 9
Inverness, CA 94937
USA

Ted (ted@caprica.com)

[2]--+
| My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
| I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
| sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
| cancelation of internet service without refund and |
| possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |
| Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
| to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
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|
[3]------------------------+---------------------------+
| My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
| Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
| Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
+---------------------------+---------------------------+
|
[4]------------------------+---------------------------+
| Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
| It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
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|
[5]------------------------+---------------------------+
| Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
| Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
| can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
| Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
| flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
| but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
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1524. Email address correction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5j008g$ij0@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200746

Sorry send your replies to J.Smith@thepentagon.com. Thanks.

1525. ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murph <speedee@worldnet.att.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc49a8$fc25cb80$8f1893cf@matt>
Source record: 200747

I am looking for a mobile antenna for my handheld scanner. I'm more interested in permanent mount bumper and roof mount antennas. I also will consider temporary mount antennas if the others are not suitable. Please post URL's, addresses, etc.

Thanks for any info.

speedee@worldnet.att.net
Reply to has been modified to defeat spam.

1526. Re: Antenna for scanning at race

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5j049o$1ijs$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 200748

I had excellent success with my AOR-1000 (1000 channel) scanner at a recent race at Phoenix International Raceway. I used a 1 foot (30cm) flexible antenna supplied with the unit.

using thisantenna, I was able to pick up cellular phones (someone made airline reservations with their credit card#), Track operations, track security, race control, MRN, TV production, and also car-pit communications.

I either sit on the hill to th south of the track or high in the stands. This is both for visability of the track and also to help improve reception since signals travel line of sight.

-- --- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1527. Re: Looking for PD-203 unlocked software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5j07dq$j3o@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200749

In article <335272BF.4CDA@gulf.net>, jsearcy@gulf.net wrote:
>Does anyone have a copy of the KEY needed to unlock the 15 minute timeout
>of the PD-203 software? If so E-mail me at jsearcy@gulf.net

The author of the software does. All you need to do is send him the
registration key.

1528. Re: Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jps46@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3352f038.37257934@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 200750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 14 Apr 1997 18:55:28 -0500, Denis Trapp
<"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser> wrote:

> I am looking for Freq Crystals for an Old Bearcat. I am also
>interested to know if anyone still makes them? If so, can you have them
>made for specific freqs?
> Or, if anyone knows were to get used ones...
>
> Thanks...Cheers...
>

As of last year Radio Shack sold crystals for $5/ea. They are special
ordered from a warehouse but delivery time is very fast.

1529. Looking for KY/TN freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@news.gate.net
Message-ID: <slrn5l772c.46.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 200751

I'll be moving to the Clarksville, TN area sometime next month. I'm looking for any interesting freqs in that area or in Kentucky. I'm also trying to locate an up-to-date frequency listing for Fort Campbell.

If you can help or refer me to a source that can, please respond. Either posts to this group or private mail replies are fine.

Thanks in advance.

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

1530. Re: Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970415071527.23854K-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 200752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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[1]-----------------------------------------------------+
| My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
| is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
| To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
| My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
| When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
| not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
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On Mon, 14 Apr 1997, Arthur wrote:

>
> jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> >
> > Does any body have a list that can E-mail me on HF ship freq I am
> > interested in ship to ship chatter. Please do not post send to my
> > E-mail.
> > Thanks John
>
> Somewhere up around 156-163, the exact freq can be searched for or look in
> the back of Police Call book. You would probably enjoy a shortwave radio, so
> as to hear them far out at sea. Sometimes I like listening to the Gulf of
> Mexico on 8mhz from NE. Pa.

He said HF not VHF. Those 156-163 frequencies you gave are VHF.

Ted (ted@caprica.com)

[2]-----------------------------------------------------+
| My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
| I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
| sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
| cancelation of internet service without refund and |
| possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |
| Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
| to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
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[3]------------------------+---------------------------+
| My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
| Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
| Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
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| Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
| It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
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[5]-------------------------+----------------------------+
| Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
| Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
| can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
| Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
| flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
| but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
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1531. Re: AMA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@stonewest.com>
Message-ID: <33539A76.21AF@stonewest.com>
Source record: 200753

Kelly Wood wrote:
>

> AMA (American Motorcycle Asso.)
AMA (American Medical Association)

How convenient! :)

1532. FS PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5j0995$hj3$1@news.gte.net>
Source record: 200754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale Radio Shack PRO-2035 - excellent condx - manual,

Programmable 25 MHz to 1300 Mhz... $275

Ken (K8JWC) Hudson, FL 813-869-2266

1533. Re: pro-43 memory expansion help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5j0cq3$3c0$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200755

In article <5j00ff$5mi@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>, erl@joker.ho.att.com says...
>
>I would like to modify my pro-43 for another 200
>channels, but I am having a very hard time locating
>the 93c67 eeproms.
>I have tried rat-shack, and a number of big time
>electronic parts companies, no one seems to stock
>the part.
>I have cross referenced it to a samsung km93c67.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Ed Ledner
>908 949 0946

Did you try ordering them through Tandy National Parts? That's where I got my service manual.

Tandy National Parts
900 E. Northside Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76102
1 800 442 2425

The part number on the eeproms is: IC2, IC3 =====> AK93C67F

Hope this helps...
Tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

1534. Re: SCA listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5j0d76$3c0$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200756

In article <3352C93F.6762@epix.net>, art77@epix.net says...
>
>Does anyone still listen to SCA? I heard in Phillie they had Pornography for
>the blind on one of the SCA channels down near 90MHZ. We have the Phillie
>stations on local Cable, and I was going to hook the sca up to the cable,
>but never did. It was back in the 70's when the equality kick was starting.
>Like welfare kids should have the latest cabbage patch dolls, so they are
>not deprived, and blind people were deprived of looking at Playboy, so to
>make them more equal, this SCA Pornography was put on the air.
>
>Art

I gathered up all the parts to make an SCA adapter about two years ago and
even made a PC board, but I've never put it together. Is there really
anything to listen to? The pornography for the blind sounds an awful lot like
some liberal idiots way of spending our tax money on the NEA.

TYler

1535. WTB: Uniden UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: amando@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <amando-1504971050590001@slip-114-44.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 200757

I am interested in purchasing a Uniden UBC-3000XLT with full coverage from 25-550 MHz and 760-1300 MHz. If you have such a unit for sale, please email with offering price.

amando@mail.utexas.edu

1536. Re: FS: ICOM R-7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chinkle@exis.net
Message-ID: <5j0g7b$qjv@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 200758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33501189.2505@voicenet.com>, n3kre@voicenet.com says...
>
>If your reading this you already know about this receiver, covers 25 mhz
>to 1300 mhz in near mint condition, very clean, has NEVER been outside
>of shack. Non smoker owned. NO mods done, opened only to install speech
>board. Have box & manuel. Asking $850.00 plus shipping, payment in
>postal money order only please, If payment can only be made by check,
>will hold for 7 days or till check clears before shipping, shipping will
>be FED X, U.S.P.S or UPS your choice. email me with any questions,
>Dennis

Where are you located?

1537. Re: WTB: Pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corea <jcorea@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <3353ED93.3045@injersey.com>
Source record: 200759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bryan Winstead wrote:
>
> Edward E. Cox wrote:
>
> I want to buy one for my wife's squad car, Must be in excellent
> condition,
> prefer unmodified, but not nessary. Reasonably priced. (ie. No $400
> crap)
>
> Thanks
> Ed
>
> phhllooey on the $400 remark. the market doesn't revolve around eddy.

The value of anything is subjective. I would let my 2006 go for $400
since I cant replace it. They dont make them like that anymore.

1538. Re: Looking for PD-203 unlocked software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5j0ipn$173$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 200760

jsearcy@gulf.net wrote:

>Does anyone have a copy of the KEY needed to unlock the 15 minute timeout
>of the PD-203 software? If so E-mail me at jsearcy@gulf.net

>Thanks

Yea, its called "pay for the software", perhaps you have heard of it?

If you are going to cheat or break the law, it isn't too smart to
announce on a world-wide forum like a newsgroup.

IMHO

Steve

1539. Re: Looking for PD-203 unlocked software - correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aint@gut.mail
Message-ID: <5j0ilt$ls@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 200761

In article <5j07g2$j3o@node2.frontiernet.net>,
dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>In article <335272BF.4CDA@gulf.net>, jsearcy@gulf.net wrote:
>>Does anyone have a copy of the KEY needed to unlock the 15 minute timeout
>>of the PD-203 software? If so E-mail me at jsearcy@gulf.net
>
>The author does. All you have to do is send him the registration fee.
>

I bet people in alt.cracks have it too.....

Then you can just send the registration fee to the author and save him/her
the trouble :)

1540. FS PRO 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5j0ic4khg1@news.gte.net>
Source record: 200762

For Sale Radio Shack 2035 - excellent condx w/manual..

Programmable 25 MHz to 1300 MHz...

$275.00

Ken (K8JWC) Hudson, FL 813-869-2266

1541. Heartland Wireless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgs@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5j0l7s$751@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 200763

Does anybody have the frequency for Heartland Wireless in central Illinois area, if so would appreciate an email
--

1542. IC-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <3353B2C3.1F6C@ping.be>
Source record: 200764
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wanted :

Englisch software to control the IC-10 Icom

After receive the software i will put the schematics to build a simply
interface on my homepage so check it.
The interface is already working fine with other programs, i know
there's a chinese version of this software available at Icom buth i need
a englisch version.

Thanks

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

1543. FS: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: garfoon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970415193500.PAA25397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200765

Optoelectronics Scout model 4.0 V3.1 with charger, antenna, cable and
docs.
Excellent condition.

$325 or best offer + shipping and COD

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Time flies like an arrow.....
fruit flies like a banana.

Groucho Marx
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1544. WTB 210xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Likshot <likshot@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <3353D8ED.234B@exit109.com>
Source record: 200766

I want your Bearcat 210xlt scanner. Must be in good condition and come
w/ antenna and powercord.
Please email me w/ details

1545. VHF SKIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie Brown <wbrown@1st.net>
Message-ID: <01bc49db$1014df00$a827e6ce@default>
Source record: 200767

About 2 years ago I commonly heard radio traffic usually early in the AM hours that was in the VHF HI band many hundred miles away.(short skip?) but it has all but dried up, have not heard any skip in a long time can anyone explain this.
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Sorry to see you go Conrail,Thanks for the memories!!
W.G.BROWN

1546. Re: 900MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-ya02408000R1504971008130001@news.value.net>
Source record: 200768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article, TASTAN@cache.net (Tom Stanek) wrote:

> Escort (Cincinnati Mircowave) has a spread spectrum phone not able to
> track via scanners (unless your REALLY good). Only have the toll free
> which likely only works in the US 800-543-1608. Otherwise look for
> them in Cincinnati Ohio USA.
>

Does anyone know if there's any truth to the rumor the Cincinnati Microwave had filed for Chapter 11? This was mentioned in the May '97 issue of Car & Driver magazine. Operators were taking orders, but the repair service had been discontinued. They also said there were buyers ready and willing to take over the operation. In a related tidbit, I read somewhere else that they were merging with Bel-Tronics (the other big radar detector manufacturer).

1547. Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <3353c636.7405208@llyene>
Source record: 200769

The Pasadena Police Department has an unlisted simplex Frequency used
for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

enjoy. Dan...

1548. A propos du R10 ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chiche Bernard <chiche@mail.azur.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc49e3$8743c2a0$cb8833c2@azur.fr>
Source record: 200770

Pourrais-je avoir des informations (en Fran&#65533;ais) sur cet appareil :
Est-il facile d'utilisation ?;Est-il sensible?
Merci pour votre avis
Bernard

1549. Info on opto explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33540BC3.AE7@tiac.net>
Source record: 200771

Does any one know if the New opto explorer addressed any of the old problems?

1550. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ & EMMA <tjf@ids.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970415181235.3439A-100000@conan.ids.net>
Source record: 200772

test

1551. Earphones for races?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc49e9$f59dd320$3f0678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 200773

I seen a pair of "in the ear" earphones at the race scanner site, they're advertised as "just like the drivers wear", they are rated at 23 decibles. I was wondering if anyone has any experience with them. Are they any good?
thanks, Jim
Jim Martin
jim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/

1552. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada frequencies needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aj860@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5j0dlk$o19@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 200774

Hi!

I'm searching the local police force frequencies, the commonwealt stadium
security (soemthing like that),
any "fun" frequencies is appreciate too!

I plan to visit Edmonton in October (I will see the Canada - Mexico
soccer game there!) and i want to get some action too with my scanner!

Thank you in advance,

Joel Bedard.

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Joel Bedard Etudiant en informatique de gestion a l'UQAM.

Internet : aj860@Freenet.Carleton.Ca
Bitnet : bl108%Cleveland.Freenet.Edu@CUNYVM

1553. Re: Looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter J. Orme" <Peter@lanceian.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+YTWoHANV+UzEwSV@lanceian.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 200775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <E8nrGz.6Ep@nonexistent.com>, "Daniel M. Conti"
<dconti@carroll.com> writes
>
>techno@actcom.co.il (Techno) wrote:
>
>>Hello All,
>
>>I'm looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700 in good condition and
>>resonable price. Please direct responses to my email address so as not
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>>Best regards,
>> techno
>
>>(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
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>since they;ve been taken off the market by the FCC, and IF and WHEN
>available again, will not be modifiable.
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>They will now begin to sell at PREMIUM prices.............
>dconti@carroll.com
>America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>fax (201) 943-2379
>
Hi

I'm in the UK so may have missed somthing but why has the AR8000 been
taken of the market in the US, is it too good...
--
"Theories and truth are not the same thing. Theories are potential realities.
Truth is reality; there is only one" (John H. Steele)

Peter J. Orme.

1554. Re: Icom R7000 dicriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ikat@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3353e7da.10188902@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 200776

On 13 Apr 1997 21:37:38 GMT, UJZP73B@prodigy.com (Thomas Dutra) wrote:

>
>
>I am looking for the discriminator output of my r7000 that is required
>for the pocsag interface.
> I also have a pro2006 with very low audio output..
>any info on this stuff is really appriciated..
>
> thanks
> T.D.
> ujzp73b@prodigy.com
>
if you find it could you tell me - thanks,
just put one in my mvt7100 Yipeee it works !! from 30-40% decoded to
95%
Marc ikat@dircon.co.uk

1555. Re: Looking for PD-203 unlocked software - correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5j07g2$j3o@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200777

In article <335272BF.4CDA@gulf.net>, jsearcy@gulf.net wrote:
>Does anyone have a copy of the KEY needed to unlock the 15 minute timeout
>of the PD-203 software? If so E-mail me at jsearcy@gulf.net

The author does. All you have to do is send him the registration fee.

1556. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: alcue@albany.net
Message-ID: <5ivtrd$6e4$1@lori.albany.net>
Source record: 200778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <33530AD3.5B8A@ghg.net>, Craig Davidson <shetler@ghg.net> says:
>
>SHANE O'FERRALL wrote:
>>
>> jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>> >
>> > Does anybody have Shuttel Freq HF OR UHF VHF
>> >
>> > THANKS
>
>Greetings!
>
>The Space Shuttle main transmitting frequency is 2287.5 MHz.

Thanks, Craig, but he was looking for the _shuttel_ frequencies,
not the _shuttle_ frequencies.

1557. WTD: MOD FOR BC210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ & EMMA <tjf@conan.ids.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970415172741.1864A-100000@conan.ids.net>
Source record: 200779

I am looking for any mods for a bearcat model 210....
email tjf@ids.net THANK YOU...

1558. Discriminator Audio AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom@spectron.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4930$5af69aa0$c246aace@tom>
Source record: 200814

Has anyone figured out if this is easily gotten to on the 8K?

1559. Re: newsgroup francais

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMarc <jm.brunet@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <3352CFDF.4252@hol.fr>
Source record: 200815

regis wrote:
>
> Asche@stat.pubnix.net (Marc Chabot) wrote:
>
> >FM> From: "Francois Martin" <fmartin@videotron.ca>
> >FM>Je voulais savoir, il y a t`il quelqu`un qui parle franfais sur ce groupe
> >FM>de News? Merci d`avance
>
> >Bien sur que oui. Les langues autres que l'anglais sont quelques
> >fois utilisees mais la langue d'usage reste l'anglais. Les
> >newsgroups multilingues c'est le bordel, voila pourquoi les
> >newsgroup sont unilingues. Dans le cas de rec.radio.scanner c'est
> >unilingue anglais.
>
> > Asche@stat.pubnix.net
> >---
> > * SPEED 2.00 #2668 *
> >--
> >Internet: Asche@stat.pubnix.net
> >Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
> >This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
> >For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>
>
> C'est bien dommage

Heureusement qu'il y a des francais sur ce newsgroup mais effectivement
l' anglais est de rigueur et il vaut mieux communiquer en anglais
memes'il n'est pas parfait plutot qu'esperer une reponse et des infos en
francais. Desole il faut s'y faire surtout sur Internet, si tu veux de
vrai news en temps reel et surtout en quantitesssssss ....
SLT
or Next time Thx. Bye

1560. Re: How to work PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw.@tfs.net
Message-ID: <3353c842.14904416@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 200816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To erase a stored frequency:

1. MANUAL
2. <Desired Channel Number>
3. PROGRAM
4. 0 (zero)
5. ENTER

Enjoy

Bob
reply-to has been doctored to slow down spamming

"Aaron Cake" <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com> wrote:

>I have had a PRO-2006 for a few months now. The problem is, I don't know
>how to remove frequencies from the 400 channel "to scan" list. I did not
>get a manual. The only way I can think of is to just reset the thing and
>re-enter the two channels (the two most active paging frequencies in my
>area...159.0150MHz and 959.4900MHz). There must be a better way.
>
>Thanks.

The reply-to in this message has been doctored to slow
down USENET spammers. Replace the ".at." with "@" in
the reply.

1561. Ham Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: schooncr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970415013801.VAA27715@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200817

Could someone please post some Ham Radio Freq's, or point me to where I can find some!

Thanks

Ryan

1562. Re: Aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4949$05022c40$efe992cf@default>
Source record: 200818

they should be able to sell all existing 8000's that are PRESENTLY IN STOCK
in the US. future shipments will be halted. this is what happened a couple
of years back when the unblocked scanners were banned.

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

Jeff <JEFFL@dynasty.net> wrote in article <5imldd$kh1@lana.zippo.com>...
> EDCO today received the official word from the FCC, sell no more AOR8000.
>
>
> So AOR Japan will be using a different CPU, also the new AOR will be have
to
> be certified by the FCC.
>
> I don't expect any for atleast 60 days.
>
> I guess we all knew this was coming...
>
>
>
> Jeff
> The Ham Station
>

1563. Re: Looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8nrGz.6Ep@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

techno@actcom.co.il (Techno) wrote:

>Hello All,

>I'm looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700 in good condition and
>resonable price. Please direct responses to my email address so as not
>to waste excessive bandwidth.

>Best regards,
> techno

>(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
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fax (201) 943-2379

1564. Re: FS: OPTOLINX, Never used, in box -$100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8nrKp.6JL@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>I have an OptoElectronics OPTOLINX system, still in box, never used.
>Will provide receipt. Purchased from Opto.

>$100.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.

>E-Mail if interested
>dconti@carroll.com
>America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>fax (201) 943-2379

Thanks to all who responded....

The OPTOLINX has been sold...
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1565. Re: FS: AOR AR8000, Mint, loaded.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8nrLn.6tu@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200821
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>AOR AR 8000 hand held scanner, in Mint condition, with box, manual,
>all accessories. This scanner has had ther cellular, birdie / scan
>speed-up, and "clipping" mods professionally done.

>It also includes the SAC 8000 interface, hard lethaer case, and the
>speech inversion chip installed.

>$600.00 for packages, shipped to 48 pre-paid

>No trades.

>E-Mail if interested
>dconti@carroll.com
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1566. Re: Antenna for scanning at race

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5iuspa$52e@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 200822

"Jason E. Farrar" <jef9b@virginia.edu> wrote:

>Some people have told me I should get a different antenna for my scanner
>if I am going to a (short track)race. I have the "out of the box"
>antenna with my scanner. Would a different antenna give me any
>advantage to listening to the drivers. Any info would be much
>appreciated.

Since you're relatively very close to the transmitters, and range
isn't an issue, some folks use stubby rubber duckies (about 3") to
intentionally reduce range and help prevent radio damage.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1567. Re: Ham Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <3352f606.24688323@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 200823

For a typical scanner use:
144.5-148.00 Mhz
440-450 Mhz

as starters.

On 15 Apr 1997 01:38:49 GMT, schooncr@aol.com (SchoonCR) wrote:

>Could someone please post some Ham Radio Freq's, or point me to where I
>can find some!
>
>Thanks
>
>Ryan

****
| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| N9IJ AMA 60055 |
****

1568. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <335300AB.AA47BBF5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200824
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

> AKrol29b wrote:
> >
> > is their $79 any good for spotting freqs from buisness sites
> > and whatever,I know its only 4 decimal places but so are most
> scanners

> HOUNDDOG wrote:
> It's a piece of crap. Don't even buy it for $7.95.

Yea... They will have to give it away before I will get one!

--
Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

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1569. FS: Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970415050500.BAA14380@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200825

I have a Optoelectronics Model 3000A frequency counter for sale. It is new in box, has nicads, charger, manual, etc. Never been used. List price is around $350. 10 Hz - 3GHZ range, backlight, PC interface built in to name a few features.

$250 USD shipped Con. USA. Contact me E-mail.

1570. Opinions RE: BC 890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970415052200.BAA15405@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200826

I can tell you that the BC890 is a fine radio, but being a dual-conversion receiver it is VERY PRONE to cellular overload and intermod. A close friend has an '890 and is innundated with cell calls while trying to listen to local PD on conventional 800 Mhz channel. I was told that "nothing is wrong" with his radio; being dual- conversion, that is one of the disadvantages of this model.

So, if you live in an area with a lot of cell sites and cellular users, you may not have a lot of success listening to conventional 800 Mhz services. At least I know my friend doesn't.However, VHF, UHF and low VHF is superior in performance(if that is any consolation) to the 800 cellular overload issue.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1571. EAR PIECE SPECIAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4937$8daa2be0$783e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200827

Please contact me for information on Tactical Ear Pieces.... These devices
are compatible with most portable radios/scanners.

INCLUDED:
1) Sized ear-piece
2) Clear/coiled audio tubing
3) transducer
4) Audio Cable and plug

Visit my internet site:

www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

Please email me if you would like product information mailed to you.

Kind Regards,
Don Medine
TAC-COM Communications

1572. Re: Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <shetler@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <33531BBA.2B71@ghg.net>
Source record: 200828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Ed G. wrote:
>
> In article <3352C749.4987@epix.net>, Arthur <art77@epix.net> wrote:
> >jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> >>
> >> Does any body have a list that can E-mail me on HF ship freq I am
> >> interested in ship to ship chatter. Please do not post send to my
> >> E-mail.
> >> Thanks John

The FCC has a marine radio web page at:

http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/avmarsrv.html#marine

--
Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
P.O. Box 58491 or
Houston, Texas 77598 cdavidso@ems.jsc.nasa.gov

Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.

1573. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5iv2f5$14ds$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 200829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I NEVER buy scanners at RAdio Shack, my preferred sources are ACE
COMMUNICATIONS, or ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, or EEB.
Ham Radio Outlet is a good place also as is a ham fest or ham swap meet!!
NEVER..EVER Radio Shack... I avoid that place if I can over a n
electronics parts house..
RAdio shack thinks they have the parts or the answers, but a large
electronics parts house has both!

Duke Ionescu (duke@mastre.com) wrote:
: The only place I know of where I can buy a scanner is RS, and I'm
: assuming that all PRO-XXXX scanners are Realistic/Radio Shack scanners.
: What is a good place to buy scanners, like the AOR8000 that I keep
: hearing about, and all others? Is there a place on the web, is there a
: mag about scanners with mail-order ads, etc.? Also, what is a good used
: scanner connection? TIA

--

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1574. Kansas City Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabba@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <861233806.12001@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am trying to track down decent frequencies to listen to in the Kansas City, MO / KS area. The ones that I am particularly interested in are the fire department dispatch freqs, fire ground freqs, and EMS (MAST)dispatch and hospital call in freqs (the ones where they inform the hospital what they are bringing in). I would also like the frequencies for the areas close to KC.

Thanks in advance for any help.

Jim
gabba@poboxes.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1575. Ramsey Scrambler/Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5j39cg$p4f@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200581

Does anyone know what types of phone scrambling the ramsey decoder will correct? Will it work on my local police department? -Justin

1576. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <335554AA.75A2@albany.net>
Source record: 200582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

John Corea wrote:
>
> Duke Ionescu wrote:
> >
> > sglass@pop.erols.com wrote:
> > >
> > > I tend to use John Shaft
> >
> > How about Peter North? <g>
>
> How about Dick Hertz ! heheh ehehe heh

Or Robert (Bob) Wire! BTW, has anyone produced any solid evidence that
RS actually does this or is this one of those urban legends?

1577. Re: Yankee Stadium, Listen to Ballparks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <335555A2.14E7@albany.net>
Source record: 200583

I took my scanner to Fenway once and listened to security coming after the rowdy "Bleacher Creatures" whenever they started throwing beach balls up in the air(not on the field). At the time the Sox stunk so listening in on the action was more fun than watching the game.

1578. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <335553F6.156D@albany.net>
Source record: 200584

Paul wrote:
>
> jnooney@albany.net wrote:
>
> > Twice the local RS has tried to hire me as a "Manager Trainee" simply
> > because I walk into the place and have some idea what I'm talking about
> > when it comes to computers, scanners, etc. I am no expert by a long shot
> > but I can usually "one-up" the sales droids. BTW, the pay they offered
> > me was so low, I just laughed.
>
> My observation is that they consider looks more important than
> knowkledge. I've seen some RS babes that were real knockouts that
> wouldn't know a DOS from a squelch.

Sex sells!

1579. Northwest Airlines Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmbach@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5j3scb$5pj@neon.chem>
Source record: 200585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for the frequencies used by NWA gate personnel, agents, etc. I think that they have Motorola radios (not that that helps), but I didn't know if they were on the 800Mhz trunked system or not. Particularly interested in Minneapolis if the frequencies vary around the country. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you.

Derek Bach
dmbach@mtu.edu

1580. Re: Formula-1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5j30ni$ng2$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 200586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

probably use same frequencies that are used in USA between 462-468
(464.0-465.0 for race control, Timing/scoring)
search..seek and find!

Sander (radek@tip.nlNO_SPAM) wrote:
: Next saturday will the Williams-Renault-team testing their equipment
: at Zandvoort, the Netherlands.
:
: Anyone has any idea of which frequencies they use, or if they use
: their frequencies when in training?

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1581. Re: Looking for HF Navy freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccrawford@hcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <ccrawford-ya02408000R1604972120270001@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 200587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33547166.185A@itol.com>, jbjr@itol.com wrote:

> Does anybody have a list of good HF Navy Freq that thay could send me,If
> so please E-Mail them to me.
> Thanks JOHN

Check out the WUN web page. Lots of information on all kinds of utility bxs.

Charlie

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"I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now."
"My Back Pages", 1964 B. Dylan

1582. Radio Shack is O.K. by me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Carlson <carlson@en.com>
Message-ID: <33559679.55EC@en.com>
Source record: 200588

I know that a lot of you have had some prety nasty things to say about Radio Shack lately but I gotta tell you that they have been great to me!

I found a Pro-2026 in Hartford Connecticut but the problem is that I live on the east side of Cleveland, Ohio. The manager of the Willoughby, Ohio Radio Shack called the manager of the Hartford store, had it shipped to my local store and I picked it up today! The unit had the magic date code of 11A1 so I was VERY HAPPY!!! Both managers could have said, "too bad", but I have the unit right now and could not be happier.

These people really know how to make a customer happy.

--
Bob Carlson
voice - 216.946.5259
fax - 216.946.9859
pager - 800.574.4821

1583. FS: Drake R8A w/VHF converter $900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rukenstein@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416205600.QAA29691@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200589

great condition, used it for a number of months, also has VHF already
installed - going to the internet and having baby-must make room $900.
email Rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net

1584. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Muro <edmuro@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3355B72D.53F0@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 200590

jnooney@albany.net wrote:
>
> Paul wrote:
> >
> > jnooney@albany.net wrote:
> >
> > > Twice the local RS has tried to hire me as a "Manager Trainee" simply
> > > because I walk into the place and have some idea what I'm talking about
> > > when it comes to computers, scanners, etc. I am no expert by a long shot
> > > but I can usually "one-up" the sales droids. BTW, the pay they offered
> > > me was so low, I just laughed.
> >
> > My observation is that they consider looks more important than
> > knowkledge. I've seen some RS babes that were real knockouts that
> > wouldn't know a DOS from a squelch.
>
> Sex sells!

Would you like a free cellular phone?

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****
Eddie Muro KC2AYC E-mail: edmuro@sprintmail.com
Snail mail: PO Box 308 Cedarhurst, NY 11516-0308

http://aosc.rpmdp.com

"Baby This Town rips the bones from your back, it's a death trap,
it's a suicide rap... we gotta get outa here while we're still young.."

1585. Re: Clinton visit to Holland, frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33555E7E.304C@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Secret Service will obviously be providing security for Clinton. Clinton was in the New York area yesterday and the Secret Service freqs were active, but they were all scrambled and completely unreadable. The Fed Govt utilizes DES (digital encryption standard), so the only thing you hear is noise (like you turned your squelch knob too far.)

I would suggest that you monitor 407.85 just prior to Air Force One touching down. You can also monitor 165 -166.5 MHz prior to his arrival. Sometimes these freqs are "in the clear" until there is a " wheels down " of Air Force One.

Yes....I would recommend you hide your daughters and your wallets, in that order. Should you have the opportunity to shake his hands, be certain to count your fingers afterward.

Also monitor the airport tower for incoming clearance for AIR FORCE ONE.

Good Luck....

DH

1586. pro-62 value??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <3355BC84.2C47@1st.net>
Source record: 200592

i have a good shape pro-62 radio shack scanner.

have manual, but no box. wonder if anyone can tell
me the current reasonable selling price for this
hand held scanner.

tnx in advance.

duane wm8n

1587. Re: Update on the Gindrich Intercept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33556227.1B98@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200593

I am neither a Reublican or Democrat and actually find myself aligned
closer to the Libertian Party. I don't trust government...and neither
did the Founding Fathers !!!

Certainly Gingrich should be held to a higher standard !
However..this hardly excuses the criminal acts odf the Martins or the
possible criminal act conducted by McDermott by "broadcasting" an
illegally taped and illegally acquired conversation !!!

Perhaps the recent revelations concerning Clinton's support of Webster
Hubbell and the possible conspiracy to generate "hush money" for Hubbell
will open up some eyes.

Illegal acquisition and reading of confidential FBI files,
the renting of the Lincoln bedroom like it was a trailer park, Paula
Jones, possible acceptance of campaign funds from a foreign govertment,
etc., etc.... When does it end ??

" Mistakes were made " seems to be the most popular excuse used by this
administration to excuse their actions.

Perhaps Gore's is better " There is no controlling legal authority ".
What a beaut.....

Our Founding Fathers must be rolling over in their graves as
I write this e-mail. None of us should be happy with today's situation.

DH

1588. Re: Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George M. (MAC) Hickman" <hickman@super-highway.net>
Message-ID: <33553172.799C@super-highway.net>
Source record: 200594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Several Radio Shacks in my area have a work shop-type parts file with
small plastic bins full of crystals. I've purchased quite a few for
@$4.00 without having to special order. It may be worth calling around
to see if they're on hand anywhere.

Mac

Jerry wrote:
>
> On Mon, 14 Apr 1997 18:55:28 -0500, Denis Trapp
> <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser> wrote:
>
> > I am looking for Freq Crystals for an Old Bearcat. I am also
> >interested to know if anyone still makes them? If so, can you have them
> >made for specific freqs?
> > Or, if anyone knows were to get used ones...
> >
> > Thanks...Cheers...
> >
>
> As of last year Radio Shack sold crystals for $5/ea. They are special
> ordered from a warehouse but delivery time is very fast.

1589. where is the FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkfrog@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33554a01.180234240@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200595

I am definately a scanner newbie and am looking for a FAQ or at least
a start on some good URLs for this group.

TIA,

1590. FS: 60channel, 800mhz, handheld scanner, RS pro29 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@erols.com
Message-ID: <33644e61.1416578@news.erols.com>
Source record: 200596

Title says it all, the unit is in perfect condiction with all the
accessaries.
$100
Later,

1591. Re: Scanning Shops in Toronto, Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: alleycat@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <334e4fda.81294867@nntp.netcom.ca>
Source record: 200597

On Wed, 09 Apr 1997 02:50:05 GMT, bbroekin@apci.net (Bob Broeking) wrote:

>Anyone know of good scanner shops in Toronto where you can purchase
>some of the more quality handheld scanners that have the full 800 band
>intact? Bob
> Bob Broeking in O'Fallon, IL... http://www.apci.net/~bbroekin
> "I'll get the rope..."Anderl Hinterstoisser, North Face of the
> Eiger, July 19th, 1936... bbroekin@apci.net

Bob there ARE 2 STORES IN Toronto.

- Atlantic Ham Radio
- Norham

Atlantic has a good selection,but there shifty and un honest way of dealing with clients have left many with a bad taste in there mouth. Basicly if Atlantic spots an opening they will burn you! Expect to pay 20% extra at Atlantic

Norham has a good selection of top of the line scanners and accessories, they are straight shooters and will deal with you with your best intentions on hand. Expect good fair Prices

My favorite store is Durham Radio just outside of Toronto. expect very good prices.

My opionions are based on my personal dealings with both stores, there is nothing for me to gain.

nnt.truth .com ----------> SaveUs

1592. Uniden SPORTCAT SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Israel <israelh@inter.net.il>
Message-ID: <33553D75.25CD@inter.net.il>
Source record: 200598

I have a scanner called the sportcat - sc150 ...
of course the cellular phones are blocked....dose anyone know of any
modifications
for this scanner ????

1593. Re: where is the FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5j3ja9$nfb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33554a01.180234240@news.mindspring.com>,
<darkfrog@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I am definately a scanner newbie and am looking for a FAQ or at least
>a start on some good URLs for this group.

See scanner FAQ library at
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1594. Re: Good source for batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j3le5$i56@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200600

In <01bc4ab8$b2adbe20$957194ce@rust.net.rust.net> "Michael J. Kara"
<.digiscra@rust.net> writes:
>
>Hi all!
>
>I need to know where I can get battery packs for my 200xlt & 100xlt.
I'm
>not looking for the entire chargin assembly, but merely the cells
inside
>there. I would prefer to go NiMH with at least 1800 mAh (if
available).
>If you know of a reliable source for batteries that is reasonably
priced
>please drop me a line here. I went to order it through Radio Shaft
and
>they quoted me $49 for the cells and it was the 7.2v 600mAh
batteries...
>Sheesh! And they didn't even offer a reach-around....
>
>Any info would be appreciated!
>
>--
>
>Michael J. Kara
>digiscra@**SPAMBLOCK**rust.net
>"Information is the power & currency of the virtual world"
>
>
try Alexander Batteries.... they have an 800 number
ask 800 info for their number: calif and back east and
midwest offices

you are going to find out that 49 bucks is the general
price for batt's....my radio batteries cost 95 for one
and 65 for the other....specialty radio...

they seem to have found a concensus price....to begin at.

rs or others....

bill conduit
etc.

1595. BC890XLT Scanner - WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: leonard@umsa7.umd.edu
Message-ID: <leonard-1604971839420001@ip228.washington4.dc.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 200601

I want to buy a BC890XLT scanner. Does anyone know of any local vendors in the Baltimore/Washington D.C. area that sells them? I checked Uniden's Web page but they only advertise chains that carry the lower end scanners.

Thanks,

Leonard (leonard@umsa7.umd.edu)

1596. 200xlt cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33555F84.3C95@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 200602

Are all 200xlt capable of cell?

1597. Re: Aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <metrosft@panix.com>
Message-ID: <3355657A.33F1@panix.com>
Source record: 200603

What a shame/

We sold the last AR8000(2)a few weeks ago to a company outside the USA
but we had to call many many dealers before we found them but had we
known they would be the last i would have held on to at least one.

We sure will miss the AR8000
Mike
Metrosoft

PlayTapsTapsTapsTapsTapsTapsTapsTaps

1598. Re: Aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <metrosft@panix.com>
Message-ID: <33556601.60D5@panix.com>
Source record: 200604

John Griffin wrote:
>
> they should be able to sell all existing 8000's that are PRESENTLY IN STOCK
> in the US. future shipments will be halted. this is what happened a couple
> of years back when the unblocked scanners were banned.

Reply: what existing 8000's?

1599. FS: AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <mtp@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <3355C6F8.79A2@adnc.com>
Source record: 200605

I have a AR 8000 for sale 2 1/2 months old. I have the original box and receipt. Updated EPROM. It has the the reaction tune port and the CIV adapter included.
The radio is in perfect condition. I am asking 580.00 OBO.

Thanks

Ted

1600. Bearcat Mod Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33556945.4F99@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 200606

Is there a mod page for bearcat scanners?

1601. Looking for PD-203

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <8ab_9704161700@warpgate.com>
Source record: 200607

-=> Quoting Jtrim94921@aol.com to All <=-

Jt> Anybody know the current rate of exchange on British Pound?

Most newpapers' financial section have the daily rate,
and most banks can tell you the information.

+--------------------------+------------------------+
9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	POLICENET 150:100/911
fire.chief@warpgate.com	SAFNET 144:8100/911
LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR	FIDONET 1:202/911
COMMS AMATEUR RADIO	SoCal (619) 669-0385
+--------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1602. bc70xlt freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <3355818C.1FEF@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 200608

is this scanner able to get cell?

1603. Re: Uniden SPORTCAT SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33556594.54B0@doitnow.com>
Source record: 200609

Israel wrote:
>
> I have a scanner called the sportcat - sc150 ...
> of course the cellular phones are blocked....dose anyone know of any
> modifications
> for this scanner ????

The Uniden Sportcat 150 has no modifications for Cellular..... You may hear cell transmissions on 800Mhz imagies while searching the bands. Other than that you are stuck with the other stuff. You have a great scanner (I own one), just dosen't pick up cell.
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

1604. FS : BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: taurus@eznet.net
Message-ID: <3354a26b.1166384@news.eznet.net>
Source record: 200610

I have a Bearcat 200xlt handheld scanner. I am asking
150.00 for it shipped.

1605. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5j8ssd$4rk@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 200611

In article <3357E073.17E5@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>,
JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> wrote:

->The problem, of course, is the
->sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
->knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.
->
And a minimum-wage job at that. I know, I'm an electronic technician that worked there part-time
for a few months. (Had to pay off that pesky unexpected emergency room bill!)
Boy, were they sad to see me go!

1606. Re: Which Mobile Antenna to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3355375F.3B6C@snet.net>
Source record: 200612

James Herr wrote:
>
> I'm looking to get a mobile antenna to hook up to my hand scanner.
> My top three choices are:
>
> Magnetic Mount - This should give me the best reception of my choices,
> but the thought of putting it on and taking it off to go in and
> out of the garage doesn't thrill me, nor does scratched paint
> from pulling it off.
>
> Glass Mount - Just stick it on and forget it. However, it seems that
> passing a signal through glass just ought to loose a bit of signal.
> (Of course the guy at Radio shack said "Yah. You'll loose some.")
>
> AM/FM Antenna converter - Grove sells these. You use your existing
> antenna with your scanner and your stereo. Since you aren't using
> a true scanner antenna, seems that you would get good reception in
> some bands, but find holes elsewhere. Anyone actually use one of
> these?
>

I have the first two. Compared head to head, the glass mount isn't
worth it unless you have NO OTHER CHOICE!!! <G>

The glass mount seems to be OK on VHF-Hi, but pretty deaf just about
every where else.

The mag mount is actually pretty good!

Barry
--
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

1607. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5j8t02$4rk@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 200613

In article <5j7grqdnb3@news3.microserve.net>,
tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

->If you really want to know where the cops are hiding, get a CB. Every trucker
->within 100 miles knows where every cop in that same area is. Of course you'll
->have to learn trucker speak, but what would life be without learning?
->
->Tyler
->
Don't really have to learn it - just listen!!!!

1608. Re: Date Code? Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <5j206ddmp1@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 200614

Greg May <greg_may@cv.hp.com> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me how to decifer date codes on UNIDEN scanners?

>date of Mfr: 0KIE
^^^^
| |
\ \ I=9 E=5
\
\ OK=November Mfg = November 1995
>SN: 55016527

>on a BC80XLT

>Thanks in advance

>Greg
>greg_may@cv.hp.com

Hope that helps.

Roy - N7QYK

Roy Schahrer N7QYK - ICP963
Incident Command Page of Arizona, Inc.
`We Page With Frequency'
http://www.disaster.net/icp
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk
e-mail n7qyk@getnet.com

1609. For Sale pro 43 full 800mhz **$250.00**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335886ae.676719@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200630

selling a radio shack pro 43 handheld has hyperscan and 200 chs very clean and works very well.. comes with full 800mhz no gaps and has rechargables batts installed also has the charger for it and comes with the rubber ant. also selling for $250.00 plus shipping email me

1610. Question about frequencies??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dude@wherever.net
Message-ID: <33551bb9.1914538@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200631

Why is it that whenever you see a published frequency, you never see the offset or PL tones published? This info would be for educational purposes only. Does someone know of a CD database or book, or any place on the net with this info?

1611. Re: SCA listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <33546d7d.2157527@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 200632

On Mon, 14 Apr 1997 17:18:07 -0700,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Arthur <art77@epix.net>
from American History thoughtfully posted:

> Does anyone still listen to SCA? I heard in Phillie they had Pornography for
> the blind on one of the SCA channels down near 90MHZ. We have the Phillie
> stations on local Cable, and I was going to hook the sca up to the cable,
> but never did. It was back in the 70's when the equality kick was starting.
> Like welfare kids should have the latest cabbage patch dolls, so they are
> not deprived, and blind people were deprived of looking at Playboy, so to
> make them more equal, this SCA Pornography was put on the air.

Well...Dunno about the porno stuff, but most of the SCA stuff
seems to be going digital.

Muzak is now transmitting on 900MHz, which has decreased the need
for "muzak" SCA channels. Around here (SF Bay Area), there are a
few foreign language channels (Arabic and Cantonese) and the
"Lighthouse" channel for the blind. I can only find two
"Muzak"-like transmissions. Everything else is digital.

Actually, it's pretty boring. Unless you have a easy way to tune
them, or want to do build a receiver as a technical challenge, it
may not be worth your time.

However, when someone finally comes out with decoder software for
RDS, there will be renewed interest in SCA.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1612. Re: RS selling 2026 for $109 (B model)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkfrog@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33542c00.107005744@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200633

On 22 Mar 1997 15:33:17 GMT, boeing377@aol.com (BOEING377) wrote:

>The shack is selling the 2026 on close out at $109. Units seem to be all
>B model, unmodifiable but better memory retention.

Since I am a scanner newbie and haven't RTFF yet, you might be able to
answer a quick question about the 2026 that I just bought upon advise
from a friend. How do you know if it 'B model' and not modifiable?

1613. Re: RS selling 2026 for $109 (B model)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j1udb$cr5@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200634

In <33542c00.107005744@news.mindspring.com> darkfrog@mindspring.com writes:
>
>On 22 Mar 1997 15:33:17 GMT, boeing377@aol.com (BOEING377) wrote:
>
>>The shack is selling the 2026 on close out at $109. Units seem to be all
>>B model, unmodifiable but better memory retention.
>
>Since I am a scanner newbie and haven't RTFF yet, you might be able to
>answer a quick question about the 2026 that I just bought upon advise
>from a friend. How do you know if it 'B model' and not modifiable?

did it come with instructions...it says so right there.

this is a great scanner. Modelled after the BC 760xlt.

bill conduit

1614. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j1u85$gs@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200635

In <19970416025900.WAA00252@ladder01.news.aol.com> jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) writes:
>
>Somebody wrote:>>Do me a favor - take your new trunk-tracker BC235XLT,
>program in some conventional 800 Mhz channels, and drive down the road.
>See if/when you get cellular calls (not associated with the 800 channel
>you are trying to listen to), or when you drive by someone talking on
>their car phone.<<
>
> FYI, the TrunkTracker is one of the few radios that the FCC's Equipment
>Authorization Division actually requested a hands-on copy during the type
>acceptance procedure. They were unable to receive cellular images anywhere
>within the radio's frequency range. This is the first scanner produced
>under the 38db cellular image rejection standard that Uniden has proposed
>to the FCC and that the FCC is considering adopting.
> In my testing so far I have located approximately 30 "birdies" in the
>TrunkTracker and found television audio images sprinkled throughout the
>frequency ranges, but so far, no cellular images.
> Overall, in conventional mode the radio is no better nor worse than a
>typical Uniden dual-conversion scanner, which unfortunately, are generally
>pretty poor at rejecting out of band images and intermodulation.
> Since Motorola and Ericsson use very different algorithyms we may never
>see a radio capable of following both types - and certainly not a $300
>radio.
>
>John
>
>
But, if the radio could be made and it cost 750 american...how many would buy? Plenty.

I would and every other news videographer and still photo'r would too. Plus every newspaper, tv and radio station and

every freelancer in the usa....750 no problem.

I spend more than that for a radio that only gets fire channels.
then someone stole it and so much for that expense....

bill conduit
etc.

1615. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5j1dh8ehq1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 200636

HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> wrote:
>AKrol29b wrote:
>>
>> is their $79 any good for spotting freqs from buisness sites
>> and whatever,I know its only 4 decimal places but so are most scanners
>It's a piece of crap. Don't even buy it for $7.95.

I've got one...and it works just fine. It doesn't do "everything" that some of the more expensive units do, but what it does it does fairly well.

1616. Re: Aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8pJtw.BxH@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200637

"John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>they should be able to sell all existing 8000's that are PRESENTLY IN STOCK
>in the US. future shipments will be halted. this is what happened a couple
>of years back when the unblocked scanners were banned.

Negative John....

They way I hear it...the FCC revoked their certification, and they
can no longer be sold, PERIOD.

Maybe Jeff can clarify further.....

>John Griffin
>JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

>Jeff <JEFFL@dynasty.net> wrote in article <5imldd$kh1@lana.zippo.com>...
>> EDCO today received the official word from the FCC, sell no more AOR8000.
>>
>>
>> So AOR Japan will be using a different CPU, also the new AOR will be have
>to
>> be certified by the FCC.
>>
>> I don't expect any for atleast 60 days.
>>
>> I guess we all knew this was coming...
>>
>>
>>
>> Jeff
>> The Ham Station
>>

dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1617. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8pJxt.C2G@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200638

daleeh@aol.com wrote:

>If ya'll want to stop this nonsense, write to your congressmen(I assume you are registered) and complain that if they don't quit messin' with "our" airways and equipment, you will remember them
>during the next election(and many more to come).
>Dale

If you write to your Congressman, make sure you include a check for at least $50,000.00 or it will go in the circular file...
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1618. Alameda Calif Security Freq Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5j27r4$j6q@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200639

I would like the Harbor Bay Isle Security frequency used in Alameda
Calif I have had no luck finding it any help would be welcome
Thanks
Eric W

1619. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416104100.GAA23409@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200640

No - approximate retail cost is $269.95; slightly higher by other vendors.
Not $700 as a user mentioned.
Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1620. WTB: PRO-2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5j293r$7q3$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 200641

I would like to buy or trade for a PRO 2006 or a 2005 scanner
with full cellular coverage. Have lots of stuff to trade or will buy.

Bryan W5KFT

1621. Looking for Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <niner@gglbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3354D223.2BDB@gglbbs.com>
Source record: 200642

Are there still cyrstals available for scanners? I was just given an old Bearcat12 10 channel scanner but only 3 crystals are good. Our county underwent a new radio system and changed freq. I'm a firefighter and we have 5 separate ground channels but I can't find crystals in this area. Can anyone give me some info. E-mail me privately at: niner@gglbbs.com

1622. Re: Add extra channels to BC145XL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.041697.074406.18@somtel.com>
Source record: 200643

>
> Greetings!
>
> I have a Uniden Bearcat BC145XL that I keep in my garage. Its not my main
> scanner, but I am wondering if there is any way to add extra channels to
> this beast. It has only 16. Frequency coverage is fine--I just want more
> channels!
>
> Thanks
>
> Lew Barton
> lewb@cv.hp.com
> lewb@proaxis.com
>
>
I`m afraid this particular scanner is not a candidate for the type of mod you are thinking of. It doesn`t use separate memory or eprom chips to store the channels.....

1623. Re: Alameda Calif Security Freq Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j2dv7$9vn@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200644

In <5j27r4$j6q@camel4.mindspring.com> eaw@pipeline.com (Eric) writes:
>
>I would like the Harbor Bay Isle Security frequency used in Alameda
>Calif I have had no luck finding it any help would be welcome
>Thanks
>Eric W
>
have you tried calling Radio Shack?

ask the sales droid to look it up?

be real interesting to have a report back
on how they respond...

1. what's your name and address and phone number
2. my manager is out to lunch
3. we have no memo on answering that question
4. our purpose here is to confuse people, not actually help them
etc.

bill conduit
etc.

1624. Re: VHF SKIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3354B101.D17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200645

Willie Brown wrote:
>
> About 2 years ago I commonly heard radio traffic usually early in the AM
> hours that was in the VHF HI band many hundred miles away.(short skip?) but
> it has all but dried up, have not heard any skip in a long time can anyone
> explain this.
> --
> Sorry to see you go Conrail,Thanks for the memories!!
> W.G.BROWN

We are #1 at the bottom of the current solar cycle. #2 Spring & Summer
are VHF skip season. Just listen for the next few months and you'll
start hearing distant stations. Also, as we get further into the next
cycle (Next 2 or 3 years) you will begin to notice Euro stations on VHF
low. Just hang in there....N8XYN

1625. Re: Call For Open Broadcasting Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3355c19b.151254792@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Well I have been busy justifying the creation of alt.open.broadcasting in the proper newsgroup called alt.config which is where people apparently are supposed to submit proposals, and where sysadmins routinely check in order to accept or decline them.

The biggest misconception I'm running into is that people strongly perceive this to be a 'police scanner' issue, and are suggesting that alt.radio.scanner, etc. already serve the purpose I so propose. Much of my rebuttals are aimed at demonstrating that open broadcasting has nothing to do with police scanners, particularly since the new technologies will render police scanners useless. Open broadcasting is about the philosophy of respective public service agencies as they transform into closed digital systems. Whether a positive philosophy involves some solution where police scanners can still pick up police transmissions (such as in VHF/UHF simulcasting), fine. However, there are other solutions such as simulcasting over cable, the internet, or simply in the willingness to sell receive-only police radios to the public at large. None of these more likely remedies involve police scanners, and none will come to be unless the true issue of open broadcasting is addressed, which is its value. And its value or cost is the debate alt.open.broadcast aims to host!

The administrators considering creating the group have suggested alt.radio.scanner.open.broadcast, but for reasons I just mentioned, I am countering with alt.law-enforcement.open.broadcasting.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings.
However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail
collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply
bounce back, remove the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
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1626. PRO-29 60-channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wesley J. Watkins" <Wes@CCPS.GA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc4a61$8a6ccac0$3301c80a@Wes.CCPS.GA.NET>
Source record: 200647

Are there any modifications that can be made to this scanner. I believe they classify it as an 800 MHz scanner but I am not able to receive as much as some of my friends. Any help would be appreciated.

1627. Re: Looking for PD-203 unlocked software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416123100.IAA27269@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200648

Anybody know the current rate of exchange on British Pound?

1628. IndyLights & Toy. Atl. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel.jochym@unisys.com
Message-ID: <5j2g53$372$2@trsvr.tr.unisys.com>
Source record: 200649

I'm headed to Nazareth next week and need the frequencies for the
IndyLight and Toyota Atlantic drivers.
Any Web site have them?
I usually buy the updated sheet from Racing Electronics at the track but I
like to key in the bulk of the numbers before I get to the track.
Also, what's the best Web site for CART frequencies?

thanks, Dan

1629. Long Island/NYC Tuesday night scanner net-146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmuro@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <861197279.14359@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you listened to the MLIS net last night (on 146.805) I guess you heard the stunning bad news that Ed (N2RED) is giving up the net. This came totally out of left field for us. In fact, at the last MLIS meeting a month ago Ed had asked me if I could plug the net in my next All Ohio Scanner CLub newsletter column.

Along with myself, KB2UVV & N2RVA would like to continue the net & newsletter if we can get permission to use the repeater. If not, we will have to find a repeater. We also will have formed a publishing committe and we will get the newsletter out. N2GCN & N2WWM have also offered their assitance.

So until we know what's going on with the repeater usage, I am asking people who are interested in keeping the club going to send me an SASE (send only 1 SASE at this point) to get a copy of the newsletter.

Mail it to:

Ed
Long Island Metro NY Scanner Net
PO Box 308
Cedarhurst, NY 11516

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1630. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3354dccd.3064799@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to Radioshack, and get a new one.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

1631. Re: 800 MHZ CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3354e47e.5034313@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200652

Where d you get a scanner converter ?

On Sat, 12 Apr 1997 20:09:22 -0700, MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net
wrote:

>dnox wrote:
>>
>> do the 800mhz converters get cell? and will they work on a 800mhz scanner?
>>
>> dnox@tiac.net
>The answer to both of your questions is yes. All your scanner has to
>have for it to work is coverage of the 400 to 512 Mhz band, which all
>scanners that I know of have. This info is accurate with a GRE
>Superconverter, which is what I use with my PRO-62. Hope this helps.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

1632. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dye <dye@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4a75$2a091a80$2ff035ce@dye.iquest.net>
Source record: 200653

I don't understand. The 235 is dual-conversion, yes? And images are a by-product of the dual-conversion process? It's been said that it is a trunking-capable version of the 220/230. Is that true, more or less? Doesn't it have the same IF's?

> FYI, the TrunkTracker is one of the few radios that the FCC's Equipment
> Authorization Division actually requested a hands-on copy during the type
> acceptance procedure. They were unable to receive cellular images anywhere
> within the radio's frequency range. This is the first scanner produced
> under the 38db cellular image rejection standard that Uniden has proposed
> to the FCC and that the FCC is considering adopting.
> In my testing so far I have located approximately 30 "birdies" in the
> TrunkTracker and found television audio images sprinkled throughout the
> frequency ranges, but so far, no cellular images.

1633. Re: RS selling 2026 for $109 (B model)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Carlson <carlson@en.com>
Message-ID: <3354E888.7559@en.com>
Source record: 200654

The "B" model has the "B" in the actual model number on the sticker that is either on the back or bottom of the unit. There are also a number of scanner resources on the WWW that you can search and find were the "B" model is stated to be non-modifiable for cellular.

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Voice: 216-946-5259
Toll Free: 888-780-2118
Fax: 216-946-9859
E-Mail: carlson@en.com

1634. Re: FLEX Decoder??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael C Candell <mcandell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5j2q8m$53q@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200655

In article <335559ad.78114416@news.alt.net>,
ridge_the_great@bigfoot.com wrote:

>Anyone out here know where I can find a decoder for FLEX pages??

Sure, I know...Do you have $5300.00 just lying around??

Advanced Signal of Quincy,IL makes a unit called a Signal-Pro. When connected to a modified pager or modified scanner; (one that provides plain old de modulated audio, no de-emphasis;) it will. You will also need to be hooked up to a minimum Pentium 75/16Meg RAM PC with a 16550 UART; and Signal-Pro software
The other problem with FLEX(TM) is that it is a synchronus format; the pager synchs up to the data stream, which it self is locked to GPS time pulses. Oh, yeah the unit does come with a built in GPS receiver.
Not kidding about the $5300.00, or you could work for SkyTel and play with one free.

1635. indy 500 Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Capt. William DeVore" <c7605@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3354F942.61DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200656

Hi:
I would like to get a listing of Indy 500 freq's for this years big race. I am passing them along to a friend! Any help would be appreciated,
Thanks,
Bill DeVore

1636. Re: Looking for Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <3357f1cf.6651111@news.server.com>
Source record: 200657

On Wed, 16 Apr 1997 06:20:35 -0700, Steve <niner@gglbbs.com> wrote:

>Are there still cyrstals available for scanners? I was just given an
>old Bearcat12 10 channel scanner but only 3 crystals are good. Our
>county underwent a new radio system and changed freq. I'm a firefighter
>and we have 5 separate ground channels but I can't find crystals in this
>area. Can anyone give me some info. E-mail me privately at:
>niner@gglbbs.com

Radio Shack should still be able to order them for you.

1637. Re: Ham Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33551981.1CD0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200658

SchoonCR wrote:
>
> Could someone please post some Ham Radio Freq's, or point me to where I
> can find some!
>
> Thanks
>
> Ryan

Very Good Afternoon Ryan. You can find ALL Ham radio frequencies and the
modes of operation allowed at URL:

http://www.afn.org/~gars/bandplan.html

Also other frequency allocations "DC to Daylight" can be found on my
pages for Hams at URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

Good Listening & 73
From Ac6V
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
Main Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1638. SBE Opti-Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Hanrahan" <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3355041B.70D7FD8D@execpc.com>
Source record: 200659

I have a small quantity of programming cards available for the SBE Opti-Scan scanner. I sold the scanner with its manual some time ago, but just came accross 5 additional unused cards and two with freqs on them. Anyone need them? Make me an offer.

1639. Pro 34 & Pro 60 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DLH <dlh@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <33551CB9.374@fuse.net>
Source record: 200660

Hello All,
If anyone can direct me to a reliable source of information as to how to restore blocked frequencies on my old Pro 34 or my new Pro 60 I would be most appreciative.

Thanks In Advance,
DLH

1640. "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <335530E9.1B9C@lmco.com>
Source record: 200661

The following is a copy of what I sent Mr. Thomas Wheeler, president of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association after his implication of scanner listeners as "electronic stalkers."

I do NOT appreciate your effort to ban the sale of radio scanners in the US. You first of all, must get your facts straight!!! Before you go before congress and blow off your opinions, you should educate yourself on the real problem!! The problem is NOT with the innocent scanner listener but with the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association itself!! The majority of scanner listeners are listening to other interesting "action" like police and fire calls, etc. The REAL problem here is not that the frequencies of cellular and portable phones are readily available on scanners, old UHF TVs that tune to channel 83, etc but that the CTIA is not forcing its service providers to go to a digital, more secure format!! The idea of a purely analog signal being overheard on a scanner is a result of the stupidity of the CTIA in not recognizing the fact that these transmissions could easily be heard. It is not the fault of the scanner owner who just happens to have a scanner that tunes the region or receives the images of these signals! Oh, come on Mr. Wheeler, that's a cop out!!! It's time to force the service providers to spend a little money up front and use the digital technology available to provide the needed security! Maybe the true offender here is the service providers hoping that the consumer would first buy an analog type phone and then after being convinced of their "lack of privacy" would then be forced to buy a digital type phone. I think you should spend your time investigating why the service providers took the easy way out and left themselves vulnerable to the innocent scanner listener who just happens to come across a clear unscrambled signal! The "electronic stalking" charge of the casual scanner listener you have presented before Congress is a very demeaning and low charge!! I think its time you take a look at the true issue here; forcing the service providers to spend a little bit of their own money to implement the required digital technology that should have been used in the first place! Stop picking on the innocent scanner listeners!!!!

Jim Hopkins

1641. Uniden BCT-10 HIS Scanner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon@gi.net
Message-ID: <5j38mk$sn3@shocker.gi.net>
Source record: 200662

I have a couple of questions regarding Uniden's BCT-10 Bearcat scanner. I've just recently been looking into scanners, so please excuse my ignorance on the subject.

First off, are they any good? Do they work well in combination with a good radar detector for advanced notice of speed traps and such?

They only detect patrol cars and local police when those vehicles are transmitting, right?

What about their pre-programmed frequencies for different states? Are they up to date? Do the frequencies used by HP's and local police ever change?

Basically I'm just looking for some feedback from people who have them or have used them. I figured that for $150, it may be worth some extra protection, and it might find some interesting things to listen to on long trips. I would be using this in conjunction with a Valentine One Radar Locator. Thanks in advance for any insight you can provide!

Jon

jon@gi.net

1642. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <uchusky@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33552E16.7C44@erols.com>
Source record: 200663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Morisseau wrote:

> Suit yourself, Mark. for my own part I don't quite see the purpose in
> depriving those who do not have access to the rec hierarchy of the benefits of
> your (and others) insights and opinions. This whole thing comes off (and I'm
> sure you don't intend it so) as a bit too much like elitism to leave me
> comfortable. I find value in both groups and any "agenda" to eliminate one or
> the other is unseemly, IMHO. You, of course, can and will do as you wish. It
> is a free country.

I havn't seen any posts by anyone who does not have access to the rec
hierarchy. It would appear that most of the posts to alt are either
dupes or people who don't know that the rec ng exists.

While you find value in both groups, if all of the posts were in one
group, no value would be lost. Perhaps instead of simply continuing the
alt group, some effort to correct non-'rec' providing ISPs would be more
beneficial.

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Brian

1643. Pro 60 sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@huskers.com>
Message-ID: <335530E8.7DBC@huskers.com>
Source record: 200664

I purchased a R/S Pro 60 a couple of day ago. I was suprised how poor it received on VHF-Lo band. My old Bearcat BC-70 was receiving signals almost full quieting that the Pro-60 wasn't even hearing. I work for the State Emergency Management Agency so I need a good low band scanner.

Needless to say I returned it and decided to purchased a cheap Bearcat BC60XLT-1 and it works great. It is as sensitive or better then my old BC-70. I didn't realize it has 5 user programmable search banks and they can be chained one after another. Most units of this price only have the preprogrammed search banks. Of course there is a lot of features that this unit doesn't have, but for 99.00 it will hold me over until the trunk scanners have proven themselves.

I did like the many other features of the Pro-60 like wide band FM and more continuous coverage than most scanners, however, it did not receive broadcast UHF TV above CH. 21.

Also the R/S scanners do not come with any type of AC adaptor like the bearcat units do.

The bottom line is to buy a scanner from a place you can return it, and make sure it does all you want, as good as you want, before your return period runs out.

Good scanning to everyone

Bob

1644. pro-2035 pproblem please read..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <861220671snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 200665

anyone know of the ohms value of R223 on pro2035

mine has died and need a replacement

-e-mail please
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| Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough |
+ - + - - - - - - - - +
| Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK |
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1645. AR8000 STILL FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416210301.RAA00313@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200666

Javiation still sells AR8000.

www.demon.co.uk/javiation

1646. AIR BAND/VHF Freqs for Outer Banks, NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: GSTT30B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5j3562$1bnm@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 200667

Planning to take along the Sony ICF-2010 on my vacation to the Outer Banks. Can anyone post or send Air Band 118-136 MHz frequencies that would be good listening this region. Thanks in advance.

Perry

1647. [=== LOOKING for old HP & Tektronics CATALOGS ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <861226329.5763@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200668
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,comp.security.unix,sci.electronics.misc,rec.video.production

Greetings!

I am looking for old catalogs from HP and
Tektronics before 1980 or so.

I will gladly pay for shipping and handeling.

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1648. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <338b3697.400525021@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 200669

On 16 Apr 1997 03:00:03 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:

> Since Motorola and Ericsson use very different algorithyms we may never
>see a radio capable of following both types - and certainly not a $300
>radio.

I disagree. Algorythms are cheap, and the $300 is plenty of money for
enough EEPROM to hold both at once. It wouldn't suprise me to see a
software upgrade to the TrunkTracker for more protocols, if Uniden
didn't deliberately cripple the design.

1649. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416214100.RAA03329@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200670

I have heard that the 235 will be alot less susecptable to cell phones, because it is said to use a different type of squelch while listening to 800mhz TRS.

IT could be called "digital" squelch.

tom

1650. FS: King VHF HTs - loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Bailey <wm8s@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4aad$11e5c600$247e65ce@wm8s-1>
Source record: 200671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.scanner

Two (2) King EPH-4152A VHF high-band, synthesized hand units, *loaded*. One is in pretty good condition (hairline crack in case where cover screw tightens) and currently operates from 144 through 174 MHz; one is in fair condition (small chip around volume control, which has been replaced by factory authorized technician) and currently operates from 148 through 174 MHz. Both radios are field or computer programmable (see below), and both are complete and functional with the following options (all factory installed) and accessories:

- 210-channel modification arranged as 15 banks of 14 channels (both)
- UCOM programmable tone paging board (which takes over bank 15) with DTMF ANI (both)
- programmable frequency-inversion voice-scrambling security board (export restricted) (both)
- DTMF (Touch Tone^SM^) pad for phone patch or system control
- brand new antenna (each)
- brand new battery (each)
- very good condition 120VAC, rapid desk-top charger (each)
- good condition leather case with belt swivel (each)
- user and field programming manuals (one set)

Features include:

- Solid, commercial radios with plenty of RF and audio.
- Radio will scan all enabled channels in one bank, or all enabled channels in all 14 banks.
- Seven-character, back-lit alphanumeric display with normal or blinking characters; shows group or channel name.
- Several programmable Priority channel modes.
- Programmable multi-function switch will act as: high-low power switch, paging decoder enable/disable or scrambler enable/disable.
- Programmable battery-saver modes.
- Programmable security code to access field programming.
- Programmable busy channel lockout features.
- Optional speaker-microphone is available.

Buy both radios and the package includes the factory computer programming cable (requires PC with RS-232 serial port) and all required programming and service software (requires IBM compatible PC)!

Asking $1500 for the entire package. *May* consider separating radios later. Will *NOT* consider separating programming gear, so please don't ask.

You don't know me, and I don't know you, so I can supply *plenty* of references. The scrambler and the progamming software and cable are both sales-restricted items. Therefore, the only way I can sell this package is with a reference (a quick phone call to your chief, etc.) and after receipt of a check or money order.

For more information, contact:

Owner: Rob Bailey
RACES Officer
City of Charleston WV
e-mail: wm8s@pobox.com

1651. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <33554E6A.643A@x.com>
Source record: 200672
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WalMart sells Uniden/Bearcat scanners in the automotive department, next to the car stereos.

1652. Re: Scanning Shops in Toronto, Canada? Windsor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Kara" <.digiscra@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4ab7$eb6ea9a0$957194ce@rust.net.rust.net>
Source record: 200673

I've got the same question for Windsor Canada.... I'm thinkin my little 200xlt has seen better days and it's time to buy a new one. If I'm gonna make the investment, I'd rather pick up a nice handheld with no gaps. Anyone have any tips, suggestions, recommendations or locations?

Thanks in advance!

Mike
digiscra@**spamblock**rust.net

alleycat@netcom.ca wrote in article <334e4fda.81294867@nntp.netcom.ca>...
> On Wed, 09 Apr 1997 02:50:05 GMT, bbroekin@apci.net (Bob Broeking)
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone know of good scanner shops in Toronto where you can purchase
> >some of the more quality handheld scanners that have the full 800 band
> >intact? Bob
> > Bob Broeking in O'Fallon, IL... http://www.apci.net/~bbroekin
> > "I'll get the rope..."Anderl Hinterstoisser, North Face of the

1653. Yupiteru MVT-7100 discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.please
Message-ID: <5j380r$5ma$1@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 200674
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I am posting this to relevant newsgroups on request
of Derek Brankin (dbrankin AT mic.dundee.ac.uk), the
author of the below information.

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I have found the output. It is pin 21 of the Sony IC CX20111.

Here's the method I used;

Solder very fine coax cable to the IC- pin 21 = signal
pin 1 = 0V (ground)

solder one end of a 22nF capacitor to the pin 21 centre wire of the coax,
then solder the other side of the capacitor to the centre pin of a 2.5mm
jack socket. The 0V braid of the coax then attaches to the outer connector
of the socket.

(I used a 22nF capacitor as that's what I had lying around and it seemed to
be OK. This is not to say that this is the ideal value for this capacitor
though).
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1654. Good source for batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Kara" <.digiscra@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4ab8$b2adbe20$957194ce@rust.net.rust.net>
Source record: 200675

Hi all!

I need to know where I can get battery packs for my 200xlt & 100xlt. I'm not looking for the entire chargin assembly, but merely the cells inside there. I would prefer to go NiMH with at least 1800 mAh (if available). If you know of a reliable source for batteries that is reasonably priced please drop me a line here. I went to order it through Radio Shaft and they quoted me $49 for the cells and it was the 7.2v 600mAh batteries... Sheesh! And they didn't even offer a reach-around....

Any info would be appreciated!

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Michael J. Kara
digiscra@**SPAMBLOCK**rust.net
"Information is the power & currency of the virtual world"

1655. Re: AOR_950 Scanner for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhatch@parlorcity.com
Message-ID: <5j3lv2$isj@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 200676

Hi Bob!

>Yes, It does cellular just fine. I am looking for new toys. What do
>you have to trade? Ham stuff? Maybe a nice [fill in the blank].

I'm interested in purchasing the AR 950 from you if it's still available.
could you give me some specs, such as...

frequency coverage
# of memory channels
computer controllable?
overall condition
type of batteries it uses
what's included (manual/power supply/etc)

Let me know a price, shipping, etc.

Thanks!

Dave
dhatch@parlorcity.com

1656. FCC Restriction Question (Part 15)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bishwa@uwyo.edu
Message-ID: <1997Apr16.125251.26520@roper.uwyo.edu>
Source record: 200677

Hi all,
Can someone explain me what it means by the FCC rule that you can find
in any electronic equipment:

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES.
OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:
(1)THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND
(2)THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED
INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION.

My question is which devices are exempt from this rule?

Thanks for your help.

Bishwa

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http://plains.uwyo.edu/~bishwa
Laramie, WYOMING
"It is not the speed that kills,
instead, it is a sudden stop"

1657. 760xlt Mod Date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33555F46.7CD7@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 200678

What was the cut of date for the cell mod? How can I tell I My 760 can be mod for cell?

1658. FS: Uniden BC9000XLT B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: powermac@connext.net
Message-ID: <powermac-1604971918410001@asc17.connext.net>
Source record: 200679

This unit is one year old. It's in perfect condition (i.e. it looks and works like a brand new radio). It comes with manual and all original packaging. I will take the best offer for it.

Bob Reed

1659. Re: Need freqs for Target stores in Maryland (or anywhere else)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33545dd4.10637075@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This proably won't help much but frequencies used by simelar stores in
Australia are as follows;

921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","WOOLWORTHS LIMITED",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","WOOLWORTHS LIMITED",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","WOOLWORTHS LIMITED",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","WOOLWORTHS LIMITED",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","WOOLWORTHS LIMITED",
458.0750,"T/R","16K0F3E ","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
458.0750,"T/R","16K0F3E ","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1NBC","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
450.3250,"T/ ","16K0F3E ","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
450.3250,"T/ ","16K0F3E ","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
450.3250,"T/ ","16K0F2D ","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
458.0750,"T/R","16K0F3E ","Woolworths Ltd NSW",
921.5001,"T/R","13M0P1N ","Target Australia Pty Ltd"

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1660. Re: **FS PRO-2026 MOBILE DATE CODE **11A3 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <3354140a.1675352@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 200716

The 2026 has been spoken for pending evaluation of a technical
problem. Thanks to all of those who responded.

On Sat, 12 Apr 1997 22:21:34 GMT, blade@cts.com (Robert) wrote:

> The selling price is $118.00 (what I paid for it) I purchased it
>new three days ago at Radio Shack and have decided that it is too much
>hassle to install it in my car. If I don't sell it I will just take
>it back to the store. For those who care this can be easily modified
>for full 800 coverage.
>
>Robert

1661. FS: ICOM IC-745 ALL MODE HF TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9patsmk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416002900.UAA17768@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200717

I have an Icom IC-745 that is for sale...I must sell because I just bought one of the last AOR AR8000's around...Asking price is $550 and includes shipping. Email for more info!!!

1662. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <5j1ebp$8h9@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 200718

In message <01bc490e$1cb49de0$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com> - "Glenn A. Miller"
<millerg@cstool.com> writes:
>
>I got confirmation that the FCC killed the existing AR8K in the U.S. A
>revised AR8K is being developed. No time frame given.

This is depressing. Glad I have one already. I'll be writing to my reps.

1663. Re: Popular Communications/Feds and Cellular-Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416025200.WAA29580@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200719

In article <5iuv31$4o5@freenet-news.carleton.ca>, ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Thomas W. Demers) writes:

>
>
>Better do your business with Javiation while you can folks,
>the Feds are commin' ....again.
>
>
>--

Thats why they don't want the citizens to have the means (guns) to protect themselves. Then they can stuff anything they want to down our throats.

1664. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416025900.WAA00252@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200720

Somebody wrote:>>Do me a favor - take your new trunk-tracker BC235XLT, program in some conventional 800 Mhz channels, and drive down the road. See if/when you get cellular calls (not associated with the 800 channel you are trying to listen to), or when you drive by someone talking on their car phone.<<

FYI, the TrunkTracker is one of the few radios that the FCC's Equipment Authorization Division actually requested a hands-on copy during the type acceptance procedure. They were unable to receive cellular images anywhere within the radio's frequency range. This is the first scanner produced under the 38db cellular image rejection standard that Uniden has proposed to the FCC and that the FCC is considering adopting.
In my testing so far I have located approximately 30 "birdies" in the TrunkTracker and found television audio images sprinkled throughout the frequency ranges, but so far, no cellular images.
Overall, in conventional mode the radio is no better nor worse than a typical Uniden dual-conversion scanner, which unfortunately, are generally pretty poor at rejecting out of band images and intermodulation.
Since Motorola and Ericsson use very different algorithyms we may never see a radio capable of following both types - and certainly not a $300 radio.

John

1665. Re: Call For Open Broadcasting Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <5j1g1u$8h9@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 200721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In message <33547be9.67864031@nntp.ix.netcom.com> - Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) writes:
>
>
>alt.open.broadcasting.
>
>I now believe it would be a good idea to have entire newsgroup devoted
>to the topic in the ALT hierarchy. I have no idea how to start a

I concur. There's more at stake than just simple listening. When agencies can become covert, then there is more potential for abuse of powers.

Check out "Sanctions for evil " by Nevitt Sanford, Craig Comstock & associates, San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 1971. One of the elements they found for cultivating abuse is secrecy.

1666. Phones on Commercial Flights - What Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: willfam@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <33545388.256932130@news.cdsnet.net>
Source record: 200722

Hey folks!

I'm doing research on a book that I have been writing and I need some help! I need to know what kind of signal and freqs the airlines use for their on board public sky phones that people use nowdays. Is it Ku-band satellite, microwave, VHF direct, or UHF cellular?

What is the frequency? Please email me direct if anybody can help. I want my book to be accurate.

Robert

Robert Williams KC7BUM
Heather Williams
Bryce Williams
Kjersten Williams
Ashland, Oregon
willfam@cdsnet.net

1667. FS:PRO-34 W/ 1600 CHANNELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pete greene <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <5j1nap$em2$1@bad-news.harborcom.net>
Source record: 200723

I am selling my PRO-34 to make way for other stuff.
It's modified for full 800 MHz as well as the memory mod
but only for 1,600 channels. Comes with owner's manual and
service manual plus copy of memory mod from MT. Works well
except it must have constant power to keep the memory which
is not too hard via batteries or wall adapter. I am asking
$250.00 or best offer of course. E-mail me direct for more
information or questions. Please don't post a general message
to the newsgroup. Thanks. Pete pjgreene@harborcom.net

1668. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416000301.UAA15593@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200724

Do my a favor - take your new trunk-tracker BC235XLT, program in some conventional 800 Mhz channels, and drive down the road. See if/when you get cellular calls (not associated with the 800 channel you are trying to listen to), or when you drive by someone talking on their car phone.

The BC235XLT is a dual-conversion receiver. I cannot see how it will be any different than its little sister, the 220XLT, which is totally useless in heavy cell site use.

Plus the 235 won't work with EDACS and Johnson trunking systems at this time, which is about 1/2 of what the Chicago area is using at this time for trunking systems.

I am looking forward to Bob Parnass, fellow CARMA member, Monitoring Times columnist, and resident "expert" in new products for the scanning/monitoring market) review of this hot new item.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1669. FS: WS1000/AX400 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2eqd <wb2eqd@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc49f9$f2b40660$250637a6@warnecke1>
Source record: 200725

FOR Sale:
>
> NEW AX-400 Handheld Scanner with optional carrying case
> Perfect condition
> w. Box and Manual (but it's in Japanese...)
> Truly small pocket scanner
> 0.5 - 1300 MHZ (no blocking)
> AM/FM/WFM
> 400 Memory Channels
> runs on 2 AA Batteries
> This is the same radio as the WS-1000 sold by Javiation. See details at:
> http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
> $ 450 shipped in USA, FIRM
> Reply here if interested

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Cal Warnecke

1670. Re: Uniden Bearcat 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j1tt3$89b@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200726

In <5j1i88$n4g@ns1.ccinet.net> "Clyde Benson" <cbenson@acumen-corp.com>
writes:
>
>I can't find my owners manual so I have a problem. Does anyone know
how to
>make this scanner scan for new frequencies? I'm sure it is a simple
>procedure when one has the correct instructions. Otherwise guessing
just
>doesn't seem to work. I would appreciate it if you would email me the
>correct steps to making it search in different bands for new freq's.
>
>Merci buckets
>
>
tried to do it on mine...it seemed so easy to do.

You are right...major directions needed.

wierd: don't work like the other's for searching....

bill conduit
etc.

1671. FS: Pro 2006 with OS 456 board installed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: latinlovur@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970416071901.DAA17769@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200727

I have a Pro 2006 with the Optoelectronic OS456 computer control board installed. Cell mod. Everything is working. Asking $500 shipped.

1672. Re: Doing Research on Book - Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5j1ua9$8v1@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200728

willfam@cdsnet.net (Rob & Heather Williams) wrote:
> I need to know what kind of signal the airlines use for their
> on board public sky phones ....

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

800 MHz Air to Ground Telephone [22.1107]

- - Airborne - -
Blk Ch 1 - Ch 29

10 894.0055 - 894.1735
9 894.2055 - 894.3735
8 894.4055 - 894.5735 Guard Band -
7 894.6055 - 894.7735 .x765-.x797
6 894.8055 - 894.9735
5 895.0055 - 895.1735 Control Channels -
4 895.2055 - 895.3735 .x813-.x973
3 895.4055 - 895.5735
2 895.6055 - 895.7735
1 895.8055 - 895.9735

Transmissions are AM (or AM/SSB), and converting to digital.
Channels are spaced 6 kHz apart. A specific block of 29 channels
is assigned to each geographical area. Ground frequencies are 45
MHz lower and do not echo the airborne half of the conversation.
Service is used on passenger airlines.

1673. Looking for HF Navy freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <33547166.185A@itol.com>
Source record: 200729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Does anybody have a list of good HF Navy Freq that thay could send me,If so please E-Mail them to me.
Thanks JOHN

1674. OS456 - Help with programming. (Tec Ref????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dual@icrossroads.com
Message-ID: <33565e5e.0@skylite.connect.ab.ca>
Source record: 200431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to know if any body can email me some information about the OS456 board. I am in the proccess of building a custom interface for this board. I am looking for ANY infomation on it. I am also looking for a copy of the SERIAL INTERFACE SPECIFICATION'S. Ver 1.2.
I would we very thankful of ANY help.
Rob

dual@icrossroads.com

1675. Icom R1 What Is It Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <3356BC0B.6567@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 200432

Looking to buy one and dont know a fair price to pay? Is the radio any good? Is it worth anything? Any help is helpful. Thanks Tommis

1676. Re: where is the FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33562FC8.74C4@ibm.net>
Source record: 200433

darkfrog@mindspring.com wrote:
> I am definately a scanner newbie and am looking for a FAQ or at least
> a start on some good URLs for this group.

Try having a look at my web page below...go to Radio
Monitoring. Lots of info and links to some good FAQs. Also
a section on getting started in monitoring! Good luck and
happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1677. Re: 760xlt Mod Date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <17APR97.16260417@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 200434

In a previous article, Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com> wrote:
->What was the cut of date for the cell mod? How can I tell I My 760 can
->be mod for cell?

Have you tried to get cell images? You should be able to at 21.7 above the
actual cell freq.
Phil

1678. Re: Pro 34 & Pro 60 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <17APR97.16283275@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 200435

In a previous article, DLH <dlh@fuse.net> wrote:
->Hello All,
->If anyone can direct me to a reliable source of information as to how to
->restore blocked frequencies on my old Pro 34 or my new Pro 60 I would be
->most appreciative.
->
-> Thanks In Advance,
-> DLH

To unblock your Pro-34, you need to get to the bottom board and clip D-11.
No 800MHz mod for the 60.
Phil

1679. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33560768.55B9@snet.net>
Source record: 200436

Jwjeschke wrote:
>
> I work store security for a national chain, and we actually had some guy
> who knew our freq walking around the store, listening to us talk about
> people. The thing is, we have cameras everywhere, and do little floor
> walking, so the majority of our radio traffic is stuff like "Hey, I'm in
> the break room, you want a pop?" and "I'm going to lunch." It was pretty
> funny, though, I saw this guy on camera and I kept saying on the radio
> that there was a guy stealing merchandise from opposite ends of the store,
> and we were watching hi malmost running to see the action. Then we
> starting making comments about the geek that has nothing better to do than
> to walk around our store listening to us talk, and he got the hint.

I suppose you were doing this while the REAL shoplifters were filling
their pockets and foil-lined shopping bags with goods? <G>

Barry
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NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
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1680. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <335609F2.552F@snet.net>
Source record: 200437

George R. Park wrote:
>
> How is the data transmitted to close the gates at crossings, turn on
> the flashing lights etc?

All depends on the RR. Some use transmitters that operate similar to
high-powered garage door openers, others use in the track sensors.

Also, how is information relayed to the
> train?

Around here (New England), usually voice. Such as 'Springfield line
dispatcher (name) to Amtrak 401...'

The train is usually called via the train number, not the locomotive
number. If you had a timetable, or understood a particular RR's
numbering scheme, you could tell if the train is northbound, southbound,
etc...

At the beginning of a section you can hear the dispatcher reading the
engineer schedule changes, special slow orders by milepost, etc...

When looking in books for railroad freqs, look under the track owner's
name and the name on the locomotive. In my experience, Amtrak will use
a freight lines freqs, depending on what line they are on.

In my experience, freight trains don't talk anywhere near as much as
Amtrak does, while Metro-North Commuter rail talks even less (they use
the train's wired PA for internal comms).

Barry
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To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
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1681. Re: pro-2035 pproblem please read..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5j6q55$6ou@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 200438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <861220671snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>, Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk says...
>
> anyone know of the ohms value of R223 on pro2035
>
>mine has died and need a replacement
>
>-e-mail please

Usenet posted and e-mailed...

My service manual has R223 as a 1 ohm, 1/2 Watt, +/- 5%, metal
film resistor. It goes between C211 and L45 just off of J4 which is the
DC 13.8V jack. I added the previous sentence just for some reassurance
that I wasn't just out to pull your leg and I had a little knowledge of
the scanner. You might go to support.tandy.com and look up the part number
and call 1-800-THE-SHACK. I'm not quite sure on how it works outside the
US, or you might be able to use another surface mount or other design.

Wiggie

1682. FS: Uniden BC-230XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_white@juno.com
Message-ID: <m_white-1704971454320001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 200481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Uniden BC-230XLT handheld scanner, covers from 29 MHz to over 900 MHz.
Like new in original box with all accessories, including two nicad battery
packs and desk charger. Perfect in every way. $150 shipped anywhere in the
lower 48 states. Email if interested. Thanks.

--
m_white@juno.com

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

1683. Re: Interesting FAA Question,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5j5f8s$15iu@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200482

In article <19970417034900.XAA02930@ladder01.news.aol.com>, bknie47572@aol.com (BKnie47572) wrote:
>I will be traveling south via USAirways in a couple of weeks, and I've
>never come across any info. about scanning on a commercial airplane. I
>would love to try, but cringe at the thought of being suspected of
>terrorism while walking through the metal detector. Has anyone out there
>tried this one, suggestions?
> BKnie47572@aol.com
>Replies welcome, thanks

Go to
http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/far.html

There you will find the text of the FAA regulations that cover
scanners and other electronic equipment aboard all types of airplanes.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1684. FS-Pro-43 handheld FULL800MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335754ad.541921@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200483

selling a pro 43 radio shack handheld scanner this was the best handheld scanner ever made even gets the 220mhz band comes with full 800 mhz no gap's very clean and works perfect includes rechargables batterys and charger rubber ant also sselling for 250.00 plus shipping email me thanks..

1685. Re: FS: AOR AR8000, Mint, loaded.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Porter <a0197653@dlemail2.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <33567EA8.3024@dlemail2.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 200484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>
> >AOR AR 8000 hand held scanner, in Mint condition, with box, manual,
> >all accessories. This scanner has had ther cellular, birdie / scan
> >speed-up, and "clipping" mods professionally done.
> This is the first I've seen of "birdies", what are they? Also what do
the clipping mods do?

1686. How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon@gi.net
Message-ID: <5j60hq$1us@shocker.gi.net>
Source record: 200485

[Article crossposted from rec.autos.misc]
[Author was Jon S. Helmer]
[Posted on 17 Apr 1997 20:15:02 GMT]

How useful are scanners when you're on relatively long trips? Do they help you avoid and/or be more aware of speed traps and HP cruiser locations? I'm looking at getting a portable (Uniden BC80XLT) or mobile (Uniden BCT-10) scanner, but I'm not sure how much they will help. Also, do the above choices sound good for a first scanner, or are there others you would recommend? Thanks!

Jon

jon@gi.net

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Jon S. Helmer

jon@gi.net
Network Engineer Voice: (402) 436-3053
Global Internet Network Services FAX: (402) 436-3036

1687. Re: 760xlt Mod Date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@cv.hp.com>
Message-ID: <335685AA.1498@cv.hp.com>
Source record: 200486

Tommis wrote:
>
> What was the cut of date for the cell mod? How can I tell I My 760 can
> be mod for cell?

I understand that anything with a "D" at the end of the mfg date is not
modifiable (so A, B, C are OK if there are such machines).
"D" stands for 4 of 1994. Of course the E or laters (if they exist)
would not work either.

I am not certain of when these were being sold.

Greg

1688. Re: Cordless Phone DX record

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DZFT62A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5j5lon$2gg2@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 200487

I have a Grove Scanner beam at 80 ft. and my dx record is a bit over 3 miles. I'm amazed at how far I can hear signals. So far not too many problems with pile-ups. I wonder what is going to happen in a few years when the sun spots start kicking in and 6 meters gets hot again! Good dxing 73 Kent N7AYF

1689. PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith mckone <mckone@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3356A570.1A43@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 200488

I HAVE A 2006 SCANNER, CAN ANYBODY SUGGEST WHAT THEY ARE SELLING FOR
THESE DAYS.
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1690. HAM RADIO VACATION IN CRETE,GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc4b52$ea200620$ea915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 200489

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO 31/October/97.FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

1691. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "AntiSpam2091744@mcimail.com" <db@biscut.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4b5a$f46c2840$d56425a6@jcolbert.cr.mci.com>
Source record: 200490

What is "nib"?

Jeff

Willie Brown <wbrown@1st.net> wrote in article
> Not to offer any help at scene but simply to nib and get in the way.

1692. Re: PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: _bills4_@flash.net
Message-ID: <3357874f.8026772@news.flash.net>
Source record: 200491

I bought one, in excellent plus condition, about 3 months ago for $300 including shipping .

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 15:34:24 -0700, keith mckone <mckone@mb.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>I HAVE A 2006 SCANNER, CAN ANYBODY SUGGEST WHAT THEY ARE SELLING FOR
>THESE DAYS.
>--
>

Please note that there's a SPAMSTOPPER (_) in my return
e-mail address.

postmaster@127.0.0.1

1693. WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970417223400.SAA05237@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200492

You stupid ass bastard. First of all, do you really think the FBI gives a rat's ass that some geek buys a scanner ? The FBI has a million better things to do than that. Where do people like you come from ? What kind of narcotic are you under the influence from ?

The only times the FBI would even bother RS or any other electronic specialty equipment vendor is during a specific criminal investigation. Guess you aren't upset that Best Buy, Circuit City, Service Merchandise, etc. give their customer
purchase data to law enforcement agencies during an investigation.

Get a life, buddy. Your blatant ignorance shows through posts like that. But, by all means, keep us updated. I enjoy reading your paranoid-psychotic crap.

1694. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Walsh <Gwalsh@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <3356A613.77B6@netcom.ca>
Source record: 200493

David M. Hitchner wrote:
>
> jmuldoon@inlink.com wrote in article <335041e3.10386952@news.inlink.com>...
> > Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>

> I saw a story on Canadian police using special receivers to detect the
> local
> oscillator in radar detectors (illegal in Canada).
>
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>
It's not just a story I got a 130$ ticket.

1695. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970417224401.SAA06103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200494

>> But, if the radio could be made and it cost 750 american...how
>>many would buy? Plenty.

>> I would and every other news videographer and still photo'r
>> would too. Plus every newspaper, tv and radio station and
>> every freelancer in the usa....750 no problem.

>> I spend more than that for a radio that only gets fire channels.
>> then someone stole it and so much for that expense....

>> bill conduit

Bill,

I agree that there is a market for such a radio, and I'm sure someone - perhaps Uniden, perhaps AOR or ICOM or somebody else - will eventually offer one. At this point, however, it is my understanding that no one has yet developed a method of tracking the Ericsson systems that doesn't infringe upon Ericsson proprietory information. I believe they are close, but not there yet.
The way some folks have criticized Uniden for releasing a radio that will only track Motorola 800mhz systems you'd think they would have preferred that Uniden not produce the radio for another 10 years until it did all brands and all modes, and wiped their noses for them, too.
Hell, the way some people bash Uniden they wouldn't be satisfied if Uniden gave the damn things away and paid them for hauling them off.

John

1696. Re: VHF SKIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3356D7D7.3E12@ibm.net>
Source record: 200495

Willie Brown wrote:
>
> About 2 years ago I commonly heard radio traffic usually early in the AM
> hours that was in the VHF HI band many hundred miles away.(short skip?) but
> it has all but dried up, have not heard any skip in a long time can anyone
> explain this.

Yes, if by VHF-hi you are referring to 138-174MHz what you are hearing is called "Tropospheric Ducting". It can occur typically when you have air-masses of differing temperatures colliding. This is particularly the case in spring and fall or a pre-cursor to profound weather changes. In my experience, it can repeat itself over a few day period. For instance, I was able to work a machine in Illinois from my handy in Toronto. (QSL to prove)

Sporadic "E" is very rare on VHF-hi. However, it can be quite common on the 30-50MHz band (VHF-lo). Sporadic E is just that, very sporadic. We are just coming up the 11 year solar cycle which affects this type of skip propagation. In my experience, Sporadic E travels much farther distances than ducting.

Hope this helps!

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

1697. Restricted Frequencies List....Frequencies they never told you about!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5j5rma$70d@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200496

Go to www.ncf.carleton.ca/~de819/HomePage.scanner.html

1698. Re: DTMF Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <335e6fd5.52815822@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 200497

On Sat, 12 Apr 1997 20:50:23 -0700, LIVE! From Phoenix AZ.
<Cybernetic@webtv.net> wrote:

>Could someone tell me what a DTMF decoder is used for?

DTMF (Dual Tone Multiple Frequency) signaling is what your telephone generates when you dial, if it doesn't go click-click-click (trademark Touch Tone.) The same tones are used for a lot of other purposes, for example to control amateur radio repeaters over the air. I use a DTMF decoder to let me know when someone is trying to reach me by radio, without having to listen to all the chatter on the frequency (I am KE6OJN.)

If it wasn't illegal, you could use a DTMF decoder to determine the number your neighbor was calling on his cordless phone, if it is that kind of phone.

1699. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970417232800.TAA09894@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200498

I brought a cordless phone to the store and it would not lock on
the thing a foot away! same thing with one of their cell phones
arf arf arf a real dog..

1700. mdt.wav ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: UJZP73B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5j6ba8$1lcc@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 200499

Could someone point me in the right direction of, or send me a mdt.wav file.

With no luck I'm starting to think hey maybe I'm not even tuning in the right signal.

any help would be appreciated.

Thanks
Tom
T.D.

1701. Re: AMA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott W. Lowry" <slowry@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3356D373.23A7@interaccess.com>
Source record: 200500

Try 469.500 and 467.850. I think the Camel Pro Series uses another UHF freq that I can't find at the moment. Hope that helps.

1702. Re: Looking for HF Navy freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Everett Slosman <escribe@falcon-inq.com>
Message-ID: <3356C488.443C@falcon-inq.com>
Source record: 200501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Charles P. Crawford wrote:
>
> In article <33547166.185A@itol.com>, jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> > Does anybody have a list of good HF Navy Freq that thay could send me,If
> > so please E-Mail them to me.
> > Thanks JOHN
>
> Check out the WUN web page. Lots of information on all kinds of utility bxs.
>
> Charlie
>
> --
> "I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now."
> "My Back Pages", 1964 B. Dylan

Got a URL?

Ev Slosman

1703. Re: Uniden BCT-10 HIS Scanner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3356687C.3C6@netnitco.net>
Source record: 200502

Jon S. Helmer wrote:
>

>
> First off, are they any good? Do they work well in combination with a good
> radar detector for advanced notice of speed traps and such?
>
> They only detect patrol cars and local police when those vehicles are
> transmitting, right?
>
> What about their pre-programmed frequencies for different states? Are they
> up to date? Do the frequencies used by HP's and local police ever change?

Jon,

The BCT-10 is a decent piece of equipment. The preprogrammed channels
are up to date, but there is so many that you will probably never use
that just take away from the time of the channels you want to here. As
for the patrol car finder feature, the cars do not have to be
transmitting in order to set the alarm off. But this function usually
only works with State Police, Highway Patrol, Etc. Because the are
usually the only ones that have the rebroadcaster in the car.

Hope this helps
Ed

1704. Re: Looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33566A93.5ED4@netnitco.net>
Source record: 200503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
> I'm in the UK so may have missed somthing but why has the AR8000 been
> taken of the market in the US, is it too good...
> --
> "Theories and truth are not the same thing. Theories are potential realities.
> Truth is reality; there is only one" (John H. Steele)
>
> Peter J. Orme.

Peter,

The AR8000 was taken off the market in the US, because it is to easily
modified to pick up cellphone conversations. AOR is currently
developing a new CPU for the unit that will not be able to be
reprogrammed for cell freq's. It will then be rereleased in the US
following FCC approval. The current AR8000 is still available in the US
as long as the current stock supply lasts (ie. Not Long).

Ed

1705. Wanted: used Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "..." <autodesk@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <33567ACA.1C2F@megsinet.net>
Source record: 200504

I'd like a cheap, no frills, used, working, unblocked scanner to put on my desk. Something that can search, have full 800mhz, and works.

email me please...

1706. OS456 - Help with programming. (Tec Ref????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dual@icrossroads.com
Message-ID: <5j6ebt$fu6@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 200505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

h programming. (Tec Ref????)
board. I am in the proccess of building a custom interface for this board. I
am looking for ANY infomation on it. I am also looking for a copy of the
SERIAL INTERFACE SPECIFICATION'S. Ver 1.2.
I would we very thankful of ANY help.
Rob

dual@icrossroads.com

1707. Boston Marathon Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.J. Bloom" <jbloom@shore.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4b67$7f349b40$7ba7f3ce@p100>
Source record: 200506

Anyone know the freqs used for the Boston Marathon coming up on Monday. I am esp. interested in the BAA and control freqs. Already have the ham repeaters used.

Thanks for your help.

Jack Bloom

jbloom@shore,net

1708. Re: Interesting FAA Question,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rahn <srahn@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4b63$b779f580$b19794cc@srahn>
Source record: 200507

There have been many replies to this question in past newsgroups. The only airline I have flown that allows scanners is Delta. In their monthly magazine, they state VHF receiving radios are allowed.

BKnie47572 <bknie47572@aol.com> wrote in article <19970417034900.XAA02930@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I will be traveling south via USAirways in a couple of weeks, and I've
> never come across any info. about scanning on a commercial airplane. I
> would love to try, but cringe at the thought of being suspected of
> terrorism while walking through the metal detector. Has anyone out there
> tried this one, suggestions?
> BKnie47572@aol.com
> Replies welcome, thanks
>

1709. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy or Michelle Nicolls <mnicolls@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <335662F7.7DBA@snowcrest.net>
Source record: 200508
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

Darrell wrote:
>
> Anyone got any good carp bait recipes to e-mail me I would appreciate it.
> There for a Friend.
>
> Many Thanks
>
> daryl@carol.net
Now that's what I like, a Ham who likes to fish. I have used frozen
corn and it worked great in Shasta Lake. I caught about 7 in 30 minutes
or so. Just a couple kernels on a #10 hook and a small splitshot. I
have seen carp eat duck food (corn/grain mix) at the docks where I work.
Good luck. Troy

1710. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <335b7fd1.23946170@news.erols.com>
Source record: 200509

Jim, I sympathize. But if you want to get Mr. Wheeler to pay attention to your e-mail, I suggest you write in a more circumspect and sanguine manner. Use the exclamation points sparingly.

The CTIA is doing something ugly: They're using the law like a baseball bat to swat a fly. Congress doesn't have the technical know-how to see this idea for the foolish notion that it is. They only know that CTIA is a well heeled "constituency" which is better to have as friend than as an opponent.

You have pointed out that the problem is a technical one, not a political one. I did the same thing in my e-mails to Mr. Wheeler. Our legislators don't understand this issue. It is up to us to educate them.

Write a letter to your representatives. Write a letter to your Senators. You can even write a letter to Representative "Billy" Tauzin. But remember, these folks don't understand the issues the way you or I do. They're ignorant, but they're not idiots.

On Wed, 16 Apr 1997 13:04:57 -0700, Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com> wrote:

>
>The following is a copy of what I sent Mr. Thomas Wheeler, president of
>the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association after his
>implication of scanner listeners as "electronic stalkers."
>
>I do NOT appreciate your effort to ban the sale of radio scanners in the
>US. You first of all, must get your facts straight!!! Before you go
>before congress and blow off your opinions, you should educate yourself
>on the real problem!! The problem is NOT with the innocent scanner
>listener but with the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
>itself!! The majority of scanner listeners are listening to other
>interesting "action" like police and fire calls, etc. The REAL problem
>here is not that the frequencies of cellular and portable phones are
>readily available on scanners, old UHF TVs that tune to channel 83, etc
>but that the CTIA is not forcing its service providers to go to a
>digital, more secure format!! The idea of a purely analog signal being
>overheard on a scanner is a result of the stupidity of the CTIA in not
>recognizing the fact that these transmissions could easily be heard. It
>is not the fault of the scanner owner who just happens to have a scanner
>that tunes the region or receives the images of these signals! Oh, come
>on Mr. Wheeler, that's a cop out!!! It's time to force the service
>providers to spend a little money up front and use the digital technology
>available to provide the needed security! Maybe the true offender here

>is the service providers hoping that the consumer would first buy an
>analog type phone and then after being convinced of their "lack of
>privacy" would then be forced to buy a digital type phone. I think you
>should spend your time investigating why the service providers took the
>easy way out and left themselves vulnerable to the innocent scanner
>listener who just happens to come across a clear unscrambled signal! The
>"electronic stalking" charge of the casual scanner listener you have
>presented before Congress is a very demeaning and low charge!! I think
>its time you take a look at the true issue here; forcing the service
>providers to spend a little bit of their own money to implement the
>required digital technology that should have been used in the first
>place! Stop picking on the innocent scanner listeners!!!!
>
>Jim Hopkins

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

1711. Re: Formula-1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: maar13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <09970316052222.OUI55.maar13@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 200510

In article <33536528.465467@news.tip.nl>, From radek@tip.nlNO_SPAM
(Sander), the following was written:
> Next saturday will the
> Williams-Renault-team testing their
> equipment
> at Zandvoort, the Netherlands.
>
> Anyone has any idea of which frequencies
> they use, or if they use
> their frequencies when in training?

I dont know the exact freq, but i think you will find that they are
encrypted.

The voice is in the region 165.05-168.25mhz

The telemetry is between 3.1-3.8Ghz..

Andy..

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Please reply via the newsgroup, or Email direct.

maar13@dial.pipex.com Callsign G6MRI.

From Andy, Herne Bay Kent England.

Cheers, keep your end up........

1712. Amazing Pro 60 reception enhancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Short <kevin@larson.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SCO.3.95.970417191145.22260A-100000@ltiadm.larson.com>
Source record: 200511

A piece of metal the size of a trash can lid with your Pro 60
parked in the middle. I used a metal trash can lid actually. I use
a Diamond RH77CA antenna. I found that for some signals you need to
move the radio around for best reception but as soon as you put the
scanner down the signal was lost. I added the metal trash can lid
into the scenario as a ground plane and suddenly much better reception.
Try it out. You can't beat the price

[kevin] Kevin Short

1713. WTB CCS DDI Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Wilson <mdnosliw@access2.digex.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970417214712.7170B-100000@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 200512

I am interested in purchasing a Custom Computer Services digital data interpreter board DDI/D. While this board is still available from the mfr.,they are hesitant to sell to the general public.
If anyone knows where I can purchase one second hand or new (without the hassle) let me know .

Thanks
Mark Wilson
mdnosliw@access.digex.net

1714. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Till <chuckt@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3356DD9A.9DB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Sherwin wrote:
> What about my life?

Delta specifically permits in-flight use of scanners; see the back pages of their in-flight magazine. I haven't heard that any other airline permits it.

1715. Nicads, Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <33569A23.6AB8@pitnet.net>
Source record: 200514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy some 4-watt batteries for my Maxon GMRS 210+3's.
Does anyone have any suggestions on where to buy them and how to contact
the companies? The cheapest I have seen is $56.00.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1716. Re: AMA Freqs...It's this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly.wood@juno.com
Message-ID: <19970417.181325.8047.0.kelly.wood@juno.com>
Source record: 200515

The races are this weekend...

Does anybody know the freqs for the
AMA (American Motorcycle Asso.) ?
We have a race comming up locally.

Thanks,

Kelly

kelly.wood@juno.com

~ JUNO 1.23 -- 100% FREE Email!!!

1717. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@gate.net
Message-ID: <33568fac.117230328@news.gate.net>
Source record: 200516

grpark@mindspring.com(George R. Park) wrote:
>How is the data transmitted to close the gates at crossings, turn on
>the flashing lights etc? Also, how is information relayed to the
>train?

Well, in the good old days, they relied on the conduction of the
train's steel wheels. The crossing gate/lights were triggered when the
train made a connection between the rails as it approached the
crossing. As far as I know, that hasn't changed.

Trains now also have communications systems. I think they're straight
radio gear. (This is different from the subway trains, which send
voice communications by modulating the signal onto the track power.)

But then, I could be wrong. :-)

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

1718. Re: Wanted: used Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33560E54.7ECB@doitnow.com>
Source record: 200517

... wrote:
>
> I'd like a cheap, no frills, used, working, unblocked scanner to put on
> my desk. Something that can search, have full 800mhz, and works.
>
> email me please...

Well which is it you want? A cheap scanner to put on your desk, or a full coverage 800Mhz unblocked scanner? If you are looking for something that will search the entire 800Mhz band including cellular then your looking at maybe a Pro-2005, Pro-2006, or something along that line, and they don't run cheap.
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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

1719. Re: Long Island/NYC Tuesday night scanner net-146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmuro@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <861338440.20688@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200518

Announcement: The Tuesday night scanner net on 146.805 lives.

The Long Island Monitoring Association (LIMA) will conduct a net every Tuesday night at 8PM on 146.805 catering to the entire NY Metro area. The net will be run by Ed-KC2AYC and Frank N2VRA. We will also continue to publish a monthly newsletter free of charge (As long as you send us SASEs) that will be edited by Charlie-KB2UVV. For those with computers we will also offer an online version of the newsletter. If you prefer the online edition mail us a letter to the PO Box below and include your Internet Address.

The net will focus on scanning and will also include some info on AM-DXing and Broadcast Short-wave. We encourage all to participate and we welcome your comments and suggestions.

For a copy of the newsletter mail you SASEs (or Internet Address) To:
Ed
PO Box 308
Cedarhurst, NY 11516-0308

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1720. Re: FS: King VHF HTs - loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5j6tna$8gc@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 200519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.scanner

"Rob Bailey" <wm8s@pobox.com> wrote:

>Asking $1500 for the entire package. *May* consider separating radios
>later. Will *NOT* consider separating programming gear, so please don't
>ask.

I don't normally comment on prices I see posted, but when they are so
far out of line that they literally stink, well......

The radios normally sell for less than half that! (used)

>You don't know me, and I don't know you, so I can supply *plenty* of
>references. The scrambler and the progamming software and cable are both
>sales-restricted items. Therefore, the only way I can sell this package is
>with a reference (a quick phone call to your chief, etc.) and after receipt
>of a check or money order.

Sales Restricted? Bull.

Of course, anyone can buy a scrambler, and the software can be gotten
of BK's BBS!

What a crock.

1721. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <Customer@the_shack.com>
Message-ID: <3356FF46.22D0@the_shack.com>
Source record: 200520

George R. Park wrote:
>
> On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 16:10:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
> Bradford) wrote:
>
> >
> >>>I know that a lot of you have had some prety nasty things to say about
> >>>Radio Shack lately but I gotta tell you that they have been great to
> >>>me!
> >
> >The vast majority of folks are pleased with their relationships with
> >their local Radio Shacks.
> >
> >Like almost any other subject, the whiners and complainers like to post
> >their perceived problems in public. Those satisfied keep quiet. Sure,
> >that's an over-generalization, but it holds true in many, many facets of
> >life.
> >
> >
> >--
> >Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
> >ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
> >--
> Clint,
>
> I'm not a whiner or complainer but get real annoyed when Radio Shack
> spends millions of dollars to advertise, "You've got questions, we've
> got answers." only to find that they don't normally have a clue when
> asked a simple question.
>
> I've already asked about new products (PRO-64 and PRO-26) and been
> answered with dumb stares or "I don't knows." They couldn't demo a
> PRO-26.
>
> I've already walked into Radio Shack stores with a 2 week old handheld
> CB looking for an AC adapter and asked how old the unit was when there
> was one right behind the salesperson. Then I had to show the
> salesperson how to look up the correct adapter in their catalog.
>
> I've already asked what their layaway and return policy was and been
> informed that they didn't know because they'd never done one.
>
> I've already been in to buy something they said wasn't in stock. When
> they went to order it for me it miraculously showed there was store

> inventory.
>
> I've already asked if an extended warranty was transferrable and had
> to call the 800 number for an answer.
>
> I've already been to a store that couldn't demo a computer because
> someone had changed their password.
>
> You think I'm hitting on just one store location? The fact of the
> matter is that these situations have been in PA, FL and MD and all in
> separate stores. Now if you want to discuss my experiences that
> haven't been within the past three months.......
>
> But I guess you're right. I just complain too much!
>
> George
Shady-O-Rack, where they rack you up a shady deal"

1722. Re: Call For Open Broadcasting Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3358982d.93676515@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 13:05:56 GMT, Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero)
wrote:

>Sounds nice doesn't it? Open broadcasting refers to public safety
>transmissions and the public's ability to listen in on them. I have

This issue is picking up quickly in the alt.config newsgroup. Anyone
following this thread should pick up the thread
PROP:ALT.OPEN.BROADCASTING in alt.config, for continuing discussion on
this matter. Many of the points being addressed by people in these
groups are being discussed there.

Also, the latest name change has the group being called:

alt.radio.publicsafety.openbroadcast

This is because, as one writer puts it, this issue is about policy,
not the technical aspect of police scanning or the ability of
scannerists to be able to receive police calls, even if they are the
pioneers of absorbing the value of this ability.

If you want to eventually see an entire newsgroup devoted to this
issue, be sure to drop by alt.config and lend your support in dialoge.
All the topic needs is thorough discussion, pro or con. See you in
alt.config!

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
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1723. Re: cylex interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckchan@interport.net
Message-ID: <3356a410.2814587@news.interport.net>
Source record: 200522
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

source@netcom.com (David Harmon) wrote:

>
>On 15 Apr 1997 01:54:57 GMT, hh357@aol.com wrote:
>
>>In article <5iqq6j$shs@nr1.toronto.istar.net>, "Aaron Cake"
<aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com> writes:
>>>
>>>I tried the 741 interface a few days ago, and decoded nothing. I have the
>>>RM100, and get 100% of the transmissions.
>>
>>What is different about the interface?
>
>The Cylex RM100 is a POCSAG pager decoder project published in the
>March 1997 issue of Popular Electronics. The complete article is
>available from their web page at http://www.cylexinc.com/rm100.htm
>The kit to build the project is US $60. There does not appear to be
>any pre-assembled version availible.
>

They sell an assembled unit for $150.

I got the kit for $60 + shipping.
Built it, but screwed up (don't start building stuff at 2am :-)),
gave up on trouble shooting the problem...
sent it back, they'll get it to work for $30 flat... + shipping.
It's still cheaper than $150. :-)

1724. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3356CFB3.1910@ibm.net>
Source record: 200523

Jim Hopkins wrote:

> The following is a copy of what I sent Mr. Thomas Wheeler, president of
> the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association after his
> implication of scanner listeners as "electronic stalkers."

Well, I can see the parallel! If you were to follow people around your local mall it wouldn't be long until the rubber-guns kicked you out for "stalking"! Don't get me wrong, I think that if a signal makes it into your house you have every right to do what you please with it. But many of the people that I have met that do listen to Cellular calls ARE voyeurs! The entire pre-tense to listening to somebody elses private conversation is that of eavesdropping - which is illegal.

> I do NOT appreciate your effort to ban the sale of radio scanners in the
> US. You first of all, must get your facts straight!!! Before you go
> before congress and blow off your opinions, you should educate yourself
> on the real problem!! The problem is NOT with the innocent scanner
> listener but with the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> itself!! The majority of scanner listeners are listening to other

* * * much text deleted * * *

Jim, this entire thing is poorly written and lacking structure. You've merely pointed the obvious - what this gentleman already knows. I don't feel it was as tactful as it could be. I'm almost certain this letter will make it directly into file 13. If you get a response that isn't in the form of a standard "form" letter I will be amazed.

I'm not trying to be an asshole and I don't disagree with you. However, I don't think that this letter lends any credibility to our hobby.

You catch more flies with sugar than vinegar.

I'd love to make a constructive comment on my experience, but my government doesn't have the same laws that the US does!

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

1725. PRO-62 >>>CELL BANDS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky <rocky@star.net>
Message-ID: <5j6ub6$15s@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 200524

Hello folks,

I am a scanner newbie and am hoping that someone can help me.
I found a "good" price on a RS PRO-62 ($169) and was wondering if
this scanner has the cell bands blocked out.
If anyone has experience with this radio, your help would be greatly
appreciated.

Thanks in advance!

Rocky

1726. Range of most Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970417224800.SAA06474@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200525

It really depends on where the phone base unit is loacted, the constrction of the home (metal structures block signals), amount of electrical interference and proximity to other cordless units. The low band cordless phones (46/49MHz) can go anywhere from 100 feet to 1000, the key is that there are NO OBSTRUCTIONS between the portable handset and the base. The newer 900MHz phones use a little more power, and can easily cover a city block, depending on the OBSTRUCTIONS. 900 phones are immune to interference that plagues the 46/49MHz models. Plus, some use digital transmission to keep nosy bastards from listening in (get a life!!)

Hope that answers your question.

1727. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5j69j8$4pm@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 200526

zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:
>
>> On 16 Apr 1997 03:00:03 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
>>
>> > Since Motorola and Ericsson use very different algorithyms we may never
>> >see a radio capable of following both types - and certainly not a $300
>> >radio.
>>
>> I disagree. Algorythms are cheap, and the $300 is plenty of money for
>> enough EEPROM to hold both at once. It wouldn't suprise me to see a
>> software upgrade to the TrunkTracker for more protocols, if Uniden
>> didn't deliberately cripple the design.
>
>
>zmbwf wrote:
>
>What makes you think that the trunk tracker is the sole, one and only radio
>capable of monitoring trunked systems ? A cheap used pro - 2005 modified so
>that it will not lock onto the data channel, as outlined in Cheek`s new book,
>will easily monitor trunked systems. This idea that THEIR way is the ONLY way
>is totally out of whack with the reality of the situation. Are you two even
>familiar with EPROM technology ? In many cases, substituting a larger EPROM for
>the original one is not that big of a deal. I can plug most EPROMS right into
>my little EPROM programmmer on the computer here and read out their contents in
>a few seconds ! I can also program a new one in about the same amount of time.
>Could we please stop acting like the trunk tracker is the only radio on earth ?
>It is not. Maybe people won`t want to pay for the trunk tracker, once they find
>out that the pro 2005 or 2006 can do the job a hell of a lot cheaper and
>easier. And they won`t have to wait until the politics of the situation get
>sorted out, either. This idea that we have to "decode the data channel and do
>it their way" is TOTALLY ERRONEOUS. I think that the LM339 comparator is one
>hell of a lot cheaper than the trunk tracker !
>

I can monitor my local trunked system here in Greenfield Wi., no problem.
The only thing is, West Allis P.D., Firecom, West Allis D.P.W., and Greenfield
D.P.W., are all on the system. (I have a Pro 43).
It gets annoying when I am listening to something interesting, and someone else
transmits, and I loose the exchanges.
From what I understand the "Trunk Tracker" would allow me to select which Department
I could listen to.
For this reason, I am considering buying the "Trunk Tracker", when they are
available.

1728. Emotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joos <ujoos@bielstar.ch>
Message-ID: <3356F65B.1BB3@bielstar.ch>
Source record: 200527

Does anyone know the address, e-mail or telephone number of the
Japaneese company 'EMOTATOR' witch constructs antenna-rotors and
rotor-control units?

1729. Re: Looking for Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3356D4E4.290A@ibm.net>
Source record: 200528

Steve wrote:
>
> Are there still cyrstals available for scanners? I was just given an
> old Bearcat12 10 channel scanner but only 3 crystals are good. Our
> county underwent a new radio system and changed freq. I'm a firefighter
> and we have 5 separate ground channels but I can't find crystals in this
> area. Can anyone give me some info. E-mail me privately at:
> niner@gglbbs.com

In my opinion (and others) crystal-controlled scanners are not worth the money spent on the crystals to make them useful. The cost of five crystals for your scanner would be equal to the price for a good used 16 channel programmable scanner.

Cheers

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

1730. Bearcat Channel Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <33568F53.4E79@trader.com>
Source record: 200529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Denis Trapp wrote:
>
> I am looking for Freq Crystals for an Old Bearcat. I am also
> interested to know if anyone still makes them? If so, can you have them
> made for specific freqs?
> Or, if anyone knows were to get used ones...
>
> Thanks...Cheers...
The only one I know of with a bunch of bearcat rocks is me:

Send freq. list needed to

electra@trader.com

(I have the original Electra Corporation Bearcat Scanner
Crystal Bank - many hundreds of frequencies in stock, $10 ea
and shipping)

Best Regards,

David A. Lovell

RF Eng., Pres - Electra Corporation

"The originators of Scanning Monitors"

1731. FS: AOR AR8000 Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5j6cqq$7d1$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.forsale,aol.commerce.computers.forsale,comp.forsale,comp.forsale.computers

For Sale:

AR-8000 Computer Controlled Receiver
.1-1900 MHz Complete Coverage, No Gaps.
All Original Packaging, Ni-Cads (Never Used), Antenna.
Scout Mod (3 wire-serial port)
(Pseudo?)Discriminator Mod
Clean, Non-smoker.
No case scratches
Extra LCD Cover (Just in case)
Extra plastic Shell (I bought an extra because I thought I might need it.)
SC-8000 Soft Case definatly warn, but still good.
Extra FFC Cable, Good for optolinx.

I've had the 8000 for almost a year, It's worked quite well, but I've talked to alot of people, and I've come to the conclusion that that the Icom R-10 would better suite my needs.

I'm asking $550 plus shipping by UPS or FedEx COD.

I'll entertain reasonable offers.

Thanks for your time.

73's de Mike

P.S. Some other stuff I've got for sale...

ASUS Pentium Motherboard w/ 256K Cache (75-200MHz) $90
Intel Pentium 100MHz CPU $140
Intel Pentium 150MHz CPU $230
2 16MB 72Pin EDO DRAM Simms $160

Optoelectronics DC-440 Tone Decoder with Nicads $200
Realistic DX-440 Shortwave Receiver $150

If you're wondering why I'm selling all this stuff, I'm tring to raise anough money for a new radio at Dayton!

Reasonable offers will be considered.

1732. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970417035700.XAA03558@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200531

I work store security for a national chain, and we actually had some guy who knew our freq walking around the store, listening to us talk about people. The thing is, we have cameras everywhere, and do little floor walking, so the majority of our radio traffic is stuff like "Hey, I'm in the break room, you want a pop?" and "I'm going to lunch." It was pretty funny, though, I saw this guy on camera and I kept saying on the radio that there was a guy stealing merchandise from opposite ends of the store, and we were watching hi malmost running to see the action. Then we starting making comments about the geek that has nothing better to do than to walk around our store listening to us talk, and he got the hint.

1733. FS: 60channel, 800mhz, handheld scanner, RS pro29 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@erols.com
Message-ID: <3362a59b.7056663@news.erols.com>
Source record: 200532

Title says it all, the unit is in perfect condiction with all the
accessaries.
$100
Later,

1734. FS: 60channel, 800mhz, handheld scanner, RS pro29 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@erols.com
Message-ID: <3357a56e.7011576@news.erols.com>
Source record: 200533

Title says it all, the unit is in perfect condiction with all the
accessaries.
$100
Later,

1735. FS: BC100XLT and BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dludwig@holli.com
Message-ID: <5j4869$2r4_002@70.38.5.holli.com>
Source record: 200534

For sale:
Uniden Bearcat BC100XLT.
16 channels, I think 7 or 8 bands. Makes a great HAM companion;
capable of 800 Mhz with a converter antenna.
Included accessories:
Carrying case (if I still have it)
One variable voltage power adapter to charge
4 NiCad batteries already in the scanner... probably need replaced
I have not touched this scanner in almost a year, still in good to
very good condition.
$75 obo.

Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT.
200 Channels, 12 Bands.
800 Mhz capable, cellular restoration possible.
Included accessories:
Carrying case
Battery charger
1 battery pack
1 radio shack collapsable 25-1300Mhz antenna
instruction manual
$200 obo; I will include the layouts for the cellular restoration
procedure if you wish.

1736. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmalesic@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3356a1c0.119409327@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 200535

On Thu, 17 Apr 97 02:14:17 GMT, frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
(Ed G.) wrote:

> << a lot snipped>>
>
>>The CTIA needs to be fought on a different front. I, for one, hope
>>to hell that the Martin/Gingrich intercept matter is prosecuted in
>>Federal Court. Given the circumstances, coincidences and technical
>>aspects of that incident, I simply cannot believe the Martins just
>>happened to be in the right place at the right time; just happened
>>to pick up the Gingrich conversation; just happened to KNOW it was
>>Gingrich, and just happened to have a tape recorder in their car.
>>If that case comes to trial, you can bet your next paycheck I'll be
>>firing off a letter to the Federal Prosecutor urging the government
>>to explore the possibility of a Martins/CTIA conspiracy.
>>
>
> Does it really matter, whether the Martins taped this conversation
>intentionally, or accidently? In either case, Federal law is broken, and the
>fact of the matter is, the Justice Dept. has not indicted these people for
>that (self admitted) crime.
>
You miss my point Ed. Certainly the law was broken by the Martins,
and under the law, their dastardly crime (sarcasm intended) demands
prosecution. The point I was trying to make was the possibility
that the CTIA was behind the Martin intercept. Let me spell it out:
Suppose the Martins didn't intercept that conversation at all but
were PROVIDED that tape - recorded from some central office by the
CTIA - and the CTIA compensated the Martins for acting as their
"front men" to surface the intercept.

It seems curious to me that the Martins have not yet been brought to
trial. I don't know if they have even been CHARGED with the crime;
perhaps someone else has more information. I will say however, that
if they are NEVER charged, that could be an indicator of pressure
brought to bear by government officials in the pocket of the CTIA.

I'm not one who normally subscribes to conspiracy theories, but this
whole affair is decidedly STRANGE, and arouses my curiosity.

> Passage of more laws is what Congress, State reps., City Councelmen, etc.
>always try to do when problems arise.

Oh sure, we all know that. People scream; the government wrings its
collective hands and passes legislation. Never mind that the
legislation is ineffective and unenforceable, but at least the

government can point to the law and claim that they did SOMETHING.

> Simply enforcing the ones we already have would serve better purpose, I think.

True, but enforcement of the law against cellular monitoring can
only be accomplished by Gestapo tactics.
>
Regards,

Tony

1737. Re: FCC Restriction Question (Part 15)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@stonewest.com>
Message-ID: <3355B11F.42AB@stonewest.com>
Source record: 200536

Bishwa Shrestha wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> Can someone explain me what it means by the FCC rule that you can find
> in any electronic equipment:
>
> THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES.
> OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:
> (1)THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND
> (2)THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED
> INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION.
>
> My question is which devices are exempt from this rule?
>

How do you mean, "exempt"?

What this says, in english, is that this device may get blasted off the
air
by some other device. Too bad. If it causes problems with some other
device,
then it's your problem as well. If the other device causes yours to
squeal
uncontrollably, emit smoke, or just sit there like a lump of clay,
that's
again, your problem.

You are the scum of the earth, and you have no right to exist. We only
allow you to exist because it would require effort to prevent you from
doing so.

More or less.

Intentional radiators, Ham radio, and maybe ISM (Industrial, Scientific,
Medical)
could be considered exempt I suppose. Intentionals are type accepted to
emit, and are
either primary or secondary allocation in a band. Obciously medical
equipment would
take priority over your CB radio or FM radio.. Can't have you unplugging
pacemakers
because they interfere with "Beavis and Butthead" re-runs :)

If you want to play with the big dogs, it's Intentional Radiators or Ham
equipment.

1738. Re: WANTED PLEASE: Opinions RE: BC 9000 & BC 890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33558ace.22929349@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 200537

On 14 Apr 1997 03:55:20 GMT, jyphd@aol.com (JYPHD) wrote:

>Thank you in advance for any information/opinions about these radios.
>I am looking to buy a moderately priced desktop scanner and was wondering
>how these Uniden models are regarded and if there are other similarly
>priced models from other manufacturers that might be better or worse
>choices. Additionally, do the desktop models offer much more in terms of
>selectivity and sensitivity than, for example, the BC 3000 handheld.
>
>Thanks Again !!!

There are major differences between these two scanners both in features and in price, and like everything else in life you get what you pay for.

Probably most significant is that the 890 is dual conversion and the 9000 is triple conversion, the latter being far superior. In addition the 890 has a global delay while the 9000 has individual delay.

Additional features of the 9000 include an attenuation circuit and the ability to program an "alpha-numeric" description for a channel rather than seeing its frequency when it is active.

Check out Unidens Web Page for additional info.
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1739. Re: FS: Bearcat 210 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33558c73.23350317@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 200538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 14 Apr 1997 00:06:33 -0700, wils131 <wils131@ibm.net> wrote:

>Yeah, I know it's old technology, but this old-timer
>works and looks good. Just plug it in, and sit back and listen
>to old vhf stuff. $30 gets it sent to you in the USA. e-mail
>James at wils131@ibm.net

This must have been a popular scanner in its day. I've got one too,
but I don't think I could part with the old girl. She still works just
fine and even though its double conversion it doesn't work bad as a
mobile. I use it primarily for railroad and have the antenna circuit
tuned for that frequency range.
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1740. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TXJohn47@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j49rs$g3l@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

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In <335554AA.75A2@albany.net> jnooney@albany.net writes:
>
> John Corea wrote:
>>
>> Duke Ionescu wrote:
>> >
>> > sglass@pop.erols.com wrote:
>> > >
>> > > I tend to use John Shaft
>> >
>> > How about Peter North? <g>
>>
>> How about Dick Hertz ! heheh ehehe heh
>
> Or Robert (Bob) Wire! BTW, has anyone produced any solid evidence
> that RS actually does this or is this one of those urban legends?

Somewhere back in these threads was posted an E-mail reply from
Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack wherein the Tandy people "danced
around the issue" and never flatly stated they had NOT provided
the FBI with such lists.
Their flat-out denial was conspicuious by its absense.

--John Johnson
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From the computer of:
John Johnson
TXJohn47@ix.netcom.com

The opinions expressed above represent those of the writer (me)
and not necessarily those of his employer (also me).
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1741. Save our scanners, Controversay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8ter93@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970417045000.AAA07521@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200540

All the folks on AOL can get a kick out of this, next thing they will want to do is censor or scanner freqs. to a different spectrum.. Go to keyword...fly...click on airshows! message boards , then click on Good News...they call it "Kooks and Frequencies." Leave your message...save our scanners.

1742. It was like a movie...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3355a007.28363484@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 200541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

Had a fun night on Sunday thanks to my scanner.

About 10:25pm I heard a westbound freight train broadcast an "Emergency-Emergency", which they do whenever the train brakes go into emergency generaly due to a broken trainline, coupler knuckle or a brake valve problem. The engineman called the dispatcher and told him "It didn't feel very good" when the air dumped, implying that they probably stopped due to a derailment.

After walking back along the train about 4000' (no caboose on the back), the head end brakeman radioed in an out of breath voice that there were 2 cars on their side and another on her belly. The situation would have been much worse were it not for the 10mph. slow order they were following for that section of track due to bridge construction.

The initial concern of the crew and dispatcher was the location of any hazardous cargo in these cars. Fortunately there were not, but the last two cars which were "Special Dangerous" were only 12 cars back from those that derailed.

I knew exactly where this happened, so my son and I headed down to check it out. We arrived by 10:45pm and luckily there was a public walkway along the north side of the site. We stood there quietly in the moonlight watching the crew and section men explore the damage with their flashlights and listening to the conversations of the section foreman and his crew as they assesed the situation and formulated a plan to get this single track mainline open as soon as possible. I was impressed with the their professionalism and knowledge.

At this point there was nobody else aware of the derailment except the railway and us, since they still hadn't decided whether to call the FD or PD. The whole experience was like watching a movie - we were aware of the situation and were close enough to it to overhear it being solved without being involved or our presence being detected.

The next day after work we drove back to the site to see how things looked and except for marks in the mud there was no evidence of the previous nights incident - it was like it didn't happen!

A footnote concerning this occurence:
When we first arrived at the site, we approached it from the south side and could not get very close without trespassing on railroad property. Much to my sons dissapointment I was adamant that we were

not going on their property. What he failed to realize was that:
1. Trespassing on railroad property is a crime.
2. If you suddenly appear on the scene of a derailment immediately after it occurs you may be suspect if the cause is suspicious.
3. The last thing the railway people needed at that time is someone asking "What happened?"
4. I was aware that no hazardous goods were involved before I decided to go to the derailment site.

On the way home we talked about these things and he agreed with them, and I consider this the unexpected bonus we got from the experience.

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1743. AR8000 new / hidden functions (move a bank, auto store to bank C) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcm@oip.be
Message-ID: <3355ce5f.67775876@194.7.3.5>
Source record: 200542

Hi,
is there anybody (AR8000 scanner user)
that allready found out a way to :
. move a complete bank (say bank J to bank I)
instead of moving individual channels
. change the default auto store bank (J)
to e.g. bank I of C ...
TIA for any suggestion
WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF AOR ...

1744. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <++cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3355BD93.5365@earthlink.net>
Source record: 200543

Tony Malesic wrote:

(snip)
> Jim, you are not telling Mr. Wheeler and the CTIA anything they
> don't already know. Why should he "investigate why the service
> providers took the easy way out?" He's on their side! He's not
> about to rock his own boat.
>
> Letters such as yours, while perhaps allowing us to vent our spleen
> and make us feel better, simply have no impact on the CTIA. Why?
> Because we are in the minority relative to the millions of celltel
> customers out there. As long as the CTIA can keep the celltel
> consumers happy with misrepresentations and false assurances, that's
> all that counts. So far, I believe they've been able to do so, at a
> far lower cost to themselves than providing the effective safeguards
> to privacy that are available.
>
> The CTIA needs to be fought on a different front. I, for one, hope
> to hell that the Martin/Gingrich intercept matter is prosecuted in
> Federal Court. Given the circumstances, coincidences and technical
> aspects of that incident, I simply cannot believe the Martins just
> happened to be in the right place at the right time; just happened
> to pick up the Gingrich conversation; just happened to KNOW it was
> Gingrich, and just happened to have a tape recorder in their car.
> If that case comes to trial, you can bet your next paycheck I'll be
> firing off a letter to the Federal Prosecutor urging the government
> to explore the possibility of a Martins/CTIA conspiracy.
>
> Think about it. What an ingenious way for the CTIA to get their
> agenda before Congress and the American people. What better way to
> cause concern in Congress then to intercept one of their own with
> his "pants down?" It worked like a charm. The CTIA got their "day
> in court" in subcommittee hearings. The deck was loaded against Bob
> Grove and others who attempted to identify the REAL measures needed
> to guarantee privacy. Of course, those measures would have cost the
> CTI money and cut into their profit margins. No way was the CTI
> going to hear of that. The CTIA's primary focus in those hearings
> was the need for stiffer legislation - to include a scanner ban -
> and in my opinion, they were successful in laying the groundwork for
> future legislation.

While it may be "venting our spleens" at least it's the truth!!
I'm sick and tired of everyone getting "their" message out to the public
without any regard for the truth.

Let the cell companies do what they should have done, digitize or just admit they screwed up!
And what are they going to do? Go out and get all the scanners made how many years ago that pick up cell BEFORE it was illegal??
Ok, I'm off my soapbox for now.....

Chris

(If you reply, you know, remove the junk in front of my address)

1745. $ INTERNATIONAL CALLING JUST 25-CENTS / MIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: superdeal@greatnews.com
Message-ID: <E8rrz7.L0G@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200544

INTERNATIONAL CALLING
Your Passport to International Savings
JUST 25 CENTS / MIN
CALL: ASIA ANYTIME
MIDDLE EAST
AFRICA PASSPORT (tm) CALLING CARD
LATIN AMERICA No Upfront Charges
EUROPE Pay Only For Time Used
ANYWHERE ELSE
CALL : 810 - 932 - 0464 (24 hrs)

1746. Re: Radio Shack Dual Band Radio, Impressive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <5j3mva$23f@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 200545

"John Frye" <dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com> wrote:

>I think if you take a look at any ham magazine, you will notice that this
>radio looks exactly like the new ADI dual bander. The buttons are
>configured slightly different, but they are virtually twins.

>73 de John N1OTY

>Robert Syms <pir8@primenet.com> wrote in article
><5ifns5$k31$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>...
>> I had a chance to look at the new Radio Shack Dual Band HT tonight!
>> I think it has some great improvements over the older bricks! Has any
>> one heard about mods, tricks, etc.? I noticed the RX on the radio
>> does around 100-179, 300-400, 400-500, 800-999 (ex. cel), good
>> coverage! Would like to get the spec sheet on this rig...
>> DE KO6ZL send comments to PIR8@PRIMENET.COM
>> (NO JUNK MAIL! and please FLAME someone that cares)
>>
>>
I was able to actually inspect it by hand at a local RS store in
Chesterfield Towne Center in Chesterfield County,VA. The salesman was
nice enough to engage in a conversation about this radio. I have a
mobile HTX-212 and it works fine :)

I need to work on routing my power and antenna cables more
efficiently, though. Right now my setup is okay -the radio is mounted
on the dash of my 94 Topaz using velcro. It stays still even if I run
off the road into gravel and recover safely -the radio stays in its
place.

Anyway, I would like to have a 2meter / 6 meter handheld. I wonder If
there is one made (by another name)

73

Sean

1747. FS-Bearcat 855XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cahjan@popalex1.linknet.net
Message-ID: <3355e7bd.24325890@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 200546

My friend has a Uniden BC 855XLT scanner for sale...
Table top scanner, mint condition
50 channel... which can be modified to 100 channel ..
Can be modified for other things (cell) as well, I believe...
Date of Mfg. 0CIC.....
Asking $175 includes shipping in the US.
Anyone interested can email me and I will pass it on to him...
Thanks....
cahjan@linknet.net

1748. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3355BC34.5DF7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200547

George R. Park wrote:
>
> How is the data transmitted to close the gates at crossings, turn on
> the flashing lights etc? Also, how is information relayed to the
> train?
>
> George
generally for gate crossings ect there are electric sensors in the rails

1749. Re: cylex interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3359e0f7.16236314@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 200548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 15 Apr 1997 01:54:57 GMT, hh357@aol.com wrote:

>In article <5iqq6j$shs@nr1.toronto.istar.net>, "Aaron Cake" <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
writes:
>>
>>I tried the 741 interface a few days ago, and decoded nothing. I have the
>>RM100, and get 100% of the transmissions.
>
>What is different about the interface?

The Cylex RM100 is a POCSAG pager decoder project published in the
March 1997 issue of Popular Electronics. The complete article is
available from their web page at http://www.cylexinc.com/rm100.htm
The kit to build the project is US $60. There does not appear to be
any pre-assembled version availible.

The interface is based on a PIC 16C54 microprocessor. It samples the
bit stream from the scanner and shovels the samples off to the PC
serial port in Async format. It's still up to the PC to analyze the
bits and make sense of the data, but it doesn't have to do any
accurate timing, making it feasible to do the rest of the job in a
Windows application. IMHO they could have had the PIC do just a
little bit more of the work and had a more powerful interface.

Their article is worth reading, even if you just want the background
information and don't plan to build the project. Their opamp input
section of their interface circuit is probably better than the 741-
based interface that's been published here, and they have some tips on
tuning it up for best performance. However, if you don't happen to
have the same SC-150 scanner they used, don't poke around in your
scanner looking for the discriminator output like they suggest; get
Bill Cheek's list and look up the correct place.

You can download the (small) source file for the PIC firmware.
UNFORTUNATELY, it appears that they do not make available the source
code for their free decoder application, where the real work of
decoding the data format happens (much less, their commercial paging
app that also works with the interface.) So, if you wanted to use
their project for a base for experimentation, you would have to
duplicate that part yourself -- not a trivial task.

Their web page also has something someone else was asking for: .wav
file samples of some of the different paging data signals, so you can
learn what they sound like. (That means, if you have a wav editor you
can also see what they look like.)

1750. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5j412l$748$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 200549

<< a lot snipped>>

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>to hell that the Martin/Gingrich intercept matter is prosecuted in
>Federal Court. Given the circumstances, coincidences and technical
>aspects of that incident, I simply cannot believe the Martins just
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Ed

1751. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3355BD3E.16DF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200550

Tom5FD wrote:
>
> I have heard that the 235 will be alot less susecptable to cell phones,
> because it is said to use a different type of squelch while listening to
> 800mhz TRS.
>
> IT could be called "digital" squelch.
>
> tom
Actually I have heard that one of the delays in production may be due to
the fact that the fcc was concerned about the cellular intermod
and uniden had to go back and use triple conversion.
this is just a thought as he was able to check out a unit
and he experienced no cellular intermod whatsoever.

don't quote me on this though.

1752. FS: XLT 890 Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MMG <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4b0d$1502e2e0$7b60b6cd@default>
Source record: 200551

http://www.angelfire.com/oh/jmcq

1753. discriminator output for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiz Victor <victor@fluid.mech.ntua.gr>
Message-ID: <3355EF9E.962684AF@fluid.mech.ntua.gr>
Source record: 200552

Hi, H can I make the discriminator output for BC3000XLT?
Thanks, Vic

1754. FS: Radio Shack Scanner $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5j4pvj$np8$2@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 200553

Cleaning out the garage and I found an old Radio Shack
Patrolman II tuneable scanner that needs work and a new home
Will take $10 for it plus $5 for UPS.

Bryan

1755. End of Train Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <3355C3E6.7116@en.com>
Source record: 200554

Does anyone know the data frequency for the little boxes at the end of the trains? If this is regional, I am in northern Ohio near Cleveland. Thanks, Bill

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Growing old is mantatory, growing up is optional.

mailto:thing@en.com

1756. Re: Looking for Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddeagle@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <5j51g5crj1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 200555

I have quite a few Bearcat crystals in stock where I work. If you want to email me a list of what you are looking for, I see if I have any. I also have a smaller supply of the type used in other brands of scanners.

Steve <niner@gglbbs.com> wrote:

>Are there still cyrstals available for scanners? I was just given an
>old Bearcat12 10 channel scanner but only 3 crystals are good. Our
>county underwent a new radio system and changed freq. I'm a firefighter
>and we have 5 separate ground channels but I can't find crystals in this
>area. Can anyone give me some info. E-mail me privately at:
>niner@gglbbs.com

1757. FS: BC 855 XLT...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cahjan@popalex1.linknet.net
Message-ID: <3355f667.28080747@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 200556

My friend has a Uniden BC 855XLT scanner for sale...
Table top scanner, mint condition
50 channel... which can be modified to 100 channel ..
Can be modified for other things (cell) as well, I believe...
Date of Mfg. 0CIC.....
Asking $175 includes shipping in the US.
Anyone interested can email me and I will pass it on to him...
Thanks....
cahjan@linknet.net

1758. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Me." <Me@MYPLACE.Com>
Message-ID: <3355B5AD.4F0E@MYPLACE.Com>
Source record: 200557
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

Darrell wrote:
>
> Anyone got any good carp bait recipes to e-mail me I would appreciate it.
> There for a Friend.
>
> Many Thanks
>
> daryl@carol.net

We're glad you're there for a friend, but bait recipes for trash fish
don't belong on a newsgroup for scanner radio issues.

1759. Re: FCC Restriction Question (Part 15)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5j547u$evo@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200558

bishwa@uwyo.edu (Bishwa Shrestha) asked:
> ... what it means by the FCC rule ...
> THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. ...
> ... which devices are exempt from this rule?

Part 15 covers "Radio Frequency Devices", i.e. equipment which does not require an individual license but may radiate. This includes a variety of low power transmitters and devices which may radiate incidental to their primary function (computers, receivers, etc). The FCC specifies various levels of review (certification, notification, or verification) for different products by which the manufacturer confirms that the device meets requirements.

The detailed rules can be found at your local library as Part 15 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (47 CFR 15.xxx).

Section 15.23 exempts home-built devices from equipment authorization. This does not apply to items that are marketed or are built from kits.
Section 15.103 exempts a specific list of digital devices.
Section 15.113 exempts powerline carrier systems i.e. signaling systems operated by utility companys along transmission lines.

All devices, including exempted items, are subject to operating rules. If you take the case off your computer and it generates interference, or if you modify a cordless phone to put out 100w <g>, you're in violation of the rules.

Part 15 devices, being unlicensed, must take second place to properly licensed transmitters. If the local pager tower screws up reception on your scanner, it's your problem. Taking a pair of insulated bolt cutters to the pager's feedline is frowned on.
/* barry /&

1760. Pro 26 Cellular Band Frequency Here !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335625ab.922146@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I found out that you could listen to cellular bands quite easily with
Pro 26. You wouldn't need any modifications at all.
More info, contact me at: masa@writeme.com

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

1761. utah freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: help1a <help1a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <33562ACE.5941@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200560

Anyone have some good freqs for the whole utah region ?

1762. mods bearcat& regency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ & EMMA <tjf@conan.ids.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970417095952.27773A-100000@conan.ids.net>
Source record: 200561

I am looking for any types of modifications for a bearcat 210 and a
regency r1070 and model r1077 thank you in advance...

EMAIL tjf@ids.net
AMATEUR RADIO PACKET n1pfu@kc1ce.ri.us.na

1763. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Kulin <kulin@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <335604FB.F86@ibm.net>
Source record: 200562

George R. Park wrote:
>
> How is the data transmitted to close the gates at crossings, turn on
> the flashing lights etc?

Crossing protection is done through track circuits.

> Also, how is information relayed to the train?

What type of informtion are you talking about? Dispatching, etc is done
through radio (160 - 162). TIBS use 452/457 Mhz, except for some
railways which use freqs in 160 - 162. ATIS use 902 - 928.

Greg

1764. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.041797.101034.15@somtel.com>
Source record: 200563

> On 16 Apr 1997 03:00:03 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
>
> > Since Motorola and Ericsson use very different algorithyms we may never
> >see a radio capable of following both types - and certainly not a $300
> >radio.
>
> I disagree. Algorythms are cheap, and the $300 is plenty of money for
> enough EEPROM to hold both at once. It wouldn't suprise me to see a
> software upgrade to the TrunkTracker for more protocols, if Uniden
> didn't deliberately cripple the design.

zmbwf wrote:

What makes you think that the trunk tracker is the sole, one and only radio capable of monitoring trunked systems ? A cheap used pro - 2005 modified so that it will not lock onto the data channel, as outlined in Cheek`s new book, will easily monitor trunked systems. This idea that THEIR way is the ONLY way is totally out of whack with the reality of the situation. Are you two even familiar with EPROM technology ? In many cases, substituting a larger EPROM for the original one is not that big of a deal. I can plug most EPROMS right into my little EPROM programmmer on the computer here and read out their contents in a few seconds ! I can also program a new one in about the same amount of time. Could we please stop acting like the trunk tracker is the only radio on earth ? It is not. Maybe people won`t want to pay for the trunk tracker, once they find out that the pro 2005 or 2006 can do the job a hell of a lot cheaper and easier. And they won`t have to wait until the politics of the situation get sorted out, either. This idea that we have to "decode the data channel and do it their way" is TOTALLY ERRONEOUS. I think that the LM339 comparator is one hell of a lot cheaper than the trunk tracker !

1765. Re: 200xlt cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.041797.101024.75@somtel.com>
Source record: 200564

> Are all 200xlt capable of cell?

copied from UUCP:
>From: David M. Bruce)
Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio
Subject:
Bearcat 200XLT Mod
Organization: The Internet

To modify the 200XLT for recieve
of cellular service:

1. Remove antenna and battery.
2. Remove two Phillips
screws from back, two more from
bottom (battery retaining
spring screws, and the spring
itself.
3. Pry rear cover off from bottom
and remove.
4. Revove two small screws from base of circuit board.
5. Pull
front panel from mainframe at base and separate.
6. Find IC labelled UNIDEN
UC-1447 and 10k ohm resistor
(brown-black-orange) above it.
7
Cut 10k resistor in two with small wire cutters. Or cut one of the leads.
8.
Reassemble, make sure dual-inline connector at bottom of
board lines up
correctly with socket. Gently tighten
bottom screws.
9. Replace battery
retaining spring (slotted side toward
notched hole), ins
ert screws and tighten them securely.
10. Replace battery and antenna.

This
should allow entering of cellular freqs. Given to me by
friend who said it
works, but no warranty from me.

(Proceed at your own risk. WA2ISE)

In answer to your question, yes, all of the 200 xlt`s are modifiable, with no exceptions.

1766. Sonar VHF Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <335632DF.5A3A@i-2000.com>
Source record: 200565

I am selling 2 Sonar lo vhf transeivers. Supplied with crystals.
These units are for car or base. They are 20 years old but have never
been used (Lost in my attic for 20 years) They are still in the factory
box with paperwork. They are one of a kind units.
$200 each. or both for $350.
Also have matching linear amps. $ 50 each
Bob

1767. Re: AR8000 STILL FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4b36$cfbb3140$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com>
Source record: 200566

I think Customs will be giving these companies a much closer look from now on. While others might take the risk, I would not take a chance on a $600 item being confiscated. The FCC sounds serious about this.

UBC9000XLT <ubc9000xlt@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970416210301.RAA00313@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Javiation still sells AR8000.
>
> www.demon.co.uk/javiation
>

1768. FS: ICOM R-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <E8rAwp.9HD@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 200567

For sale: ICOM R-100 base/mobile scanner. In excellent shape, with
no scratches or dents. Features include:

- Frequency coverage of 100 kHz to 1856 MHz with no gaps.
- Receives AM, narrowband FM (used for voice) and wideband FM (used
by FM broadcast and TV stations).
- Tuning steps of 1,5,8,9,10,12.5,20 and 25 kHz.
- Tuning by keypad entry or turning tuning dial.
- Switchable attenuator and preamp.
- Automatic Frequency Control (AFC) brings in stations that are
slightly off the tuning step increment.
- Noise limiter (ANL).
- 100 memory channels. 10 sets of programmable search frequency limits.
Each memory stores mode, tuning step, preamp/attenuator and AFC settings.
- Automatic search-and-store capability.
There are 9 types of scans with 3 scan resume settings.
- Clock, power on timer, power off timer, sleep timer and memory select
timer.
- LCD display includes signal strength meter.

Its operation is similar to the ICOM R-1 handheld, but with extra features.
There have been no problems with intermod or pagers when using an outdoor
discone antenna and the built-in preamp. Sensitivity is excellent.

Price is $440 shipped/insured or $415 picked up in Rochester, NY. Includes
12-volt supply for home use, original box and manual. For more info call
Jim at 716-654-2487 (work) or 716-381-3102 (home before 9 EST) or email to
jdc@cci.com.

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com

1769. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j5da6$11c@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200568

In <N.041797.101034.15@somtel.com> zmbwf@somtel.com writes:
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>> On 16 Apr 1997 03:00:03 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
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>> > Since Motorola and Ericsson use very different algorithyms we
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>> >see a radio capable of following both types - and certainly not a
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>> >radio.
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for
>> enough EEPROM to hold both at once. It wouldn't suprise me to see
a
>> software upgrade to the TrunkTracker for more protocols, if Uniden
>> didn't deliberately cripple the design.
>
>
>zmbwf wrote:
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radio
>capable of monitoring trunked systems ? A cheap used pro - 2005
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>that it will not lock onto the data channel, as outlined in Cheek`s
new book,
>will easily monitor trunked systems. This idea that THEIR way is the
ONLY way
>is totally out of whack with the reality of the situation. Are you two
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>familiar with EPROM technology ? In many cases, substituting a larger
EPROM for
>the original one is not that big of a deal. I can plug most EPROMS
right into
>my little EPROM programmmer on the computer here and read out their
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>a few seconds ! I can also program a new one in about the same amount
of time.
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on earth ?
>It is not. Maybe people won`t want to pay for the trunk tracker, once
they find
>out that the pro 2005 or 2006 can do the job a hell of a lot cheaper

and
>easier. And they won`t have to wait until the politics of the
situation get
>sorted out, either. This idea that we have to "decode the data channel
and do
>it their way" is TOTALLY ERRONEOUS. I think that the LM339 comparator
is one
>hell of a lot cheaper than the trunk tracker !
>

go to your bank, get a loan, make the new idea a reality and
begin selling it for your price.

bill conduit
etc.

1770. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5j5da3$1hq$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200569

In article <335424FA.3CB4@hotmail.com>, electronicparty@hotmail.com says...
>
>I'm 32 and I should'nt have to put up with this kind of post.

I'm sorry I twisted your arm and made you read this article...and made you look at this newsgroup....and made you log on to the internet.....and made you buy a computer.....and made you turn it on......get the idea?

Tyler

1771. F.S. AR2515 super scanner - 2015 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: idol@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j5djs$k6k@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200570

In <5j5d7n$a3e@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com> idol@ix.netcom.com(K. Nat)
writes:
>
>Selling mint condition a hard to find AR2515 scanner. 100Khz to
>1.2 Mhz. completely open through all 800Mhz. Includes programming
>software and instructions. 79 banks, 19 search banks. One of a kind
>radio.
>
>First $425.00 takes.
>Includes shipping.
>
>E-mail only serious parties.
>
>Nathan..

1772. F.S. AR2515 super scanner - 2015 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: idol@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j5dtc$eff@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200571

In <5j5d7n$a3e@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com> idol@ix.netcom.com(K. Nat)
writes:
>
>Selling mint condition a hard to find AR2515 scanner. 100Khz to
>1.2 Mhz. completely open through all 800Mhz. Includes programming
>software and instructions. 79 banks, 19 search banks. One of a kind
>radio.
>
>First $425.00 takes.
>Includes shipping.
>
>E-mail only serious parties.
>
>Nathan..

1773. RE: Radio Shack is O.K. by me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970417083214193 50@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 200572

>>I know that a lot of you have had some prety nasty things to say about
>>Radio Shack lately but I gotta tell you that they have been great to
>>me!

The vast majority of folks are pleased with their relationships with
their local Radio Shacks.

Like almost any other subject, the whiners and complainers like to post
their perceived problems in public. Those satisfied keep quiet. Sure,
that's an over-generalization, but it holds true in many, many facets of
life.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1774. Re: FREQUENCY COUNTER FUN !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie Brown <wbrown@1st.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4b4a$b3bb7040$8327e6ce@default>
Source record: 200573

Jwjeschke <jwjeschke@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970417035700.XAA03558@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
: I work store security for a national chain, and we actually had some guy
: who knew our freq walking around the store, listening to us talk about
: people. The thing is, we have cameras everywhere, and do little floor
: walking, so the majority of our radio traffic is stuff like "Hey, I'm in
: the break room, you want a pop?" and "I'm going to lunch." It was prett

I work for a police dept. and sometimes when there is a fire call that the
Fire dept. rolls on and does not require us to be there ie(brush fire type
calls) we will go out the road and watch (& almost always catch) someone
driving 20-30 mph over limit attempting to see what is going on. Not to
offer any help at scene but simply to nib and get in the way.

1775. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9704170832151935 1@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 200574

>>BTW, has anyone produced any solid evidence that
>>RS actually does this or is this one of those urban legends?

It is totally unsubstantiated nonsense.

Place it up there with the story about the elderly woman "back East" who tried to dry her poodle off...using her microwave oven.

Or the one about poor little Craig Shergold, who is dying of a brain tumor and still wants us to send him greetings so that he can make the Guinness Book of World Records.

Or the "Good Times" virus - stating that you can infect your computer by merely reading straight ASCII texts.

Or the Neiman-Marcus/Mrs. Fields cookie recipe nonsense.

I am constantly reminded by others that it takes no I.Q. test to access the Internet....<g>

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1776. WTB: recent version of Probe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <73422.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5j43cp$5j6$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 200575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have Probe software for the PRO2006 that they would
like to sell?
If so, please reply via E-mail.

Thanks.
jblack@radiomail.net

1777. Shinwa SR001 Scanner Owners Unite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@cv.hp.com>
Message-ID: <33565EA3.71EC@cv.hp.com>
Source record: 200576

At one time or another, you indicated you owned a Shinwa SR001 or had requested information.

First, I would introduce myself as a new owner and am looking for information about others to trade information about this product that apparently was in production for only one year (around 1992).

Second, please indicate if you have an interest in this information when I do run across anything from others, or would you like to not hear from us again.

Third, if you have an interest in selling your scanner, let me know.

I am currently trying to find information on the RS232 interface option that was never sold. This may be a wild hunt but there may be information floating around that might be useful.

I currently have the users manual and the service manual and neither give much information about the interface so more exploration is required. I am particularly interested what data I might be dealing with -- it appearts to be a three line connector and so may already be formated and just needs a level translation which should be easy (TX, RX, GND?). I have to check this out first to really know. Then the task of looking for commands and how to deal with initiating requests.

ANyway, I would appreciate a reply even if is a "Sold, Not Interested, Also Curious, have all the information you need, have the interface, there are several articles on this scanner, etc.)

Thanks and have a good day.

Greg May
KB4OX
Corvallis, OR
(541) 752-9040 eve
(541) 715-3092 day
greg_may@cv.hp.com

1778. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fay <Robert.Fay@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <5j5nj0dqf1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 200577

I agree... The problem comes when the technical neophyte goes to Radio Shack to buy a resistor and comes home with a package that says .001uf. Then they are upset because the clerk didn't spend an hour with them on thier 89 cent purchase.

1779. Re: End of Train Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5j5q59$ftv@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200578

"Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com> asked for:
> ... the data frequency for the little boxes at the end of the trains?

The AAR standard frequency for FRED, the Flashing Rear-End Device (also called an ETM, End-of-train monitor), is 457.9375 MHz. Norfolk-Southern uses 161.115.
/* barry /&

1780. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4b4e$2c021ec0$b649accf@default>
Source record: 200579

ya, day be da britest peeple I eva seeen ;-)

1781. Re: radiosonde mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33559625.7231062@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200615

I have a RadioSonde transmitter that works on 72 Mhz. It uses a
twin triode battery valve.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1782. Re: Ham Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3355962e.7240236@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200616

lenrev@wwa.com (Leonard Revelle) wrote:

:For a typical scanner use:
:144.5-148.00 Mhz
:440-450 Mhz
:
:as starters.
:
:On 15 Apr 1997 01:38:49 GMT, schooncr@aol.com (SchoonCR) wrote:
:
:>Could someone please post some Ham Radio Freq's, or point me to where I
:>can find some!
:>
:>Thanks
:>
:>Ryan

Try 28 to 29.7 Mhz, 50 to 54 Mhz, 144 to 148 Mhz, 430 to 450 Mhz,
1260 to 1300 Mhz.

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1783. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions, We've Got .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33559637.7249671@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200617

jlmjlm@hotmail.com wrote:

:Well, I don't like driving the speed limit, but
:there's not a hell of a lot you can do about it. I drive the speed limit
:and you should try studying.

The only time you need drive at the speed limit is when to drive below
it would hold somebody else up. Of course if conditions are bad you
should drive below the speed limit even if it holds people up.
If there is more than one lane in the direction you are travelling
you should feel free to travell below the speed limit in the left lane.

:I have done a Deja News search on you and
:have not found one worthwhile posting from you. All are negative and
:usually slamming someone or something. If your not on Radio Shack's case,
:it's the gays. If it's not them, it's someone/something else. Your big
:thing for a while was 3894.5 and all the hoodlums that hang out there.

Did you download the wave files? If not I suggest you do.

Have a nice day.

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return address.

1784. Re: "Sound Feeder" (from EEB?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j3q56$sd4@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200618

I bought the SF100 from EEB... it worked well.. If you have a Best Buy
near you, they sell them cheaper, but I learned too late.

Mark Seelbinder <seelbind@qni.com> wrote:
>Group,
> Has anyone used the "Sound Feeder" advertised recently in an EEB ad?
>Assumedly, it uses the audio from your scanner to modulate an FM signal
>that can be injected into your car fm receiver. I always thought that
>some kind of "soft mixer" to replace normal FM station rececption with
>scanner chatter (only when squech broken) would be a neat way to go.
> Any info?

>Thanks, Mark

1785. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4ad0$d8bc3fc0$1b70b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 200619

You may be right about that...went to a local ham store today and ask the dealer if had any aor 8000 in stock...reply was no!!
he also stated that the store would no longer be stocking the aor 8000!!
wonder whats going on ?...the demand must be bigger than the supply...however according to the salesman's response...their would be no U.S. supply at all!
I wonder what the spec's will be on the revised rig....assuming that their will be one!
73ssssss
j.
Glenn A. Miller <millerg@cstool.com> wrote in article <01bc490e$1cb49de0$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com>...
> I got confirmation that the FCC killed the existing AR8K in the U.S. A
> revised AR8K is being developed. No time frame given.
>
> Somebody give Clinton something to do, please! He has way too much time on
> his hands since the election.
>
>
>

1786. Re: Good source for batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5j40m4$748$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 200620

>>I need to know where I can get battery packs for my 200xlt & 100xlt.
>I'm
>>not looking for the entire chargin assembly, but merely the cells
>inside
>>there. I would prefer to go NiMH with at least 1800 mAh (if
>available).
>>If you know of a reliable source for batteries that is reasonably
>priced
>>please drop me a line here. --
>>
> try Alexander Batteries.... they have an 800 number
> ask 800 info for their number: calif and back east and
> midwest offices
>

I'll second that. Alexander Mfg. Co. is an excellent and reputable battery manufacturer. And again, I too don't have that 800 number handy, but personal email to my address: ecgallup@mlode.com will get you a reply with that number if you need it.

Ed

1787. Re: Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jps46@ibm.net
Message-ID: <335579ca.1327317@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 200621
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 23:17:25 -0400, paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
wrote:

>>>
>>
>> radio shack crystals wom't work with bearcat scanners (only realistic brand) try
scannerworld in albany,ny.

I believe RS sells two kinds of crystals depending on the IF of the
unit. Bearcat used a 10.6mhz IF as opposed to most other scanner
manufacturers. Check out the IF of the scanner and order
appropriately.

1788. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmalesic@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3358704f.106750215@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 200622

On Wed, 16 Apr 1997 13:04:57 -0700, Jim Hopkins
<james.hopkins@lmco.com> wrote:

>The following is a copy of what I sent Mr. Thomas Wheeler, president of
>the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association after his
>implication of scanner listeners as "electronic stalkers."
>
>I do NOT appreciate your effort to ban the sale of radio scanners in the
>US. You first of all, must get your facts straight!!! Before you go
>before congress and blow off your opinions, you should educate yourself
>on the real problem!! The problem is NOT with the innocent scanner
>listener but with the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
>itself!! The majority of scanner listeners are listening to other
>interesting "action" like police and fire calls, etc. The REAL problem
>here is not that the frequencies of cellular and portable phones are
>readily available on scanners, old UHF TVs that tune to channel 83, etc
>but that the CTIA is not forcing its service providers to go to a
>digital, more secure format!! The idea of a purely analog signal being
>overheard on a scanner is a result of the stupidity of the CTIA in not
>recognizing the fact that these transmissions could easily be heard. It
>is not the fault of the scanner owner who just happens to have a scanner
>that tunes the region or receives the images of these signals! Oh, come
>on Mr. Wheeler, that's a cop out!!! It's time to force the service
>providers to spend a little money up front and use the digital technology
>available to provide the needed security! Maybe the true offender here
>is the service providers hoping that the consumer would first buy an
>analog type phone and then after being convinced of their "lack of
>privacy" would then be forced to buy a digital type phone. I think you
>should spend your time investigating why the service providers took the
>easy way out and left themselves vulnerable to the innocent scanner
>listener who just happens to come across a clear unscrambled signal! The
>"electronic stalking" charge of the casual scanner listener you have
>presented before Congress is a very demeaning and low charge!! I think
>its time you take a look at the true issue here; forcing the service
>providers to spend a little bit of their own money to implement the
>required digital technology that should have been used in the first
>place! Stop picking on the innocent scanner listeners!!!!
>
>Jim Hopkins

Jim, you are not telling Mr. Wheeler and the CTIA anything they
don't already know. Why should he "investigate why the service
providers took the easy way out?" He's on their side! He's not
about to rock his own boat.

Letters such as yours, while perhaps allowing us to vent our spleen and make us feel better, simply have no impact on the CTIA. Why? Because we are in the minority relative to the millions of celltel customers out there. As long as the CTIA can keep the celltel consumers happy with misrepresentations and false assurances, that's all that counts. So far, I believe they've been able to do so, at a far lower cost to themselves than providing the effective safeguards to privacy that are available.

The CTIA needs to be fought on a different front. I, for one, hope to hell that the Martin/Gingrich intercept matter is prosecuted in Federal Court. Given the circumstances, coincidences and technical aspects of that incident, I simply cannot believe the Martins just happened to be in the right place at the right time; just happened to pick up the Gingrich conversation; just happened to KNOW it was Gingrich, and just happened to have a tape recorder in their car. If that case comes to trial, you can bet your next paycheck I'll be firing off a letter to the Federal Prosecutor urging the government to explore the possibility of a Martins/CTIA conspiracy.

Think about it. What an ingenious way for the CTIA to get their agenda before Congress and the American people. What better way to cause concern in Congress then to intercept one of their own with his "pants down?" It worked like a charm. The CTIA got their "day in court" in subcommittee hearings. The deck was loaded against Bob Grove and others who attempted to identify the REAL measures needed to guarantee privacy. Of course, those measures would have cost the CTI money and cut into their profit margins. No way was the CTI going to hear of that. The CTIA's primary focus in those hearings was the need for stiffer legislation - to include a scanner ban - and in my opinion, they were successful in laying the groundwork for future legislation.

1789. Scanner Help !! (Pro 26)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33558d22.6208039@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

anyone know how to extend the coverage of Pro26 into cellular bands ?

I picked up some cellular conversations around 1000-1030MHz, and I did
not know what this was all about. I would like to have a help for
this as well.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

1790. Re: Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlover <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ad7$25ef6000$1c0d6dce@default>
Source record: 200624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

are all of those gulf of mexico comms in spanish?? thats what it sounded
like to me.

Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card> wrote in article
<Pine.BSF.3.91.970415071527.23854K-100000@prog1.caprica.com>...
> [1]--+
> | My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
> | is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
> | To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
> | My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
> | When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
> | not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
> +--+
>
> On Mon, 14 Apr 1997, Arthur wrote:
>
> >
> > jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> > >
> > > Does any body have a list that can E-mail me on HF ship freq I am
> > > interested in ship to ship chatter. Please do not post send to my
> > > E-mail.
> > > Thanks John
> >
> > Somewhere up around 156-163, the exact freq can be searched for or look
in
> > the back of Police Call book. You would probably enjoy a shortwave
radio, so
> > as to hear them far out at sea. Sometimes I like listening to the Gulf
of
> > Mexico on 8mhz from NE. Pa.
>
> He said HF not VHF. Those 156-163 frequencies you gave are VHF.
>
>
> Ted (ted@caprica.com)
>
> [2]--+
> | My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
> | I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
> | sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
> | cancelation of internet service without refund and |
> | possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |

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> | Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
> | to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
> +----------------------------+----------------------------+
> |
> [3]--------------------------+----------------------------+
> | My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
> | Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
> | Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
> +----------------------------+----------------------------+
> |
> [4]--------------------------+----------------------------+
> | Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
> | It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
> +----------------------------+----------------------------+
> |
> [5]--------------------------+----------------------------+
> | Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
> | Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
> | can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
> | Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
> | flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
> | but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
> +-----------------------------------------------------+
>
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>
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1791. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4adc$003d2900$e9fd4187@guru3.qp.att.com>
Source record: 200625

folks, with some attention to compiler options, I've been able to get
trunker to run
under windows with no data loss. (100mhz pentium) I've seen no loss of data
while
having a fairly hefty print job running in the background...(how do I know
no data loss?
I modified it to count and display buffer overruns and checksum errors...)

Dan Lawrence <danlawrence@halcyon.REMOVETHIS.com> wrote in article
<5if2mb$592$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
> In article <5iekja$qo6@eve.enteract.com>, sdcg@enteract.com (Scott)
wrote:
> >I have downloaded the program mdtstuff.zip and am now trying to get the
> >program to work. With my interface plugged into serial port 1 (com1) as
posted
> >in the directions when I hit the exe. command my computer go to the DOS
> >command and that is all it does. If I try to enter any commands the
program
> >will terminate. My computers OS is Win 95. I think the problem may be in
the
> >Data.dat file. *.dat is an MPEG file on my system. Are there any words
of
> >wisdom on this problem? Chuncks of hair are building up around my desk.
I have
> >also downloaded the Prosag pager program and that works just fine, so I
know
> >that all is well with my raido and all connections.
>
> RTFM, it only works from DOS. It won't run under any flavor of windows.
That
> goes for pd-203 and trunker.exe too.
>

1792. Re: Looking for an AOR AR8000 or AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E8rI34.D58@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>Hi

>I'm in the UK so may have missed somthing but why has the AR8000 been
>taken of the market in the US, is it too good...

Yep. It's TOO good.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

1793. Interesting FAA Question,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bknie47572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970417034900.XAA02930@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200627

I will be traveling south via USAirways in a couple of weeks, and I've never come across any info. about scanning on a commercial airplane. I would love to try, but cringe at the thought of being suspected of terrorism while walking through the metal detector. Has anyone out there tried this one, suggestions?
BKnie47572@aol.com
Replies welcome, thanks

1794. Re: Antenna for scanning at race

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Thompson <kwthom@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ae0$fa2527c0$1707c5a9@thompson>
Source record: 200628

John Moran <jamoran@mail.goodnet.com> wrote in article
<5j049o$1ijs$1@news.goodnet.com>...
: I had excellent success with my AOR-1000 (1000 channel) scanner at a
: recent race at Phoenix International Raceway. I used a 1 foot (30cm)
: flexible antenna supplied with the unit.

: using thisantenna, I was able to pick up cellular phones (someone made
: airline reservations with their credit card#), Track operations, track
: security, race control, MRN, TV production, and also car-pit
: communications.

: I either sit on the hill to th south of the track or high in the stands.
: This is both for visability of the track and also to help improve
: reception since signals travel line of sight.

The last NASCAR race I went to in Phoenix I was on the backstretch
bleachers about 1/2 way up - the pit area was slightly blocked so much of
that traffic was intermittent - you could tell when crew chiefs were on the
top of the toolboxes - they'd come in great with no antenna at all on my
BC200XLT...

For next year's race I make my own out of a piece of brazing rod stuffed
into a BNC connector - the standard was a bit too much antenna; and no
antenna at all was not quite enough to hear 'em all.

1795. GeoTek Radio systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: termi@gis.net
Message-ID: <5j47n1$6na@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 200629

Hi,

My local police department recently installed these GeoTek systems in their cruisers. They tend to use them when they don't want the scanner people to listen in.

My question is dows anyone know what frequencies the GeoTelk is on?

Thanks

Termi

1796. PIRATE RADIO STATION operating in Atlanta <HTML>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey ki4je <ki4je@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <5j8p4c$i5d$1@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,bellsouth.net.atl.general,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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There is a rare event in Atlanta GA. The Afro-Americans college kids =
here for FREAKNIK are operating a pirate radio station on 90.5 FM. NPR =
in Montgomery Al uses this frequency. I believe. Because of the FM =
capture effect you occasionally hear NPR on the South and West Side of =
Atlanta. FM capture is the fact that in FM the strongest signal will =
capture the FM receiver and that is all you will hear. Pirate stations =
generally do not have very good propagation. You hear the PIRATE fairly =
well inside i-285 and out in Cobb County Ga. I have not checked the East =
Side propagation yet. The music is RAP and other really weird stuff. The =
language is something you would never hear on a licensed station. It is =
blue! They also seem to be fixated on the number 69 for some reason. ;>)

If you are interested check it out before the FCC closes them down. They =
may leave before the FFC is aware of the illegal operation and can act. =
The FCC has been severely crippled in enforcement due to budget cuts. I =
think they just closed the FCC Dallas GA monitoring station. Everything =
is supposed to be done now by remote control from some where up north.
VBasic Script - signature follows...

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E-mail me at fourphun@bellsouth.net Posted with MS OE 4 beta

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1797. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3357EBEC.69D1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200332

Edward Cox wrote:
>
> AKrol29b wrote:
> >
> > I brought a cordless phone to the store and it would not lock on
> > the thing a foot away! same thing with one of their cell phones
> > arf arf arf a real dog..
>
> Just for your information, An Optoelectronics Scout, which I find to be
> be an excellent counter, won't lock onto a cordless phone if it's more
> than 12 - 18" away.
>
> Just my 2 cents,
> Ed

They really arnt ment to be receivers. If they were more sensitive
youde be locked on television or radio channels all the time.....

1798. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmalesic@concentric.net
Message-ID: <335a0045.62763194@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 200333

On 18 Apr 1997 05:55:30 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>Tom Wheeler is an ass, but so is Bob Grove. Getting up infront of a house
>Sub. on Telecommunications and admitting to a felony is the height of
>stupidity.

If you check the record, you'll find that Bob Grove was in trouble
with the Fed. Government BEFORE his subcommittee testimony, so
whatever he admitted to the subcommittee is moot. At least give the
man credit for taking responsibility for his illegal actions - It's
a refreshing change from the coverups, rationalizations and flat-out
lying that seems to be the norm these days.

>The fact of the matter is, IT IS against the law to
>use a scanner or any other radio device to intercept a cellular phone
>call. Just because one doesn't like the law is no excuse for breaking it,
>nor is ignorance of the law an excuse.

Agreed. But what makes this law so difficult to swallow is the
motive behind its passage, and who ultimately benefits from the law.
The beneficiary of that legislation is NOT the cellular telephone
user, because a law prohibiting the monitoring of cellular telephone
conversations is virtually impossible to enforce. The REAL winner
is the Cellular Telephone Industry, who can point to this
legislation and tell their customers and potential customers that
their privacy is protected by the law. In theory, the CTI is
correct, and they can use the law as an attractive sales device to
retain/subscribe customers. But what the CTI is not about to do
is print in big red letters on their sales brochures that in
practice, the law is unenforceable and cellular conversations are
just as vulnerable as they were before it was enacted.

Regards,

Tony

1799. Re: intercoms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5j8uul$kuc@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200334

"jerry neel" <jneel@computek.net>
> Can anyone tell me what freq's the radio shack wireless f.m.intercom's
> operate on? I own a couple of the 43-224 units and lost the books!

Ch. A 200 kHz
Ch. B 270 kHz
Ch. C 230 kHz

Given the frequencies, I'd suspect they're using the house wiring
rather than transmitting thru the air. If they do transmit, you could
always open a (very small) airport and use them for LF/MF beacons.

/* barry /&

1800. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3357F964.3346@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200335

Dan wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> tandkmoran@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > The Radio Shack counter rules, sensitivity and selectivity blows the scout
> > out of the water.
>
> uhh....whatcha smoking! Are you saying that a $80 toy is better than a
> Scout
> I hope I read that wrong, cause if not....you are crazy!
>
> > You want to spend more than $1K on a counter for hobby
> > use? Huh?
>
> $1,000 for a Scout....You better check again! Geeez man.....lay off the
> crack pipe.
>
> Oooooops......never mind.....another AOL'er

Are they still putting the scout counters in plastic cases?

1801. Problem With PRO-20004 :(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabed999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418235001.TAA09553@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200336

Anyone know anything about this strange problem that has been haunting me for a while??? When I program a freq. say 450.452 the display would read something like 452.6215.. Really strange numbers.. I have went through it looking for cold solder joints and the like but with no luck.. There is no pattern to this MaDnEsS..
It's a real bummer cause all I have now is a little PRO-51. Anyway any suggestions pleas e-mail me. GabeD999@aol.com

Thanks in advance,
Gabe

1802. **List your Ham Radio and Scanner Classified Ads for FREE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1804972312360001@host46.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 200337

The Raymond Sarrio Company's Ham Radio WWW site has a very large data base
of ham radio classified ads. All ads stay on-line for only 30 days:

http://www.sarrio.com.

Give it a try, 73's Ray
--
The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront on tth WWW at
http://www.csz.com/sarrio in association with Brillar Enterprises
http://win-win.com/brillar an Extensive Discount CD-Rom Catalog!

1803. Re: 900 mhz Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4c63$01975720$2370b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 200338

well i don't know what your hearing on 902 - 907 and 925-927 but i don't think it's cordless 900 meg phones...maybe someone else could tell us what you're hearing on those freq's!!!
maybe image's from cells...not sure!
good luck and good listening.
73ssss

SchoonCR <schooncr@aol.com> wrote in article <19970413164001.MAA25266@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I was given these Freq's for 900mhz phones:
>
> 902-907 & 925-927
>
> BUT, I have picked up calls from 902 to around 916.... I live in a VERY
> rural area, but, just now on a Sunday morning, I must have picked up 30-40
> differerent conversations in about 10 minutes....
>
> Reception is sometimes poor...
>
> How do these phones work? Are they channel selectable as the normal
> cordless phones are? What are the ranges?(it must be much further than
> standard cordless...)
>
> Ryan
>

1804. Texas - Brazoria Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Lewis" <rlewis@brazosport.cc.tx.us>
Message-ID: <335840DB.2CA3@brazosport.cc.tx.us>
Source record: 200339

I'm trying to find the frequencies for the
Brazoria County, TX, Sheriff's Dept.

My Police Call book only lists one:
806.1625
But I have yet to pick up anything on
the frequency.

I'd also like to get the DPS mobile
frequencies for this area.

Thanks in advance

-- Robert

1805. Re: Problem With PRO-20004 :(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulot@cais.com
Message-ID: <paulot-ya02408000R1804972151310001@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 200340

In article <19970418235001.TAA09553@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
gabed999@aol.com (GabeD999) wrote:

>Anyone know anything about this strange problem that has been haunting me
>for a while??? When I program a freq. say 450.452 the display would read
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>no pattern to this MaDnEsS..
>It's a real bummer cause all I have now is a little PRO-51. Anyway any
>suggestions pleas e-mail me. GabeD999@aol.com
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Gabe

Gabe, I had the same problem with mine. It was a faulty main processor
and Rat Shack charged me $150 to fix it.They had to do a parts enquiry to
find that board and I think that it has been discontinued since then (
about 1 1/2 years ago). Short of that, you might closely inspect the PC
board where all the mods are made at, the processor sits there, you might
find some solder bridge from a poorly done mod. My 2 cents worth...

Paulo, N3MGA

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Freedom of Speech is the right to shout THEATRE!!! in a crowded fire...
--- a yippie proverb

1806. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <3357C635.60CD@globalvision.net>
Source record: 200341

Jon S. Helmer wrote:

> How useful are scanners when you're on relatively long trips? Do they help
> you avoid and/or be more aware of speed traps and HP cruiser locations?
> I'm looking at getting a portable (Uniden BC80XLT) or mobile (Uniden
> BCT-10) scanner, but I'm not sure how much they will help. Also, do the
> above choices sound good for a first scanner, or are there others you would
> recommend? Thanks!

They aren't useful for what you are describing. The cops don't get on
the
radio and BS continuously about where they are at, or anything else, for
that matter. You would be better off getting a radar detector and a CB.

Scott
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sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

1807. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33575887.54D7@snet.net>
Source record: 200342

AKrol29b wrote:
>
> I brought a cordless phone to the store and it would not lock on
> the thing a foot away!

I agree with you, that counter is junk. But, just about ANY counter needs to be less than a foot from a very low power device such as a cordless telephone, including my Opto Scout.

Barry
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1808. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jaiog$ch5@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 200343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net> wrote:
>>I used my Ham Radio Transceiver - Ten-Tec PARAGON - which leaves
>>no question about the poor quality & accuracy of the FREQ COUNTER
>>in question... When I xmitted on 3.900 KHz it read 4.005 KHz.
>>
>Yeah...a ham radio...a perfect frequency standard. At our radio shop, we
>have several multi-thousand dollar pieces of equipment for that purpose,
>but I guess we can junk it all and replace it with a ham radio.

Heck, right after reading Ken's post, I listed my IFR's and Motorola
service monitors for sale, going to rush right out and get a Paragon!

1809. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jaj5t$ch5@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 200344

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote:

>TandKMoran wrote:

>>
>> I'm tired of all this RS bashing. If you guys hate RS so much how is you
>> all know so much about them. Where else can stroll down to the corner to
>> and buy electronic parts? Yeah, maybe 1/3 of their stuff in electronic
>> malayasian spin off plastic stuff, but the GRE scanners rule!

>And another Radio Shack Manager arives on the newsgroup!
>You can allways tell a Tandy employee. Even though they can't tell you
>shit!

Hmmm. So how many times did Radio Shack refuse to hire you?

1810. Re: Bearcat 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33582E30.5D6@ibm.net>
Source record: 200345

SCANRJOK wrote:
> I am thinking of getting a BCT 3000XLT. I would like to know if it is
> worth the almost $400 for it. Also, where the cheapest price is. At
> Scannerworld it's about $350.00 with shipping.

The BC3000XLT is one of the best you can buy. Definitely
worth the price for all the performance and features. And
the best price will change day to day depending on specials
that dealers run. Try going to my web page below. Then to
Radio Monitoring. Find the Scanner Dealers FAQ...give each
Uniden dealer a call and see who offers the best price(radio
+ shipping + possible tax). Good luck!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1811. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3357D868.348E@snet.net>
Source record: 200346

JPC wrote:
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> George R. Park wrote:
> > I'm not a whiner or complainer but get real annoyed when Radio Shack
> > spends millions of dollars to advertise, "You've got questions, we've
> > got answers." only to find that they don't normally have a clue when
> > asked a simple question.
>
> They said they have answers, not correct answers. "I dont know is an
> answer, isnt it ?"
> I have had similar experiences as you. The problem, of course, is the
> sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
> knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.
>

I'd much rather hear "I don't know" than some convoluted, made-up,
senseless explaination.

I get pissed when a saledroid insists that obviously WRONG information
has to be accepted by me.

Barry
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my address! * Here
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1812. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3357D8F9.1B28@snet.net>
Source record: 200347

Jon27787 wrote:
>
> I have used it a few times and found it fine. Bob grove said in an article
> that it was a fair low price counter.

I've owned that and a Scout, side by side, and if you think it's ok, you
really don't know what you are missing. <G>

I would love to read Bob Grove's qualifiers that went with "fair
counter". He should know better.

Barry
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NOSPAM from * Quote
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1813. Re: GeoTek Radio systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180001804971845220001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 200348

In article <5j47n1$6na@usenet85.supernews.com>, termi@gis.net (Terminal Man) wrote:
> My question is dows anyone know what frequencies the GeoTelk is on?
>
Terminal,

They frequency hop in the 900 MHz SMR band. Not going to have much luck with an off-the-shelf FM receiver, I'm afraid.

John

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

1814. Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: SoCal2775@aol.com
Message-ID: <861378507.6100@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if Canada has the same laws banning scanners capable of cellular reception as the U.S. does? Any information would be greatly appreciated.

SoCal2775@aol.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1815. Re: Northwest Airlines Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <bobjr@rossnet.com>
Message-ID: <33571E9A.5E72@rossnet.com>
Source record: 200382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Some of these might help(if there right)..

460.650 SOUTHWEST AIRLINES,PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES,AMERICAN AIRLINES
460.675 AMERICAN AIRLINES
460.700 CONTINENTAL AIRLINES,ALASKA AIRLINES,DELTA AIRLINES
460.725 UNITED AIRLINES
460.750 DELTA AIRLINES,NORTWEST AIRLINES
460.775 ALASKA AIRLINES
460.800 THAI ,EASTERN ,HORIZON ,ALASKA & HAWAIIN AIRLINES
460.825 TRANSWORLD AIRLINES
460.850 CONTINEMTAL AIRLINES
460.875 NORTHWEST AIRLINES,HORIZON AIRLINES

1816. Re: 900MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@have.mail
Message-ID: <5j82j1$dkl@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 200383

In article <3352BE09.C8A70DE0@premier1.net>,
Kent O'Sell <kent@premier1.net> wrote:

>> I've bought my Uniden EXP901 about a year ago, when they were just
>> coming out and I'm happy to report it's worked great. I've also
>> bought
>> an AT&T 9100 for one of my homes in Europe and it worked great
>> especially at ridiculous distances from the base. Problem with it
>> was
>> that the mic died and I had to throw it out (since AT&T didn't want
>> to
>> repair it in Europe).
>
> I have the AT&T 9100 and it works great. I was very impressed with
>the sound quality and distance. Approx. 1/4 mile around my place.
>The 9100 is much heavier than my previous Uniden, so that would be the
>only negative comment I could say for it. I've seen numerous posts on
>900 mhz digital phones and the 9100 has been mentioned as one of the
>better ones, so that is what decided it for me. I paid 129.00 at a
>local Circut City. Kent

I bought the Uniden EXP9200 (2-line) Digital Spread-Spectrum about a year ago
and it worked great up until last week. The handset crapped out. It was
never abused or dropped. It is still under warranty so Uniden will fix it for
free, but I am concerned that it died so soon. I expected a phone of this
caliber to last at least 5 years. I hope it does when they return it.

Outside of this problem, the phone is excellent. The range is about 1/3 mile
with the base located on the 1st floor of my house. If I move the base
upstairs, I can almost hit the 1/2 mile mark, but not quite. Clarity is nice
and clear - never any static (obviously...digital).

The only negative thing I could say is that the handset volume is a little lower
than I would prefer. It isn't bad, but I would like it to be louder.

And, best of all, there isn't a snowballs chance in hell of anyone listening to
me on their scanner (yet) ;)

Mike

1817. Motorola Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric Marshall <cfpa418@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3357A8E0.11F1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200384

Does anyone have the if freq for a Motorola Spectra?

1818. Re:Nova Scotia Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc4c0e$ddbc75a0$740bb18e@default>
Source record: 200385

http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/blackmore/index.htm

1819. A propos du R10 ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asche@stat.pubnix.NOSPAM.net
Message-ID: <01e_9704181212@stat.pubnix.net>
Source record: 200386

CB>From: "Chiche Bernard" <chiche@mail.azur.fr>
CB>Pourrais-je avoir des informations (en Franfais) sur cet appareil :
CB>Est-il facile d'utilisation ?;Est-il sensible?

Icom fait des scanner de _table_ de grande qualite mais leurs
scanners _portatifs_ sont peu sensibles: bien des acheteurs de R1
se sont fait rembourser... Pour le R10 je ne sais pas. Si tu
veux des infos autre qu'en anglais sur les scanner il faut
chercher plus loin que rec.radio.scanner comme souscrire au
mailing list mtl-scan en envoyant un message a listserv@stat.pubnix.net

Asche@stat.pubnix.net
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* SPEED 2.00 #2668 *
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Fidonet: Marc Chabot 199:199/0
Internet: Asche@stat.pubnix.NOSPAM.net

Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

1820. Re: Looking for HF Navy freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Berri <Jason.Berri@trw.com>
Message-ID: <33579A08.71A3@trw.com>
Source record: 200387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Everett Slosman wrote:
> Charles P. Crawford wrote:
> > Check out the WUN web page. Lots of information on all kinds of utility bxs.
> Got a URL?

The URL is: http://www.leonardo.net/berri/wun

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Jason Berri - berri@leonardo.net

1821. beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <E8uIDq.FA5@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 200388

i found a program that is located at ** cybertoast underground **
this site will let you download a "complimentery" gift. DON'T USE IT!!!
this damn thing will ERASE all dll's,exe's,com's,and short cuts on your
hard drive. norton antivirus i found out is HELPLESS against this program.

BE CAREFULL!!
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1822. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Message-ID: <3357E073.17E5@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Source record: 200389

George R. Park wrote:
> I'm not a whiner or complainer but get real annoyed when Radio Shack
> spends millions of dollars to advertise, "You've got questions, we've
> got answers." only to find that they don't normally have a clue when
> asked a simple question.

They said they have answers, not correct answers. "I dont know is an
answer, isnt it ?"
I have had similar experiences as you. The problem, of course, is the
sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.

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* Email address : jcorea@injersey.com *
* Organization : Brick Electronics Repair Shop *
* Full Name : John P Corea *
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1823. Re: TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j89a0$1lb@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200390

In <3357B278.4154@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> Warren Whitby III
<wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>
>> http://www.trunktracker.com, a site sponsored by Uniden.
>
> accessing this site I get MULTI MEDIA ASSOCIATES and not
a word about UNIDEN and the trunktracking designation.

any reasons for this incompatability?

bill

1824. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418190000.PAA17115@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200391

In article <19970417232800.TAA09894@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
akrol29b@aol.com (AKrol29b) writes:

>I brought a cordless phone to the store and it would not lock on
>the thing a foot away! same thing with one of their cell phones
>arf arf arf a real dog..

Did you turn either of them on? If you have a cordless phone going the base freq will cancel out the handset freq and you'll read nothing. Last weekend I read a cell phone with R/S counter from 20 feet away through two car doors, the opto scout running next to it never even peeped, and that was the Mississippi riverfront in downtown Memphis, pager city. The RS followed 3 hand-offs. And dont even tell me that Radio Shack had a charged, activated cell phone laying there on the counter for you to play with, their display models are empty weighted plastic props. Actually, cordless handsets are notoriously difficult targets for Freq Counters, low power and low band, try a long whip antenna. Get a clue people, it's the backround noise level that determines how well a counter will work! The RS blows the opto's away, it's made by GRE! At 1/4 the price. No bells and whistles, but performance is what counts, if you know what you are doing. If you don't know what to expect from a counter you will be disappointed with any model you buy. And another thing while I'm on a roll...

I'm tired of all this RS bashing. If you guys hate RS so much how is you all know so much about them. Where else can stroll down to the corner to and buy electronic parts? Yeah, maybe 1/3 of their stuff in electronic malayasian spin off plastic stuff, but the GRE scanners rule!

1825. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418190000.PAA17073@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200392

The Radio Shack counter rules, sensitivity and selectivity blows the scout out of the water. Very Innacurate? Temp changes Freqs, By how much - 10 Hertz? Who cares? You want to spend more than $1K on a counter for hobby use? Huh?

In article <3351618d.1264012@news.interlog.com>, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) writes:

>I found it to be a very inaccurate. Small changes in temperature
>caused it to drift off frequency. Seems to be a common problem with
>many frequency counters under the 1000.00 range.
>
>aellery@aol.com (AEllery) wrote:
>
>>RS has their freq counter on clearance sale. Since I can't since paying
>>for an Opto Scout, I'd like to know if anyone has used the RS model and
>>what they think about it?

1826. Re: Chicago Frequency??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418190100.PAA17167@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200393

>Looking for CPD north frequencies - specifically CityWide 3.

460.125 CW1 Housing / Traffic / Summer Mobiles / Etc
460.175 CW2 Detectives / Canines / Deputys / Mounted / Etc
460.275 CW3 Wanted Flashes / Maint / Films
460.325 CW4 Schools & Youth
460.350 CW5 Events / Subway System
460.250 CW6 Events / Emer / Alternate Zone / Tac
460.300 CW7 Command / Phone Patch / Beepers
460.525 CW8 / F5 Car to Car Simplex Short Range

Northside Zones:
460.375 Zone 11 20th/24th Dists
460.475 Zone 01 16th/17th Dists
460.050 Zone 02 19th/23rd Dists

1827. Nova Scotia Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc4c0d$0a7ecfe0$740bb18e@default>
Source record: 200394

http:\\www3.ns.sympatico.ca\blackmore\index.htm

1828. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <Ramjet5@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4cfa$2230f4e0$28db92cf@default>
Source record: 200395

Get a cordless phone.... :)

dnox <dnox@tiac.net> wrote in article
<01bc4c32$085fc0a0$11c877ce@chiva-land>...
: was wondering if and how I can transmit on cordless freqs?
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: email me dnox@tiac.net
:
:

1829. 386 laptop to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <3357E491.1AFC@thezone.net>
Source record: 200396

2Meg ram/40 meg.HD/ac adapter/batt pack need rebuilt/mono with backlight display/carry case

1830. Q:newbie to scanning, what can 230xlt do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drupp@ti.com
Message-ID: <5j8kjn$9kj$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 200397

I just purchased a Uniden/Bearcat 230XLT, I'm pretty sure that's the model, while I was at a NASCAR race and was very pleased with being able to listen to the drivers. When I bought the scanner I expected to be able to use it off the track as well. Are there any good books, hopefully at public libraries, to get me started or even better something on the Web? I've already searched this news group and the alt... one and found a few Web sites which have already helped me off of ground zero.

I guess what I'd like to do is scan for local police, fire, and medical as a start. I live in Richardson, TX. TIA

Dave...

1831. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5j8m6j$o72$1@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 200398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I used my Ham Radio Transceiver - Ten-Tec PARAGON - which leaves no question about the poor quality & accuracy of the FREQ COUNTER in question... When I xmitted on 3.900 KHz it read 4.005 KHz.

After that I did not bother to check other Frequencies - if is no good in one area its useless to me as you would never know when it was even close...

Ken (K8JWC)

1832. star wars screen saver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <E8uHxt.Er7@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 200399

I have this screensaver for sale for 15-20 dollars if interested and
would like more information respond to ac241@acorn.net

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1833. Re: PLL Tones And Offsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5j8cd4$j7f$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 200400

dude@wherever.net (Nick) wrote:

>Does anyone know of a site that lists the PLL tones and the offsets of
>different frequencies. Obvioulsly when you are scanning all you hear
>is the output. I would like to try to catch this stuff on the input
>sometime. Any help would be appreciated because this info is never
>printed anywhere. A state to state listing would be nice. Thanks

For the PL tones you can stop by my homepage to get a list of the PL &
DPL codes used.

As for the offsets:

VHF-l & VFH-H are there is NO plan on repeater offsets. Only PS
agencies are permitted repeaters (mobile relay) in theses bands. At a
min. a sepeartion of 600KHz, similar to amateur 144MHz plan, is
normal. I often see anything from 1-2 to 5-6 MHz separation in these
areas.

UHF - 453-470 is 5MHz HIGHER ie. output 460.550 input is 465.550

UHF-T 470-512 is 3 MHZ higher,as the standard tv channel is split in
half, 6MHz/2 is 3 MHz. So an output of 471.0375 is input on 474.0375.

800MHz is 45MHz LOWER, so an output at 851.0000 is input at 806.0000

Official Designated Geek & Virgin. . . Chasing girls is futile!
Western PA Frequency Page, Pittsburgh's best source of scanner info!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/

1834. Re: TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5j7o3o$rka@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 200401

In article <5j7nck$rd5@lana.zippo.com>, JEFFL@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:
>In article <5j76l0$3vl$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>, Joe Mattern
> <TrunkTracker@webtv.net> wrote:
>>Within the last several weeks, a couple of scannist groups have posted
>>TrunkTracker talkgroup (subfleet) codes on their homepages. One of the
>>best I have seen is Central Ohio's webpage.
>>
>>Is anyone familiar with any other groups and or persons posting these
>>codes???
>>I am to understand that eventually this information will be available at
>>http://www.trunktracker.com, a site sponsored by Uniden.
>>
>>Lastly, I want to endorse what John Ward has been doing to keep us all
>>up to date on the Trunkracker's progress!
>>
>>THANK YOU, JOHN!
>>
>>I know that I can now sell my mts2000 ($2700 scanner) Motorola Trunked
>>Radio, and soon replace it with a $300 bc-235xlt
>>"TrunkTracker". And... take the extra money, buy a quantity of
>>TrunkTrackers and sell the hell out of them. See, there is a silver
>>lining for every Trunked "cloud" out there.
>>
>>THE "TrunkTracker"
>More confused, didn't someone post that the trunktracker display of the
>motorola talk group will NOT be the exact same motorola code(numbers) in the
>Motorola radios?
>That some conversion from one to the other must be done.
>
>
>Jeff
Also that site www.trunktracker.com APPEARS to me to have NOTHING to do with
scanners?

1835. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Holliman <jchol@acadian.net>
Message-ID: <3357C480.7C6E@acadian.net>
Source record: 200402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> The RS frequency counter is going on sale. Given that it extendes some
> distance above my 225Mhz Heathkit counter to 1.3gigs, is it worth the bucks?
> I've heard quite a bit of negative responses to this counter? Can anyone
> give specific reasons why? If the thing drops to 50 bucks or so, is it worth
> it?
>
> Thanks..
> tyler
>
> tyler@cyberia.com
Mine works fine. I think it is a good deal!
73 de John WA5TWL

1836. Re: End of Train Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418190100.PAA17199@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200403

In article <3355C3E6.7116@en.com>, "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio"
<thing@en.com> writes:

>Does anyone know the data frequency for the little boxes at the end of
>the trains?

Try 457.9375

1837. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j8pfc$78k@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200404

In <3357E073.17E5@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> JPC
<jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> writes:
>
>George R. Park wrote:
>> I'm not a whiner or complainer but get real annoyed when Radio Shack
>> spends millions of dollars to advertise, "You've got questions,
we've
>> got answers." only to find that they don't normally have a clue when
>> asked a simple question.
>
>They said they have answers, not correct answers. "I dont know is an
>answer, isnt it ?"
>I have had similar experiences as you. The problem, of course, is the
>sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
>knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.
>
> **********
> * Email address : jcorea@injersey.com *
> * Organization : Brick Electronics Repair Shop *
> * Full Name : John P Corea *
> **********
>
>
No, it's an experience...

bill

1838. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.D." <adwalker@mailgate.net-works.net>
Message-ID: <3357F70F.792D@mailgate.net-works.net>
Source record: 200405
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

carp dough
2 cups corn meal
1 cup flour
7 oz. of water
2 oz. corn syrup
1 oz. Vanilla (real)
1/2 teaspoon cinn.
1 box of (ROYAL) strawberry jello

heat the water, add everthing else (jello mix first) put warm mixture in to Qt. Ziplock Freezer bag and knead till mixed. Cool but don't over do it Room temp O.K. Use a #2 -#4 treble or reg. short shank hook
SuqRivGui
Allen

1839. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3357EB24.66F6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Booher wrote:
>
> I used my Ham Radio Transceiver - Ten-Tec PARAGON - which leaves
> no question about the poor quality & accuracy of the FREQ COUNTER
> in question... When I xmitted on 3.900 KHz it read 4.005 KHz.
>
> After that I did not bother to check other Frequencies - if is no
> good in one area its useless to me as you would never know when it
> was even close...
>
> Ken (K8JWC)

you had a bad unit. Mine reads 52.525 in fast gate mode when I'm on
52.525 with my TS60. Unless I'm TXing then its kinda up &
down..ha..ha..L8r

1840. Come See What's New !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thetopdog@theoffice.net
Message-ID: <5j8rss$29b@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 200407

Hello Everybody, The Radiowave Connection has moved to a new
server and has alot more to offer now that we got more room to
show our stuff. We have new URL's and we all the links to get
you connected to your scanner, CB radio or your amateur habit
as well, we also have a new page of viewers home pages as well
as a shareware library list that will get you the software you
need to look up those transistors or if you need software for
your amateur station. Please stop by and see the NEW Radiowave
Connection and be sure to sign in our new Guestbook and be sure
to bookmark this page as we are always updating this site.
thanks for using the Connection and 73 from the President.
The Connection can be found at http://www.angelfire.com/id/TRWC/

1841. transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnox <dnox@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4c32$085fc0a0$11c877ce@chiva-land>
Source record: 200408

was wondering if and how I can transmit on cordless freqs?

email me dnox@tiac.net

1842. RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnox <dnox@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4c32$34815c20$11c877ce@chiva-land>
Source record: 200409

the htx 204 is being recalled because the fcc has some prob with it

1843. Re: Thunderbirds Air Show Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3358193F.3C9C@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 200410

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------2F436A2353D4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bucky wrote:
>
> The USAF Thunderbirds will join the air show in Louisville this
> Saturday. Anyone have the current frequencies for the team?
>
> Bucky in the Bluegrass

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*================================================================*
*| @ @ amateur radio patcket
|*
*| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |*
*| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |*
*| Smiley |*
*================================================================*

--------------2F436A2353D4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="THUNBIRD.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="THUNBIRD.TXT"

THUNDER BIRD FREQS.

From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Date: 23 Mar 1997 21:01:53 GMT
In article "Gregory K. Justice"
looking for the thunderbird freqs used during airshows..... 1997 season.....

T-BIRDS:

118.200 REPORTED OPS
120.450 140MHZ IMAGE
140.400 AIR TO AIR TAC AND GROUND CHIT CHAT
141.850 VICTOR 1 PRIMARY
143.850 VICTOR 2 SECONDARY
236.550 SOLOS 5 AND 6 AIR TO AIR
241.400 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
250.850 REPORTED LEADER CUES
413.025 GROUND OPS F1
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413.100 GROUND OPS F2
235.250 T-BIRD CONTROL DUPLEX SYSTEM
322.950 T-BIRD REPLY TO 235.250 DUPLEX SYSTEM
143.100 GROUND OPERATIONS
148.550 REPORTED AIR TO AIR

REPORTED UHF CHANNEL PLAN:

F1 295.700
F2 273.500
F3 283.500
F4 322.300
F5 322.600
F6 382.900

The frequencies listed above are your best bets, in addition to whatever is
in use locally at the airshow you are attending. These other frequencies
have also been published as in use by the T-Birds:

66.90
114.950
118.100
123.450
124.920 (Probable Image Freq)
134.100
138.875
140.000
141.300
143.5875
148.850
273.850
295.700

If you don't find them on any of these start searching. Let us know what
they are using this year! Happy Scanning!
F7 394.000

--------------2F436A2353D4--

1844. PROP: alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3358d0d5.6934308@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200411
Cross-posted to: alt.config,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

The trek to propagate a new usenet group based on the philosophy and actual policy of public service agencies (notably police and fire services) in regards to keeping all or some of their radio transmissions public, is now being conducted under the revised proposal for a newsgroup called ALT.RADIO.BROADCASTING.OPEN. For all those following these discussions, this is the same movement which sought to propagate alt.open.broadcasting, alt.law-enforcement.open.broadcasting, and alt.radio.publicsafety.openbroadcasting. The quest to propogate ALT.RADIO.BROADCASTING.OPEN will now replace all these titles.

ALT.RADIO.BROADCASTING.OPEN most clearly satisfies the need to propagate off an existing domain (alt.radio.broadcasting), and the generalities of who exactly should be keeping their radio transmissions public. While the open broadcasting movement primarily concerns itself with police and fire transmissions, one party has rightly indicated that trunked and digital radio networks erected by city governments generally absorb a wide range of public services. The general nature of BROADCASTING.OPEN will leave considerable latitude for inclusion of all such agencies, providing maximum intellectual flexibility regarding this important issue.

I will attach to this thread some of my previous posts from the ALT.OPEN.BROADCAST thread in order to bring all concerned parties up to speed on this issue from my point of view. For other posts, use DejaNews or simply load up alt.config. For more information on the topic in general, simply visit my website below and click on the 'Trunked Issue' link.

Meanwhile, this post serves as the official proposal for ALT.RADIO.BROADCASTING.OPEN. Deezcussion, deezcussion, please! :)

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
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1845. bc890xlt how to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grundner1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418200900.QAA22235@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200412

I have a Uniden BC890XLT but lost my manual. I know I can put a range of frequencies in, to monitor, until it finds a hit, I did it before. Can anyone tell me how to do it again since I can't seem to find the manual? Thanks

1846. Motorola Astro Trunking ???? & Motorola MDC4800 Mobile Data ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbmorgan@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5j8le1$9f7$1@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 200413

Does any one have software that decodes Astro audio and / or MDC4800
if so please email me info thanks !!!!!!!!!!!!!

1847. Re: TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tswisher@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5j8qem$pbg@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 200414

Warren Whitby III (wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net) wrote:

: I have been told that it is possible to convert the actual IDs to
: Trunktracker IDs using a scientific calculator, but I haven't tried it
: yet.

To convert hex codes (if you have them) to TrunkTracker digital:

Using the Windows scientific calculator in hex mode, enter the hex code,
adding a trailing zero. Switch to digital mode; calculator displays
the Uniden ID code.

Tom
--
* Tom Swisher, WA8PYR | E-mail: *
* The Ohio Railway Museum | tomswisher @ aol.com *
* "Save Our Roads.. Ship It By Rail" | tswisher @ freenet.columbus.oh.us *
* WWW http://members.aol.com/orm578/page/ormhome.htm *

1848. Cruse ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sin <amyers@csra.net>
Message-ID: <335815DD.7C6@csra.net>
Source record: 200415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

what are good freqs for a cruse ship?? thanks.

Aaron
http://www.csra.net/amyers

1849. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <335826B6.4A5D@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 200416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

it's one of those some win some loose situations. I've had mine for over a year and have had no trouble at all with it...last time i checked it was on sale around here for 75.00 it's worth it as far as i'm concerned.

1850. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5j9792$i48@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 200417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

kbooher@gte.net writes:
>I used my Ham Radio Transceiver - Ten-Tec PARAGON - which leaves
>no question about the poor quality & accuracy of the FREQ COUNTER
>in question... When I xmitted on 3.900 KHz it read 4.005 KHz.

Ah, are you sure that you weren't transmitting on 3.9 MHz? The counter
does not go down into the kHz, and I doubt if your transceiver does either.

But how close were you to the antenna? The transmitting and receiving
antennas usually need to be within a few feet to get a stable reading.

The Radio Shack counter uses a trimmed crystal oscillator as its time
base. It's not temperature compensated, and if you use it on batteries
the supply voltage will vary too. I *could* see it being 10 PPM off.
But you're talking about a 27% error - 270000 PPM. Either the counter
you tried was grossly defective, or you weren't using it in a way that
would get a stable reading.

Dave

1851. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmckiddy@mo.net
Message-ID: <5j8tog$flt@twain.mvp.net>
Source record: 200418

shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz crystals...

1852. OPTO 456 Analog INPUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@sallad.net>
Message-ID: <335840C1.75DD@sallad.net>
Source record: 200419

Anybody got any pointers if/where the
"ANALOG INPUT" on an OPTOSCAN 456 is
to be hooked into an RS PRO-2006?

The "AUDIO INPUT" goes to TP2 - of course.

My factory 'tape' dosen't say nor do have
any other docs.

My board has a wire attached to Analog input
... where might it go???????

Jim

Because of the problem lately with increasingly
irritating and annoying SPAM reverse the 'sallad'
in my e-mail address.

"Make a posting and get SPAM." "No", I say.

Thanks.

1853. WTB: Bearcat BC002 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <"rr139@worldnet.att.net@rr139"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5j9cea$lmk@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200420

In need of a BC002 Tone Board for the BC890XLT

Randy

1854. Re: Texas - Brazoria Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wells <kc5udt@MAILHOST.ISRC.NET>
Message-ID: <33582C2F.4790@MAILHOST.ISRC.NET>
Source record: 200421

Robert E. Lewis wrote:
>
> I'm trying to find the frequencies for the
> Brazoria County, TX, Sheriff's Dept.
>
> My Police Call book only lists one:
> 806.1625
> But I have yet to pick up anything on
> the frequency.
>
> I'd also like to get the DPS mobile
> frequencies for this area.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> -- Robert
hello from arlington,texas i have a few listed in a book i have.
county sheriff
154.845 155.685 155.910 156.150 460.212 465.212
dps try 155.370 155.460 155.505
hope this helps you,happy scanning from mike wells kc5udt....

1855. Re: For Sale pro 43 full 800mhz **$250.00**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pags <CPags@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <33583790.464@warwick.net>
Source record: 200422

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> selling a radio shack pro 43 handheld has hyperscan and 200 chs very
> clean and works very well.. comes with full 800mhz no gaps and has
> rechargables batts installed also has the charger for it and comes
> with the rubber ant. also selling for $250.00 plus shipping email me

Are you selling 2 different scanners? If not, why 2 different prices
for the same scanner?

1856. Re: TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5j7nck$rd5@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 200423

In article <5j76l0$3vl$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>, Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net> wrote:
>Within the last several weeks, a couple of scannist groups have posted
>TrunkTracker talkgroup (subfleet) codes on their homepages. One of the
>best I have seen is Central Ohio's webpage.
>
>Is anyone familiar with any other groups and or persons posting these
>codes???
>I am to understand that eventually this information will be available at
>http://www.trunktracker.com, a site sponsored by Uniden.
>
>Lastly, I want to endorse what John Ward has been doing to keep us all
>up to date on the Trunkracker's progress!
>
>THANK YOU, JOHN!
>
>I know that I can now sell my mts2000 ($2700 scanner) Motorola Trunked
>Radio, and soon replace it with a $300 bc-235xlt
>"TrunkTracker". And... take the extra money, buy a quantity of
>TrunkTrackers and sell the hell out of them. See, there is a silver
>lining for every Trunked "cloud" out there.
>
>THE "TrunkTracker"
More confused, didn't someone post that the trunktracker display of the motorola talk group will NOT be the exact same motorola code(numbers) in the Motorola radios?
That some conversion from one to the other must be done.

Jeff

1857. Re: FS : BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pags <CPags@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <33583AEF.3691@warwick.net>
Source record: 200424

Your Name wrote:
>
> I have a Bearcat 200xlt handheld scanner. I am asking
> 150.00 for it shipped.

What does it come with?
What condition is it in?
Cellular?

Get the idea?

1858. FS: Uniden BC9000XLT Best Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: powermac@connext.net
Message-ID: <powermac-1804972334160001@asc17.connext.net>
Source record: 200425

This unit is one year old. It's in perfect condition (i.e. it looks and works like a brand new radio). It comes with manual and all original packaging. I will take the best offer for it.

Bob Reed

1859. Bearcat 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanrjok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418214100.RAA29130@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200426

I am thinking of getting a BCT 3000XLT. I would like to know if it is worth the almost $400 for it. Also, where the cheapest price is. At Scannerworld it's about $350.00 with shipping.

1860. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33578FA5.4B5D@netnitco.net>
Source record: 200427

AKrol29b wrote:
>
> I brought a cordless phone to the store and it would not lock on
> the thing a foot away! same thing with one of their cell phones
> arf arf arf a real dog..

Just for your information, An Optoelectronics Scout, which I find to be be an excellent counter, won't lock onto a cordless phone if it's more than 12 - 18" away.

Just my 2 cents,
Ed

1861. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5j9ikh$fn8@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 200428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>The RS frequency counter is going on sale. Given that it extendes some
>distance above my 225Mhz Heathkit counter to 1.3gigs, is it worth the bucks?
> I've heard quite a bit of negative responses to this counter? Can anyone
>give specific reasons why? If the thing drops to 50 bucks or so, is it worth
>it?

We use a couple for down and dirty field work, and they work great.

No problems, the same as most people!

1862. Re: It was like a movie...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4c46$199750e0$bce792cf@hal>
Source record: 200429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

Reading this post reminded me my dad. He used to monitor the railroad (still does) on an old four channel scanner. There were many times when he would get my young brother, sister and myself to go see a wreck. We also got to see other special events like steam engines or other special trains coming through. We lived near a large switching yard that joined two railroads so there was quite a bit that went on. While visiting once last year we got to see a rail grinder in action. Sparks flying everywhere.

Last year we updated his scanner with a 200 channel scanner for Christmas.

David M. Hitchner - hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

Anti-Spam Defense System (ASDS)
Remove Xs from address for return E-Mail.

Johnnie B. Good <stuartm@idirect.com> wrote in article
<3355a007.28363484@news.idirect.com>...
> Had a fun night on Sunday thanks to my scanner.
>
> About 10:25pm I heard a westbound freight train broadcast an
> "Emergency-Emergency", which they do whenever the train brakes go into
> emergency generaly due to a broken trainline, coupler knuckle or a
> brake valve problem. The engineman called the dispatcher and told him
> "It didn't feel very good" when the air dumped, implying that they
> probably stopped due to a derailment.
>
> After walking back along the train about 4000' (no caboose on the
> back), the head end brakeman radioed in an out of breath voice that
> there were 2 cars on their side and another on her belly. The
> situation would have been much worse were it not for the 10mph. slow
> order they were following for that section of track due to bridge
> construction.
>
> The initial concern of the crew and dispatcher was the location of any
> hazardous cargo in these cars. Fortunately there were not, but the
> last two cars which were "Special Dangerous" were only 12 cars back
> from those that derailed.
>
> I knew exactly where this happened, so my son and I headed down to

> check it out. We arrived by 10:45pm and luckily there was a public
> walkway along the north side of the site. We stood there quietly in
> the moonlight watching the crew and section men explore the damage
> with their flashlights and listening to the conversations of the
> section foreman and his crew as they assesed the situation and
> formulated a plan to get this single track mainline open as soon as
> possible. I was impressed with the their professionalism and
> knowledge.
>
> At this point there was nobody else aware of the derailment except the
> railway and us, since they still hadn't decided whether to call the FD
> or PD. The whole experience was like watching a movie - we were aware
> of the situation and were close enough to it to overhear it being
> solved without being involved or our presence being detected.
>
> The next day after work we drove back to the site to see how things
> looked and except for marks in the mud there was no evidence of the
> previous nights incident - it was like it didn't happen!
>
> A footnote concerning this occurence:
> When we first arrived at the site, we approached it from the south
> side and could not get very close without trespassing on railroad
> property. Much to my sons dissapointment I was adamant that we were
> not going on their property. What he failed to realize was that:
> 1. Trespassing on railroad property is a crime.
> 2. If you suddenly appear on the scene of a derailment immediately
> after it occurs you may be suspect if the cause is suspicious.
> 3. The last thing the railway people needed at that time is someone
> asking "What happened?"
> 4. I was aware that no hazardous goods were involved before I decided
> to go to the derailment site.
>
> On the way home we talked about these things and he agreed with them,
> and I consider this the unexpected bonus we got from the experience.
>
> A Steam Locomotive is a Beautiful Thing!
>

1863. Trade Regency crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbowery@bright.net
Message-ID: <5j8s3g$j4q@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 200430

I am looking for Regency/Rat Shack/P77/10.7 IF/ (hey, they're all the sae thing!) scanner crystals for these freqs:

155.730
154.385
155.520
44.940
45.260
154.770

I have these Regency/RS crystals to trade:

153.770
39.980
465.375
42.100
460.475
155.010

E-mail to work out details.

WARREN BOWERY

Pick an address.....

wbowery@bright.net
van-wert-ohio@geocities.com
ov_bowery@noacsc.ohio.gov
ov_bowery@ov.noacsc.ohio.gov

1864. PLL Tones And Offsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dude@wherever.net
Message-ID: <3356fc81.2422699@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200439

Does anyone know of a site that lists the PLL tones and the offsets of different frequencies. Obvioulsly when you are scanning all you hear is the output. I would like to try to catch this stuff on the input sometime. Any help would be appreciated because this info is never printed anywhere. A state to state listing would be nice. Thanks

1865. AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mazza@interport.net
Message-ID: <3356c03d.194921066@news.interport.net>
Source record: 200440

Hello,

Quick, possibly dumb question. I bought my AR8000 from the UK
and dinot recieve the DC adapter. My question is can I just buy a 12v
dc adapter, and charge the batteries in the unit, or do I need a
seperate charger for the NiCads?

Thanks

Adam Mazza

1866. Re: FS: AOR AR8000, Mint, loaded.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E8t6MH.4D@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Carl Porter <a0197653@dlemail2.itg.ti.com> wrote:

>Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>>
>> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>>
>> >AOR AR 8000 hand held scanner, in Mint condition, with box, manual,
>> >all accessories. This scanner has had ther cellular, birdie / scan
>> >speed-up, and "clipping" mods professionally done.
>> This is the first I've seen of "birdies", what are they? Also what do
>the clipping mods do?

The AR8000 has a tendency to generate itinerant birdies throughout the radio, the mod adds some type of new improved crystal capacitor or thingamajiggy, that reduces or eliminates the birdies, and also speeds up the scan/search rate a bit.

The AR8000, because of its initial design used a filter that proves a bit "tight" in certain areas of the cell band. A replcement filter is used to broaden this abit, but not too much, and eliminates the tendency of the radio to "clip" audio on those frequency ranges.
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1867. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CPBH98A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5j6jvg$44po@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 200442

A great mail order place is:

Scanner World, USA
10 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY. 12208
518-438-9606

Ask for their 1997 catalog

1868. Bearcat 211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Outatime@fyi.net
Message-ID: <E8tDvH.4qv@fyi.net>
Source record: 200443

I saw an ad in the newspaper for a Bearcat 211 for sale. I have looked all over but have not found any information on the "211". I thought maybe it was a misprint since I have seen the 210. According to the classified it is an older base scanner. Anyone know anything about it?

Thanks,
Bill

(ps: yeah it might be easier for me to just call the # in the ad and ask about it but if the guy wants to sell it he'll tell me anything)

1869. Re: Nicads, Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4bac$1227fd40$c62492cf@default>
Source record: 200444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Andrew: Check out Radio Shack. the NiCad packs for their HTX-202 and 404
work with your Maxon. The 7.2v 600mAH retails for $39.99 and an 8.4v
1400mAh is $49.99.
These items are not regular stock items but can be special ordered.
Good luck.

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote in article <33569A23.6AB8@pitnet.net>...
> I would like to buy some 4-watt batteries for my Maxon GMRS 210+3's.
> Does anyone have any suggestions on where to buy them and how to contact
> the companies? The cheapest I have seen is $56.00.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Andrew
>

1870. Full coverage Pro-26 for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4bac$0af02660$6a1393cf@283138220worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Full coverage incl. cellular Pro-26 in MINT condition with ant, manual,
ect. This has the European/Export logic CPU with no gaps. $375.00 I'll pay
shipping but $5.00 extra for COD.
Thanks,
Mike Dockery

1871. Trade AR3000a For Lap Top

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allent@pop.sonic.net
Message-ID: <3358ee6a.141673768@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 200446

I have a continuous coverage AR3000a receiver I would like to trade
for a decent lap top computer. The AR3000 has 400 memory channels rage
is 100KHz~2036MHz.
It covers USB, LSB, CW, AM, NFM, WFM. This radio is also capable of
being computer controlled. If you are interested (serious inquires
only please) email me.
allent@sonic.net

1872. OS456 - Help with programming. (Tec Ref????) Repost.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dual@icrossroads.com
Message-ID: <3356e0cc.5486758@news.alt.net>
Source record: 200447

I would like to know if any body can email me some information about the OS456 board. I am in the proccess of building a custom interface for this board. I am looking for ANY infomation on it. I am also looking for a copy of the SERIAL INTERFACE SPECIFICATION'S. Ver 1.2.
I would we very thankful of ANY help.
Rob

dual@icrossroads.com

1873. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkcelec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418050000.BAA06810@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200448

I'm a little concearned about the platform for these new trunk trackers. The base unit is most definately based on the 890xlt. Anyone who's owned an 890 knows they suffer from intermod and a variety of other problems in less than rich RF areas. I hope the trunktracker doesn't suffer the same problems.
Mike Clark
MKCELEC@aol.com

1874. Re: Long Island/NYC Tuesday night scanner net-146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmuro@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <861339234.21113@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200449

The Long Island Monitoring Association (LIMA) is happy to announce that ED-KC2AYC and Frank-N2VRA will conduct a net every Tuesday night at 8PM on 146.805. The net will serve the entire Long Island / Metro NY area. We welcome all scanner hobbyists to check in. In addition, AM DXing and Broadcast Short-wave will return.

The net will also be supplemented by a free monthly newsletter and monthly meetings. If there is any interest we will also schedual additional get-to-gethers. The newsletter will be published by Charlie-KB2UVV and for those with computers we hope to have an online version.

For those who aren't licensed amateurs or who can't make the repeater please feel free to write in with your input, questions, or comments.

If you would like the Online version of the newsletter please write us a letter and include your e-mail address. Or, for the hard copy send us your SASEs to:

Ed
PO Box 308
Cedarhurst, NY 11516-0308

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1875. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkcelec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418050401.BAA07131@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200450

CPBH98A@prodigy.com (Edward Bialas) wrote:
> A great mail order place is:
>
> Scanner World, USA 10 New Scotland Avenue Albany, NY. 12208
> 518-438-9606
>
> Ask for their 1997 catalog
>
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>
Watch scanner world as they tend to be overpriced. I.E. a Bearcat 760 for $249??? The catalog is good for reference material. Go buy your self a copy of Monitoring Times or Popular Communications and there are plenty of dealers with good prices.
Mike Clark
MKCELEC@aol.com

1876. Thunderbirds Air Show Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucky@aye.net
Message-ID: <335703a8.17909881@news.aye.net>
Source record: 200451

The USAF Thunderbirds will join the air show in Louisville this Saturday. Anyone have the current frequencies for the team?

Bucky in the Bluegrass

1877. Pro 2022 Mods?? Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: laser121@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418052700.BAA08665@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200452

Does anyone have any information on modifying a Pro-2022 for 800 meg? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

1878. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418053301.BAA09075@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200453

Mike and others,

The 895XLT is supposed to be a VERY significant upgrade of the 890XLT, and I have heard that it will be triple conversion, although that has not been confirmed.

john

1879. used pagers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Sivert <dsivert@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <33572586.6565@evansville.net>
Source record: 200454

wfm wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I could buy a used 150 Mhz range pager (cheap)?
> thanks
> bill

Check out the newsgroup tnn.comm.pager. Always some for sale there.
Dennis

1880. "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418055500.BAA10331@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200455

Tom Wheeler is an ass, but so is Bob Grove. Getting up infront of a house Sub. on Telecommunications and admitting to a felony is the height of stupidity. So is getting up in front of such and maligning someone's personal character is. The fact of the matter is, IT IS against the law to use a scanner or any other radio device to intercept a cellular phone call. Just because one doesn't like the law is no excuse for breaking it, nor is ignorance of the law an excuse.

The cellular industry needs to accept it's share of responsibility. New digital technology will keep out most nosy bastards, but there will still be those few who have no life and nothing better to do than meddle in someone else's life. Digital has been around for years in Europe, and the European based GSM format is technically superior to the technology in the US. Tom Wheeler may not want to admit to this, but at least he isn't violating the law.

Bob, get a good lawyer, especially one with criminal defense experience. Keep doing what you are doing, and you will need his/her services.

1881. DDI Users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Sivert <dsivert@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <3357297A.58BD@evansville.net>
Source record: 200456

Would like to hear from anyone using the DDI system from Custom Computer Services. Please respond via email.
Dennis

1882. Re: Bearcat 211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418071300.DAA14198@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200457

it's a 210 with 20 channels and coverage of 144-146 mhz.
and I thought mine was the only one left!
what was the asking price ?

1883. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33711bb7.96823856@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 200458

On 17 Apr 1997 03:01:59 GMT, "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com> wrote:

>folks, with some attention to compiler options, I've been able to get
>trunker to run
>under windows with no data loss. (100mhz pentium) I've seen no loss of data
>while
>having a fairly hefty print job running in the background...(how do I know
>no data loss?
>I modified it to count and display buffer overruns and checksum errors...)

Are there some magic compiler options that I don't know about? It was
my understanding that the code as it exists is a lost cause under
windows, because of the inability to hook interrupts directly. What
did you do to get around that?

1884. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5j7aad$ij1@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200459

Yes just buy the 12v dc adapter and the batteries will charge in the
radio as you listen or when the radio is off. I bought my AR8000
adapter at Home Depot $9.99 for universal.
Eric
mazza@interport.net (Adam Mazza) wrote:

>Hello,

> Quick, possibly dumb question. I bought my AR8000 from the UK
>and dinot recieve the DC adapter. My question is can I just buy a 12v
>dc adapter, and charge the batteries in the unit, or do I need a
>seperate charger for the NiCads?

>Thanks

> Adam Mazza

1885. TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5j76l0$3vl$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 200460

Within the last several weeks, a couple of scannist groups have posted TrunkTracker talkgroup (subfleet) codes on their homepages. One of the best I have seen is Central Ohio's webpage.

Is anyone familiar with any other groups and or persons posting these codes???
I am to understand that eventually this information will be available at http://www.trunktracker.com, a site sponsored by Uniden.

Lastly, I want to endorse what John Ward has been doing to keep us all up to date on the Trunkracker's progress!

THANK YOU, JOHN!

I know that I can now sell my mts2000 ($2700 scanner) Motorola Trunked Radio, and soon replace it with a $300 bc-235xlt "TrunkTracker". And... take the extra money, buy a quantity of TrunkTrackers and sell the hell out of them. See, there is a silver lining for every Trunked "cloud" out there.

THE "TrunkTracker"

1886. RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5j7ga0dnb2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The RS frequency counter is going on sale. Given that it extendes some distance above my 225Mhz Heathkit counter to 1.3gigs, is it worth the bucks? I've heard quite a bit of negative responses to this counter? Can anyone give specific reasons why? If the thing drops to 50 bucks or so, is it worth it?

Thanks..
tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

1887. CD-R's at good prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pouereowu@eouqrlewj.com
Message-ID: <5j7f51$ni9@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 200462

We have the following CD-R media and CD-Recorders for Sale:

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface of cd is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Unbranded (CD and Jewel Case is blank with no name on it)
Size: 74 Min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Unbranded (CD is blank with no name on it)
Size: 74 Min (650 mb)
Price: $ 4.75
Packaging: Spindled
Minimum Order: 50

Brand: TDK (IEC Nippon)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Green
Type: Unbranded (CD is blank with no name on it)
Size: 74 Min (650 mb)
Price: $ 4.75
Packaging: Spindled
Minimum Order: 50

CD-Recorders

Brand: Yamaha
Speed: 4 Write X 4 Read (4 X 4)
Version: CD-R 100 Internal Version
Software: Gear 4.0
SCSI Card: Adaptec
Comes complete with All Cables and Software need for Installation.
Media: 5 Pieces of your choice
Price: $ 999.99 US

Please take note that our phone number as changed from (213) 650-1680 to: (714)-461-5150
and our fax number has changed from: (213)-650-9110 to: (714) 461-5155

The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders,
software, and media needs.

If you have any questions feel free to call.

Cordially,

The Copy Cat Shop
714-461-5150
714-461-5155 Fax

Ask for Shelly when calling.

1888. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5j7grqdnb3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200463

In article <5j60hq$1us@shocker.gi.net>, jon@gi.net says...
>
>[Article crossposted from rec.autos.misc]
>[Author was Jon S. Helmer]
>[Posted on 17 Apr 1997 20:15:02 GMT]
>
>How useful are scanners when you're on relatively long trips? Do they help
>you avoid and/or be more aware of speed traps and HP cruiser locations?
>I'm looking at getting a portable (Uniden BC80XLT) or mobile (Uniden
>BCT-10) scanner, but I'm not sure how much they will help. Also, do the
>above choices sound good for a first scanner, or are there others you would
>recommend? Thanks!
>
>Jon
>
>jon@gi.net

If you really want to know where the cops are hiding, get a CB. Every trucker within 100 miles knows where every cop in that same area is. Of course you'll have to learn trucker speak, but what would life be without learning?

Tyler

1889. Re: Interesting FAA Question,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5j7ijp$ipq@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200464

bknie47572@aol.com (BKnie47572) wrote:
> ... traveling south via USAirways ...
> ... any info. about scanning on a commercial airplane.

The FAA's ruling on Portable Electronic Devices (FAR 91.21) and the
statements of a number of carriers (unfortunately, not including USAir)
can be found in the file:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ scan.airline
CompuServe HamNet Forum Lib 2 AIRLNE.TXT

/* barry /&

1890. E-zine voor scanfan's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: redactie@scanning.net
Message-ID: <335f5090.7118701@news.pi.net>
Source record: 200465

Haai,

Ben je een Scannerluisteraar? Kom dan eens kijken op
http://www.scanning.net/ voor het laatste nieuws!

Jan

1891. Re: cylex interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33754676.107768815@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 200466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 22:31:57 GMT, ckchan@interport.net (Chi K. Chan)
wrote:

>I got the kit for $60 + shipping.
>Built it, but screwed up (don't start building stuff at 2am :-)),

Darn, and I was just about to start building something...

So, how do you like it? What about my gripe, that if you want to do
anything other than run their canned software, even a small
enhancement, you are SOL?

1892. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jps46@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3357072d.1147657@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 200467

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 21:03:58 GMT, gwheeler@gate.net (Gerry Wheeler) wrote:

>
>grpark@mindspring.com(George R. Park) wrote:
>>How is the data transmitted to close the gates at crossings, turn on
>>the flashing lights etc? Also, how is information relayed to the
>>train?
>
>Well, in the good old days, they relied on the conduction of the
>train's steel wheels. The crossing gate/lights were triggered when the
>train made a connection between the rails as it approached the
>crossing. As far as I know, that hasn't changed.
>

You're right about the track circuit. Actually, this technology is about a hundred years old. My understanding is that the circuit is energized at all times, e.g., a relay or other device holds the signal at a clear (or other) indication. When a train shorts the track circuit, the relay is no longer energized and the signal goes to a more restrictive aspect.

These circuits are complex and use both AC and DC signalling, pulse codes, etc., so that lots of information can be transmitted. The circuits are able to sense when the train has passed and raise the gates immediately. In electric railroads AC current is used so that the DC traction current can be filtered out of the signalling system through an "impedance bond." (Of course, some electrified railroads do use AC.)

Also, signals can be activated by a dispatcher. The wires you see next to many tracks carry those signals. By the same token, track occupancy indications can be transmitted to a board in the dispatcher's office. Switches may also be remotely controlled by the dispatcher.

BTW, the power for the signals is often provided by batteries. They are located in boxes along the tracks. Batteries provide a measure of protection against commerical power failure.

>Trains now also have communications systems. I think they're straight
>radio gear. (This is different from the subway trains, which send
>voice communications by modulating the signal onto the track power.)
>

Yes, railroads use basic FM VHF-Hi radio equipment (160-162 mhz). Dispatching on railroads like Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union

Pacific is done from central offices. (Santa Fe's is still in Schaumburg, Illinois; UP's is in Omaha). There is also some local traffic as well.

Railroads generally have "road frequencies" for use on mainlines and other frequencies, such as maintenance of way, police, yards and pbx.

In lieu of the old cabooses, railroads have hung devices on the rear car of trains which transmits information to the cab on air pressure. I think that all US railroads with few exceptions use the same frequency which is UHF.

As far as subways go, I believe that the Los Angeles Red Line uses convention radio equipment. I don't know about other subway systems.

1893. Re: End of Train Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jps46@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33570aaa.2040024@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 200468

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 06:32:06 +0000, "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio"
<thing@en.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know the data frequency for the little boxes at the end of
>the trains? If this is regional, I am in northern Ohio near Cleveland.
>

Most railroads use 457.9375, but I believe that Norfolk Southern may
use a unique frequency.

1894. Re: TrunkTracker here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33575c8a.1050605@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200469

On Thu, 17 Apr 97 14:10:34 GMT, zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:

>Could we please stop acting like the trunk tracker is the only radio on earth ?
>It is not. Maybe people won`t want to pay for the trunk tracker, once they find
>out that the pro 2005 or 2006 can do the job a hell of a lot cheaper and
>easier. And they won`t have to wait until the politics of the situation get

This must be a troll (and I'm falling for it). There is no other
scanner on the market, modified or not, that can follow specific
talkgroups like the Trunktracker does.

In regards to plugging in the trunked system frequencies and locking
out the control channel, let me just say: Uh, DUH.

If I'm wrong, though, I'd sure like to hear about it.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
the preceeding X.

~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
~~~~~~

1895. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5j7ouq$j9f$2@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 200470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't waste your time and money - I tried one and it was
100 KC off - so I promptly returned it to the store the
next day... Not worth it at any price....

Ken

1896. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33575E49.1CC0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> The RS frequency counter is going on sale. Given that it extendes some
> distance above my 225Mhz Heathkit counter to 1.3gigs, is it worth the bucks?
> I've heard quite a bit of negative responses to this counter? Can anyone
> give specific reasons why? If the thing drops to 50 bucks or so, is it worth
> it?
>
> Thanks..
> tyler
>
> tyler@cyberia.com

Its a bargin! 79.95...buy one. I've been useing one for 3 years now.
No problems. BTW, the other post that claims his unit was 100Kc off.
What did he use a a base frequency to reach that conclusion? And if you
measure an FM frequency it'll vary all over the place. As will cheap AM
gear. They are accurate, if not take it back until you get one that
is!

1897. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: waylon lambert <Waylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4bf4$af256c20$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 200472

tyler <tyler@nospam.com> wrote in article
<5j5da3$1hq$2@news3.microserve.net>...
> In article <335424FA.3CB4@hotmail.com>, electronicparty@hotmail.com
says...
> >
> >I'm 32 and I should'nt have to put up with this kind of post.
>
> I'm sorry I twisted your arm and made you read this article...and made
you
> look at this newsgroup....and made you log on to the internet.....and
made you
> buy a computer.....and made you turn it on......get the idea?
>
> Tyler
>
At 32 and with that e-mail address he's probably thinking of the posts in
...alt.binary.erotica.females... and probably wanting us to twist his arm
to
go there! <ButThen> he would'nt know how to decode the pictures,
and he'd be back asking us to help him decode them<G>.

Waylon

1898. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970418131000.JAA24730@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200473

I have used it a few times and found it fine. Bob grove said in an article that it was a fair low price counter.

1899. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970418062341194 01@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 200474

>>But I guess you're right. I just complain too much!

Not at all - you just demonstrated some very legitimate problems due to lack of proper Tandy training at a couple of locations.

But there's quite a difference between you finding out about the "transferability" of the warranty problem, for example, by calling Fort Worth yourself and getting the answers yourself - then moving on.

I am sure you didn't immediately go home, log on here, and loudly blast all Radio Shack store employees for being morons.

- Clint Bradford

1900. Re: TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <335775E2.59AC@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 200475

Joe Mattern wrote:
>
> Within the last several weeks, a couple of scannist groups have posted
> TrunkTracker talkgroup (subfleet) codes on their homepages. One of the
> best I have seen is Central Ohio's webpage.
>
> Is anyone familiar with any other groups and or persons posting these
> codes???
> I am to understand that eventually this information will be available at
> http://www.trunktracker.com, a site sponsored by Uniden.
>
> Lastly, I want to endorse what John Ward has been doing to keep us all
> up to date on the Trunkracker's progress!
>
> THANK YOU, JOHN!
>
> I know that I can now sell my mts2000 ($2700 scanner) Motorola Trunked
> Radio, and soon replace it with a $300 bc-235xlt
> "TrunkTracker". And... take the extra money, buy a quantity of
> TrunkTrackers and sell the hell out of them. See, there is a silver
> lining for every Trunked "cloud" out there.
>
> THE "TrunkTracker"

I don't think so... But Richard does consult for them and always have
the best data so what does it matter.. way to go Richard!!

Gray Electronics, Inc. (TRUNKTRACKER-DOM)
99 E. Central Street
Natick, MA 01760
US

Domain Name: TRUNKTRACKER.COM

Administrative Contact:
Cornell, Charlie (CC379) cac@MMCOM.COM
(508) 653-3392
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Pischettola, Cos (CP82) office@IXL.NET
508)647-4726
Billing Contact:
Barnett, Richard (RB3845) Scanmaster@AOL.COM
508-655-6300

Record last updated on 02-Jan-97.
Record created on 02-Jan-97.

Database last updated on 18-Apr-97 08:16:29.

Domain servers in listed order:

MMCOMS1.MMCOM.COM 199.173.190.2
NS1.IXL.NET 199.173.176.4

The InterNIC Registration Services Host contains ONLY Internet
Information
(Networks, ASN's, Domains, and POC's).
Please use the whois server at nic.ddn.mil for MILNET Information.

1901. FS: BearCat 200xlt, with cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobstone@fairfield.com
Message-ID: <5j7r70lfn3@jefferson.lisco.com>
Source record: 200476

New old stock, purchased new in December for a temporary surveilance project, brand new condition, cellular function restored, includes battery, leather case, antenna, manual, original box, just $219, plus shipping.

1902. Pro-2006 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ARS:WQ1T" <wq1t@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33579FA2.7579@concentric.net>
Source record: 200477

My Pro-2006 doesn't seem to want to hear AM?
I also have a Pro-2021 and the recieve is way better!?
Any suggestions?
Rich

1903. intercoms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4c04$62dd9440$4570b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 200478

Can anyone tell me what freq's the radio shack wireless f.m.intercom's
operate on? I own a couple of the 43-224 units and lost the books!
I placed my aor 8000 in the 170 nfm to about 210 nfm bands ...thinking
that these freq's might be close, but had no luck!
whats the freq?
can anyone help?
thanks
j.n.

1904. Re: Sonar VHF Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: parlec <parlec@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4c09$d13ec620$61187fcf@spock>
Source record: 200479

I once had the misfortune of having a Sonar radio installed in my vehicle. Even in their "new" condition, and the fact that these are on the low band... it doesn't justify your asking price. They may have never been used... but that doesn't mean they will function as brand new. Their one of a kind status means this: parts are hard to come by, no one knows how to fix them, and they generally are no longer reliable. The two units that my department still have were frequent visitors to the radio shop.

If you can snag $350 for the two, more power to you. Honestly, $50/ea tops is what they're really worth - if that.

Good luck.

Bob Davis <bbog7@i-2000.com> wrote in article <335632DF.5A3A@i-2000.com>...
> I am selling 2 Sonar lo vhf transeivers. Supplied with crystals.
> These units are for car or base. They are 20 years old but have never
> been used (Lost in my attic for 20 years) They are still in the factory
> box with paperwork. They are one of a kind units.
> $200 each. or both for $350.
> Also have matching linear amps. $ 50 each
> Bob
>

1905. Re: TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3357B278.4154@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200480

Joe Mattern wrote:
> Is anyone familiar with any other groups and or persons posting these
> codes???
> I am to understand that eventually this information will be available at
> http://www.trunktracker.com, a site sponsored by Uniden.

I have been posting the actual talkgroup/subfleet IDs on my web page as they are sent to me. I also have some of the Trunktracker codes for the talkgroups/subfleets that I will be posting to my web page as soon as I can.

I have been told that it is possible to convert the actual IDs to Trunktracker IDs using a scientific calculator, but I haven't tried it yet.
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Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

Please remove the 1 from my return address when replying.
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1906. Revised PRO-51 Mod, reduce squelch tail AND removes beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: moy@xp.psych.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <5jb56m$m9a$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 200231

Hello fellow scanbots,

Here is an updated description that combines two previously posted modifications. What's new is that one no longer has to find a Really Teeny 100K resistor for the squelch mod. Enjoy!

-moy

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Revised modification to Radio Shack PRO-51 reduces squelch tail and removes !!BEEP!!

"Squelch tail" is the burst of noise heard on an FM receiver occurring immediately after each transmission stops. The PRO-51 has an unusually long delay before the squelch closes, causing the objectionable "CHHHHHHpp!" that cannot be reduced by adjusting the squelch level.

This change was performed successfully on two units, coded "11A3" and "7A4." The CPU's in these units were marked "Uniden UC1581."

WARNING:

This modification requires familiarity with electronic devices and soldering and desoldering surface mount devices. As with any electronic instrumentation, remove all power and take all necessary precautions to prevent damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD). Performing this modification should void your warranty and may wreck your radio! Use this information at your own risk.

CAUTION:

Be aware that parts of the circuitry will *still* be powered! There is a capacitor on the digital board that keeps the channel memory alive. This capacitor may contain enough energy to damage the electronics should a short occur.

Orientations are with the set flat on a work surface, LCD display facing down, with antenna BNC and knobs facing away from yourself.

Opening Case

Fortunately, this set is very easy to open. Open battery compartment and remove batteries. Remove four screws: two straddle the sticker on the back of the cabinet, two others at the upper part of the battery compartment. There are two small plastic detents at the floor of the battery compartment. They are directly downwards from the "-" and "+" legends, which are molded on an extension of the removable back. These detents will

need to be unhitched to allow the back to separate from the front. Pull back off gently.

Remove RF board

The RF board is attached to the top panel, which contains the volume and squelch controls and the antenna connector. At this point, the board is essentially free and will separate from the rest of the set when the header connector at the lower right is pulled apart. This header is concealed from view, but is positioned between the power jacks and one of the battery contact springs. The header provides electrical connections between the RF and CPU boards. After separating the header connector, lift the RF board and attached top panel straight out, exposing the CPU board. Flip RF board over, keeping BNC pointing away from yourself, and set aside for now.

Remove shield from CPU board

The metal shield is held by four screws. The same screws also fasten the board, which forms part of the keyboard, to the front of the case. DO NOT drop any hardware on to this board, nor allow the shield to contact any of the components or circuit board traces. Remove screws and lift the shield straight out. Do not allow the CPU board to come out of the case. Remember the correct orientation of the shield.

Remove chip resistor

Refer to the ASCII diagram below. The CPU is the large chip marked "Uniden UC1581" in the center of the board. *Carefully* unsolder the 100K chip resistor, marked "104." Removing this resistor disables the omnipresent beep. Save this resistor--it will be used in the next step. Reassemble the shield.

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+------------+
| |
| |
| Uniden | [102]
[183] | UC1581 | [102]
| | [|~|] <--- (unmarked capacitor)
| | [104] <---Unsolder and save this.
+------------+ [102]
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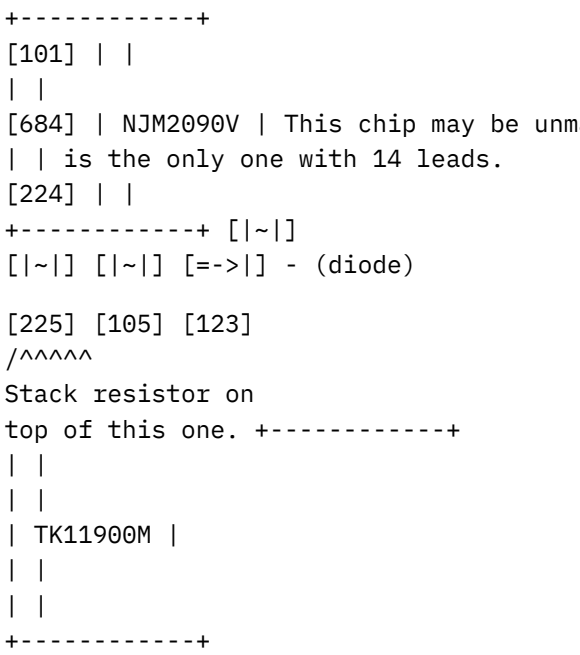
Replace resistor

Set aside the CPU board and direct your attention to the RF board removed earlier. Refer to the next ASCII diagram. Find the two surface-mount IC's towards the bottom of the RF board. Stack the 100K ("104") chip resistor, removed earlier, on top of the 1M resistor ("105") indicated below. The two resistors should be electrically connected in parallel. Solder quickly and carefully. Do not allow solder to bridge the two contacts. Do not allow the existing resistor to become detached. This lower value resistor reduces the time the squelch remains open.



Thanks to Bob Parnass for clarifying the nature of the "squelch tail" problem and for the inspiring me to figure out this modification.

Moy Wong e-mail: moy@xp.psych.nyu.edu

NYU is not responsible for any damages you may incur from use or misuse of this information.
Moy Wong (moy@xp.psych.nyu.edu)

1907. Finding Sports Teams Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DB <xxdougblxx@xxawod.com>
Message-ID: <33594C47.5779@xxawod.com>
Source record: 200232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

I was at a professional soccer match today (Charleston Battery) and noticed that the teams were using wireless headphones. However, I couldn't find their frequencies in my database. Is there a standard set of frequencies I should check out ?

Thanks

NOTE: Return address has been altered. To get the real address, remove the letter x from the return address (all 6 times).

1908. Re: End of Train Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <3359A670.B8C@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 200233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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457.9375 - CSX and Conrail
457.9125 - CSX and Conrail alternate
161.115 - Norfolk Southern
452.9125/452.9375 are possible engine to EOT talkback
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=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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1909. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jat4o$124u@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200281

In article <861378507.6100@dejanews.com>, SoCal2775@aol.com wrote:
>Does anyone know if Canada has the same laws banning scanners capable of
>cellular reception as the U.S. does? Any information would be greatly
>appreciated.

Look at
http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_on.shtml

1910. Unauthorized WINRADIO Hack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrQuack@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <DrQuack30424@intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 200282

Dear Hackers and Crackers!

This document is a purely UNAUTHORIZED WINRADIO SDK
(software developers kit) brought to you by an escapee
of the Legion Of Doom, or perhaps a liberated asylum
inmate. This is not manufacturer-provided info. They do not
supply this information even if you beg for it (believe me,
I tried). But there are other means of getting what you want...
What you do with this is strictly your business. Warning: don't
go to Rosetta Laboratories for support, clarification,
interpretation, or other help. If you do, they might go into
spasmic shock and could even call a lawyer in... :-)))

With the below information, you can get right to the heart of
matters - the original Windows user interface is no longer between
you and the WiNRADiO card. You can control it directly from your
own software: use your imagination. No guarantees, no claims, no
bullshit, no nothing is attached to this information.
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Directly Communicating with WiNRADiO

Port addresses
==========
The card occupies eight consecutive I/O addresses.
The base address may be one of:
180h, 188h, 190h, 198h, 1A0h, 1A8h, 1B0h, 1B8h

The eight ports are used as follows:

Offset	Read	Write
0	Read MCU data	Write MCU data
1	Read status	Reset MCU (1)
2-7	reserved	reserved

Note 1. Write 0 then 1 to BASE+1 to force a hardware reset
of the MCU. This will re-initialize the receiver card.

The status port (at BASE+1) is configured as follows:

Bit	Name	Function
0	IBF	High if Read-MCU port is full
1	OBF	High if Write-MCU port is full
2	-XLD	Inverse of PLL lock detect signal from radio card
3-7	reserved	Reserved

MCU commands
============
The MCU responds to the following commands:
* Some commands are followed by one or more data bytes,
noted in the WR# column. Some commands return one or
more bytes of data, noted in the RD# column.
* Before sending a byte, wait until bit 1 of the status
port is clear.
* To read a byte, wait until bit 0 of the status port is set.

Group Cmd Name Function WR# RD#
======= === ===== ================================= === ===
MCU 00 NOP No operation - -
fnctns 01 RESET Reset all outputs to startup values - -
00-1F 02 SETHARD On MCU reset, reset receiver card also - -
03 SETSOFT On MCU reset, do NOT reset receiver card - -
04 SOFT? Return 0/1 if hard/soft reset enabled - 1
05 CLRINIT Clear "initialized" flag
06 SETINIT Set "initialized" flag - -
07 INIT? Return 0/1 if "initialized" flag is
clear/set - 1
08 PWRON Turn power on - -
09 PWROFF Turn power off - -
0A PWR? 1 if power is on - 1
0B SETBFO Set BFO voltage (MSB/LSB) 2 -
0C BFO? Return current BFO setting - 2
0D HELLO Returns $55, $AA (diagnostics) - 2
0E VERS? Returns MCU S/W version as a NULL
terminated string - ?

Read 40 Rsrvd Reserved for future use - 1
analog 41 RDRSSI Read current RSSI voltage - 1
voltages 42 RDAGC Read current AGC voltage - 1
40-4F 43 RDAUD Read current audio sample - 1
45 RDVBFO Read VBFO feedback level - 1

High 50 MUTEOFF Turn mute off - -
level 51 MUTEON Turn mute on - -
Fnctns 56 ATTENON Turn attenuator on - -
50-6F 57 ATTENOFF Turn attenuator off - -
5A BAND1 Select BAND 1: 0.5 to 50 MHz - -
5B BAND2 Select BAND 2: 50 to 513 MHz - -
5C BAND3 Select BAND 3: 513 to 1300 MHz - -
5E SSB Select SSB - -
5F AM AM - -
60 FM-N FMN - -
61 FM-W FMW - -
66 SETMXAB Enable both mixers: 513 - 798 MHz - -
67 SETMXA Enable mixer A: 300 - 513, 798 - 1106 MHz - -
68 SETMXB Enable mixer B: .5 - 300, 1106 - 1300 MHz - -
69 SETVOL Set volume 0-31 1 -
6A WRTVOL Write to current volume register 1 -

6D SETPLLC Set PLL register C 1 -
6E SETPLLR Set PLL register R 2 -
6F SETPLLA Set PLL register A 3 -

Queries 80 MUTE? 0 if mute is on - 1
80-9F 83 ATTEN? 1 if attenuator is on - 1
85 BAND? Band# 1/2/3 - 1
86 MODE? 0=SSB, 1=AM, etc. - 1
88 MX? 1=mixer A, 2=mixer B, 3=both - 1
89 VOL? Return current volume setting 0-31 - 1
8C PLLC? Return current PLL register C - 1
8D PLLR? Return current PLL register R - 2
8E PLLA? Return current PLL register A - 3

Setting the Frequency
=====================
Three values have to be sent to the PLL,
to registers C, R and A.

The frequency range is divided into 5 ranges:
0.5-300, 300-513, 513-798, 798-1106, 1106-1300 MHz

To calculate the VCO frequency, add: 556.325, 249.125
58.075, -249.125, -556.325 MHz to the receiver
frequency according to the above ranges.

The PLL generates the VCO frequency according to the
following equation: fvco = 12.8 MHz * N / R

The value of R must range from 640 to 2560,
and N up to 262144.

The ratio of N/R must be calculated for the
desired VCO frequency.

Once the N and R values have been calculated,
the PLL can be programmed:

* PLL register C is always set to 0x2C
* PLL register R is set to: 0x4000 + R
* PLL register A is set to: 0x700000 + (N & 63) + ((N >> 6) << 8)

After the PLL has been programmed, the Band has to be set
(see commands 5A to 5C) and the Mixer has to be set
(see commands 66-68).

Setting the Volume
==================
After first applying power, the volume has to be reset
(allow about 1 second for the radio receiver to completely
power up before setting the volume, it may be a good idea
to mute the audio during the power up phase).

Send 31 to command 6A (write to volume register).
Send 0 to command 69, then send the actual volume
(also to command 69).
Once this has been done, the volume can be set by sending the
desired volume level to command 69.

Setting the BFO
==========
The BFO has to be within +/- 3000 Hz.
Setting the BFO requires calculating the 2 bytes
to be sent to command 0B.
First, if the receiver frequency is equal to or
above 513 MHz, negate the BFO offset.

```
Ct = pow2(5e5 / (3.14159 * (455.0 + bfo / 1000.0))) / 212.46 - 560.14
C = (47 * Ct) / (47 - Ct)
V = exp(((50 - C) / 41) * ln(10))
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Value to send to BFO command 0B equals the Low byte and
High byte of the integer value of: V * 6553.5.

END OF FILE
==========
DO NOT CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER ABOUT THIS INFORMATION !!
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1911. FS: 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSM <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4ce2$6898de60$6c60b6cd@default>
Source record: 200283

http://www.angelfire.com/oh/jmcq
Make offer!

1912. AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mail13816@pop.net
Message-ID: <335904ba.4016061@news1.alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 200284

I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have comments about which is the better of the two?

Thanks!

1913. FS: MOTOROLA MX340's!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5jb0pt$5oh@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 200285

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Item #2 (4 total)
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(3) Motorola MX340 (MX300S) UHF Ht's
(2) Motorola RAPID chargers (NLN8858)
(3) Motorola batteries (NLN5860C)
(3) Motorola spk-mics (NMN6071B)
12ch.s (8-simplex 3-duplex 1-unused)
FULLY PROGRAMMABLE (EPROM)
Ch.1 464.7875 Ch.2 464.3875
Ch.3 453.4025 Ch.9 451.4625
Ch.4 466.0125 Ch.10 456.4625
Ch.7 464.6750 Ch.8 467.7375/462.7375 tx/rx
Ch.5 461.0125 Ch.6 461.0125/466.0125 tx/rx
Ch 12 not used Ch.11 451.4625/456.4625 tx/rx
(1) Unit as spare - NEEDS battery + programming only.
Condition 7.5 - radios & 9/10 chargers
Great for hunting, fishing, hiking security + business applications
GMRS + FSR also... Range tested at 4+ miles in the city!!!
$250.00 + shipping

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7
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1914. DisneyLand in So Calif have freq's for listening to...someone wanted them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jb04i$ccs@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200286

Ok!

Ready....ok

think 938...ok? ok!

.4875
.4750
.4625
.4500
.5000
.4375
.4250
.4125
.4000
.3875

This is security and in-house cops data....

bill conduit
etc.

1915. Want to Know What Trunked Radio is all about? Did you say please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jb0p0$3fn@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200287

to to http://www.altavista.digital.com
.yahoo.com
.excite.com
.lycos.com
.webcrawler.com
.search.com
.hotbot.com

just to name a few....

search for the words: Trunked Radio

you will be living in a 'explanation" nirvana...you will
never have to ask for what it is on the net again.

bill conduit
the 'etc' guy

1916. Re: RS selling 2026 for $109 (B model)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-ya02408000R1904971127180001@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 200288

In article <5j1udb$cr5@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

....
>
> this is a great scanner. Modelled after the BC 760xlt.
>

I wouldn't call it a great scanner - lots of intermod. Cell phone traffic
splattered all over the local 800Mhz public safety freqs.

Gary

--
Gary Ross
ross@aimnet.com
rossman@aol.com

1917. Re: Where to buy scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: algollom@interlog.com
Message-ID: <5jb4e9$a43@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 200289

You might want to check out Atlantic Ham Radio in Toronto Canada.
They have scanners such as the AR8000, Yupiteru MVT7100,
Icom R10 all with full 800 mhz coverage.

They are on the web.
Home page is:

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr

and their scanner page is

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr/scan.htm

Hope this helps.

1918. Re: PIRATE RADIO STATION operating in Atlanta <HTML>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammer <hammer@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <335916DD.42AE@usaor.net>
Source record: 200290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey ki4je wrote:
>
>
>
> There is a rare event in Atlanta GA. The Afro-Americans college kids
> here for FREAKNIK are operating a pirate radio station on 90.5 FM. NPR
> in Montgomery Al uses this frequency. I believe. Because of the FM
> capture effect you occasionally hear NPR on the South and West Side of
> Atlanta. FM capture is the fact that in FM the strongest signal will
> capture the FM receiver and that is all you will hear. Pirate stations
> generally do not have very good propagation. You hear the PIRATE
> fairly well inside i-285 and out in Cobb County Ga. I have not checked
> the East Side propagation yet. The music is RAP and other really weird
> stuff. The language is something you would never hear on a licensed
> station. It is blue! They also seem to be fixated on the number 69 for
> some reason. ;>)
>
>
>
> If you are interested check it out before the FCC closes them down.
> They may leave before the FFC is aware of the illegal operation and
> can act. The FCC has been severely crippled in enforcement due to
> budget cuts. I think they just closed the FCC Dallas GA monitoring
> station. Everything is supposed to be done now by remote control from
> some where up north.
>
> VBasic Script - signature follows...
> ---
>
> E-mail me at fourphun@bellsouth.net Posted with MS OE 4 beta

a-puh, a-puh, a-puh-puh-puh. gimme some kwak! gimme weffare!

1919. Re: OPTO 456 Analog INPUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3358A474.6E48@snet.net>
Source record: 200291

Jim wrote:
>
> Anybody got any pointers if/where the
> "ANALOG INPUT" on an OPTOSCAN 456 is
> to be hooked into an RS PRO-2006?
>
> The "AUDIO INPUT" goes to TP2 - of course.
>
> My factory 'tape' dosen't say nor do have
> any other docs.
>
> My board has a wire attached to Analog input
> ... where might it go???????
>

The Analog wire goes to IC4, pin 12

IC4 is (as you look at the radio from the top, with the rear facing you)
the 14 pin IC below the "tape out" RCA jack. It is right next to the
larger RF sheild.

With the radio in the same orientation to you, pin 12 is the third pin
from the notch, close to the sheilded box.

BTW, Soldering this wire was really fun. <G>

Barry

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****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

1920. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@yourhouse.cut
Message-ID: <335c1d92.18717562@news.idt.net>
Source record: 200292

Alexandre POLOZOFF <alexandre_polozoff@ibm.net> wrote:

>Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
>vicinity?

Detectable by the first IF and with very expensive equiptment.

1921. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3358A4D9.4AE2@snet.net>
Source record: 200293

Jimxyn wrote:
>
>
>
> Are they still putting the scout counters in plastic cases?

Mine has a nice, solid METAL case.

Barry
--
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

1922. bc200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Kozub <cg584@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <E8wEtH.6Hw@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 200294

Barry, parts available cant get my mail to you keeps getting returned.cover has minor scratches on lens and front.Harry

1923. Re: DisneyLand in So Calif have freq's for listening to...someone wanted them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jb6iv$2ec@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200295

In <5jb04i$ccs@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>
>
> Ok!
>
> Ready....ok
>
> think 938...ok? ok!
>
> .4875
> .4750
> .4625
> .4500
> .5000
> .4375
> .4250
> .4125
> .4000
> .3875
>
> This is security and in-house cops data....
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

Ok....ready?

More advanced work: go to http://www.altavista.digital.com

search for +Disneyland radio frequencies
+Disneyworld radio frequencies

two sites of interest:
http://www.oric.com/Disney/Disneyland/DL_freqs.html

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/frequencies/miscellaneous.html

this site turned up the following:

ABC news frequencies
Disney World Frequencies
Family Radio Service Freq's
Frequently Asked Freq's

cellular, cordless phones, air-to-ground phones, tv
railroad, marine

General Freq's: disneyland, walt disney world, goodyear
blimp, Nascar Super TRucks, National Emergencies, USAF
Thunderbirds, US NAVY Blue Angles, Canadian Showbirds,
General Mobile Radio Service to the space shuttle

National Emergency freq's

Pager Frequencies

PerCon Frequency Datgabase Callsign and city Search

sony Fm microphone freq's

Television Frequencies... broadcast and cable

Plus much much more....just a tip of the old iceberb of info

It's down there, some where....

Use the Search Engines: search for what you want witht he
the frequency after it...such as Giants Baseball Frequencies

etc.

bill conduit
the etc.guy

1924. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5jb6t2$5nf$1@news10.gte.net>
Source record: 200296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's about time you realized your equipment was not as great as you thought - You will be glad you did...

I guess your not as dumb as I had first thought, you are finally getting smart...

1925. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffmulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419194900.PAA21715@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200297

I don't understand the criticism of Bob Grove. It's my undertanding that there's nothing in the amendments to the Communications Act that states a third party cannot make modifications to consumer grade scanners.

The fact that someone wants to use a modified scanner to listen to something "illegal" is not Bob Grove's (or the many other electronics firms offering modifications) problem. Any laws are being broken by the scanner user, not Bob.

I think of the analogy of the speed shop that sells engine rebuilds for street racing. If the car's owner goes out and speeds, is the speed shop at fault? No way.

And have the Communications Act amendments curtailed cellular and cordless phone monitoring. No at all. So it seems to me that Mr. Grove is just using good business sense when he offers a service hobbyists obviously want. Look at the news groups subjects if you think cellular-modified scanners aren't in demand.

>On 18 Apr 1997 05:55:30 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>>Tom Wheeler is an ass, but so is Bob Grove. Getting up infront of a house
>>Sub. on Telecommunications and admitting to a felony is the height of
>>stupidity.

>If you check the record, you'll find that Bob Grove was in trouble
>with the Fed. Government BEFORE his subcommittee testimony, so
>whatever he admitted to the subcommittee is moot. At least give the
>man credit for taking responsibility for his illegal actions - It's
>a refreshing change from the coverups, rationalizations and flat-out
>lying that seems to be the norm these days.

>>The fact of the matter is, IT IS against the law to
>>use a scanner or any other radio device to intercept a cellular phone
>>call. Just because one doesn't like the law is no excuse for breaking it,
>>nor is ignorance of the law an excuse.

>Agreed. But what makes this law so difficult to swallow is the
>motive behind its passage, and who ultimately benefits from the law.
>The beneficiary of that legislation is NOT the cellular telephone
>user, because a law prohibiting the monitoring of cellular telephone
>conversations is virtually impossible to enforce. The REAL winner
>is the Cellular Telephone Industry, who can point to this
>legislation and tell their customers and potential customers that
>their privacy is protected by the law. In theory, the CTI is

>correct, and they can use the law as an attractive sales device to
>retain/subscribe customers. But what the CTI is not about to do
>is print in big red letters on their sales brochures that in
>practice, the law is unenforceable and cellular conversations are
>just as vulnerable as they were before it was enacted.

Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC

1926. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: artstadlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419202000.QAA23969@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200298

John P Corea wrote:
> The problem, of course, is the
> sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
> knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.

True! And it's true beyond Radio Shack. Over the years I've run into clueless sales people at Circuit City, The Wiz, Crazy Eddie (RIP), Tops, Silo (RIP), 6th Ave. Electronics, and others. So I've learned to set my expectations very low; I _assume_ going in that they won't know the answer, and that allows me to be delighted when they occasionally do!

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\\
\\\ ArtStadlin@aol.com or stadlin@lucent.com (New Jersey, USA)

1927. Re: AOR 1000, need operating instructions HELP PLZ THX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Weber <EACPacific@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33592F3B.7B60@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200299

Good luck.

Actually, you don't really want the instruction manual that came with the AOR1000. Its a piece of crap that suffered badly during translation into English. You'd be much better off with *Guide to the AR1000* by Howard Bornstein. This guy knows this radio well and his guide is readable. Will save you from a lot of frustration. Plus lots of tips and a few mods. I think it is still available from EEB, ScannerWorld, and other mail order sources.

1928. Nova Scotia Scanning Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc4cfc$5881c360$720bb18e@default>
Source record: 200300

http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/blackmore/index.htm

1929. Re: AOR AR1000xlt help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Weber <EACPacific@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3359316B.604A@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200301

Ron Haholy wrote:
>
> could anyone please help out, just p/u no owners manual, need to
> program freqs HOW, how to search etc. Thank You

The Manual that came with it was worthless anyway. Get *Guide to the AR1000* by Howard Bornstein and save yourself from a lot of headaches. I think it is still available from mail order sources such as EEB or ScannerWorld.

I find it difficult to use and prefer my Pro51. Even with Bornstein's well-written manual. BTW, do you know Oldman that posted the same request above, or is the AR1000 just shipped without the crummy manual these days?

1930. TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gascomark@aol.com
Message-ID: <3358d3d6.3365024@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 200302

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1931. Re: rat shacks on sale counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33592ce1.7977756@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 200303

"Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net> wrote:

>AKrol29b wrote:
>>
>> I brought a cordless phone to the store and it would not lock on
>> the thing a foot away!
>
>I agree with you, that counter is junk. But, just about ANY counter
>needs to be less than a foot from a very low power device such as a
>cordless telephone, including my Opto Scout.

The RS freq counter is NOT junk. It's a very good value for the money.
It's a test instrument, not a sensitive spectrum sampler. The Scout
is designed for an entirely different purpose than the RS counter, and
is a lot more expensive, I believe.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1932. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419221900.SAA02661@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200304

I noticed you avoided the issue. Just because something is in demand doesn't mean it is legal. Illegal narcotics are in high demand but it is still a felony to sell them. The fact of the matter is, people need to get a life. If one has nothing better to do than sit around and nose in to other people's business, then there is a serious problem.

It IS against the law to LISTEN to CELLULAR RADIO TELEPHONES. Go check out a copy of the ECPA. It is not like I am totally in agreement with it, but the fact of the matter is, it is STILL the law. If you don't agree with it, hire some loudmouth lobbyists and have it changed, but until then, obey it.

The mentality seems to be the same here as with habitual motor vehicle violators.
The think that they drive safely at 90mph, and in reality the most likely do drive safely, but that doesn't give one license to violate the laws. Then they whine, wimper and complain when they lose their license, get fined, higher insureance, and possibly get thrown in jail. Come on, get a life. You knew damn well that it was against the law and you got caught. Deal with it, live with it.

As far as Mr.Grove, I don't think he is owed a damn bit of apology. I just hope he gets his mind made up where he wants to be (hopefully not in a federal prison).
He is a very intelligent man, but again, being smart doesn't make one above the law.

Besides, who really cares what people say on their cellular/cordless/pcs whatever phones anyway ? Don't you have anything better to do with your time than impose on other people's lives? Scanners are much more useful to listen to police, fire, ambulances, hams, wx traffic, news crews, etc. than someone trying to conduct business or communicate personal data.

BTW: here in Atlanta we have CDMA digital now so an analog scanner is useless to listen to MY calls (ha,ha,ha). To think, people go out and waste money to violate stupid federal laws when they could use their talents to make money and win friends and influence people.

E Bagby

1933. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Message-ID: <335963E2.312F@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Source record: 200305

JeffMulter wrote:
>
> I don't understand the criticism of Bob Grove. It's my undertanding that
> there's nothing in the amendments to the Communications Act that states a
> third party cannot make modifications to consumer grade scanners.
>
> The fact that someone wants to use a modified scanner to listen to
> something "illegal" is not Bob Grove's (or the many other electronics
> firms offering modifications) problem. Any laws are being broken by the
> scanner user, not Bob.
>
> I think of the analogy of the speed shop that sells engine rebuilds for
> street racing. If the car's owner goes out and speeds, is the speed shop
> at fault? No way.
>
> And have the Communications Act amendments curtailed cellular and cordless
> phone monitoring. No at all. So it seems to me that Mr. Grove is just
> using good business sense when he offers a service hobbyists obviously
> want. Look at the news groups subjects if you think cellular-modified
> scanners aren't in demand.

All this heat is the result of those creeps in FLordia who recorded Newt Gingrich's phone call and then sent it to a Democrat on the ethic committee who in turn sent it to the Ny TImes who in turned published a transcript. Im wondering when all three of those parties, who broke the law, are going to be indicted ? They can pass all the laws in the world regarding monitoring and they are uninforcable but if someone uses the information gathered illegally then you should enforce the law. Bob Grove was ambushed by the Congress and you cant really blame him for wanting to keep the pressure off. I doubt he made much money modifying scanners in the first place. What about radar detectors ? What is the purpose of a radar detector ? Is there any legitimate reason to have one ? Why are they not banned ? (I know the answer.....$$$$$$)

****
* Email address : jcorea@injersey.com *
* Organization : Brick Electronics Repair Shop *
* Full Name : John P Corea *
****

1934. Re: End of Train Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: axm11@po.CWRU.Edu
Message-ID: <5jbgm5$a1i@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 200306

>Does anyone know the data frequency for the little boxes at the end of
>the trains?

On the Norfolk Southern Railroad, try listening to 161.150 .
The End Of Train devices sound like someone pushing a bunch
of telephone numbers very quickly.

Later,
Arnie

1935. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5jbh2nfmm1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 200307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

SoCal2775@aol.com wrote:

>Does anyone know if Canada has the same laws banning scanners capable of
>cellular reception as the U.S. does? Any information would be greatly
>appreciated.

No, Cnadians can still buy scanners without cellular blocked but it is
just as ilegal here to listen to those frequencies as it is in the US.

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@qsl.net
10-X 31826 FN96VC

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1936. Racing Freq's Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: galifesavr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419224200.SAA04393@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200308

I am looking for freq for the Hooters Late Model Series and NASCAR All Pro Series .. Drivers, Tracks, and Officals .. Thanks in advance ...

1937. What's Here? 512-760 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <33594D10.7CCE@sonic.net>
Source record: 200309

I have yet to see a scanner that can pick up 512-760 MHZ. "Police Call"
or any other publication I've seen makes no mention of it. what the heck
is here? thanks...
--
-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

1938. Multi-Frequency Transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <33594E04.7D34@sonic.net>
Source record: 200310

a scanner 'scans' different frequencies i.e. 30-1000 MHZ. a frequency counter 'counts' different frequencies. is there such a piece of electronics that can 'transmit' several different frequencies? (like a scanner, only in reverse). thanks...
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-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

1939. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnox <dnox@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d17$b46a8e80$0ac877ce@chiva-land>
Source record: 200311

what do you have to do to tune the circuits?

John Wilkerson Jr <jwilkers@netcom.com> wrote in article
<jwilkersE8w63t.CxI@netcom.com>...
> jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net writes:
>
> >Gary McKiddy wrote:
> >>
> >> shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz
crystals...
>
> >What about the OTHER tuned circuits in that rig?
>
> use of 49 Mhz xtals in a CB and vice versa will NOT work... tuned
> circuits to the rescue :)
>
> --

1940. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-1904971601530001@cyc-port4.mica.net>
Source record: 200312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5ieh1j$9q@chem3.chem.mtu.edu>, dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:

>Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
>and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
>about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
>an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
>intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
>"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
>I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
>find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
>Thank you for the help.
>
>
>Derek Bach
>dmbach@mtu.edu

US National Institute of Standards and Technology radio
station WWV, Fort Collins, Colorado, 2.5, 5,10,15 and 20MHz.
The call letters and location are transmitted at each minute's
time announcement, with additional info on the hour.

Full info on all the services provided by NIST from WWV at their website:

<http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/wwv/wwv.html>

Text from the website:

Services provided by WWV and WWVH include:

Time announcements
Standard time intervals
Standard frequencies
UT1 time corrections
BCD time code
Geophysical alerts
Marine storm warnings
OMEGA Navigation System status reports
Global Positioning System (GPS) status reports

Marine storm warnings are broadcast for the marine areas that the United
States has warning responsibility for under international agreement. The
storm warning information is provided by the National Weather Service.
Storm warnings for the Atlantic and eastern North Pacific are broadcast by
voice on WWV at 8, 9, and 10 minutes after the hour. Storm warnings for
the western, eastern, southern, and north Pacific are broadcast by WWVH at
48, 49, 50, and 51 minutes after the hour. An additional segment (at 11

minutes after the hour on WWV and at 52 minutes after the hour on WWVH) is used occasionally if there are unusually widespread storm conditions. The brief voice messages warn mariners of storm threats present in their areas.

The storm warnings are based on the most recent forecasts.
Updated forecasts are issued by the National Weather Service at 0500, 1100, 1700, and 2300 UTC for WWV; and at 0000, 0600, 1200, and 1800 UTC for WWVH.

A typical storm warning announcement text is as follows: "North Atlantic weather West of 35 West at 1700 UTC; Hurricane Donna, intensifying, 24 North, 60 West, moving northwest, 20 knots, winds 75 knots; storm, 65 North, 35 West, moving east, 10 knots; winds 50 knots, seas 15 ft."

Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org
http://members.aol.com/chuckwreti

1941. Schematics needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pags <CPags@Warwick.net>
Message-ID: <33595121.5F69@Warwick.net>
Source record: 200313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for the schematics or service manual for the Bearcat BC-220 scanner (15-16 years old). If anyone has them and feels generous, please e-mail me and I'll reimburse the mailing costs. If this message appears twice in your newsgroup, it's because my ISP deletes messages after only 4 days. Thanks.
Pags.

1942. Re: TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5jbl1l$qg1@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200314

Why??? Most scanner books like Police Call and Beyond Police Call list
those things. None of the frequencies you mentioned are "top secret".
Any frequency can be found by a scanner capable of searching through
the airwaves. There is nothing "top secret about that at all."

A rip off if you ask me!!!!! _-Justin

1943. Re: TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies (YEAH RIGHT!!!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5jblak$qg1@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200315

If you want some REAL frequencies check out this page

http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~de819/HomePage.scanner.html

-Justin

1944. Re: Texas - Brazoria Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianHall@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <BrianHall-1904971906210001@72.houston-012.tx.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 200316

In article <335840DB.2CA3@brazosport.cc.tx.us>, "Robert E. Lewis"
<rlewis@brazosport.cc.tx.us> wrote:

>I'm trying to find the frequencies for the
>Brazoria County, TX, Sheriff's Dept.
>
>My Police Call book only lists one:
>806.1625

Try these:

37.9000 Brazoria County Sheriff Special Emergency
46.1400 Brazoria County Fire Net
154.8450 Brazoria County Sheriff
155.6850 Brazoria County Sheriff Dispatch
155.8650 Brazoria Police Department Dispatch
155.9100 Brazoria County Sheriff
156.1500 Brazoria County Sheriff Back Channel
453.7 Brazoria Police Department
866.7875 Brazoria County Sheriff
867.2875 Brazoria County Sheriff
867.8125 Brazoria County Sheriff
868.2875 Brazoria County Sheriff
868.5625 Brazoria County Sheriff

42.7400 Texas DPS Old Channel 1
42.9000 Texas DPS Old Channel 2
45.1 Texas DPS Complex Security
153.755 Texas DPS
154.115 Texas DPS
154.65 Texas DPS
154.6650 Texas DPS Mobiles
154.6800 Texas DPS Mobile to Base Channel 1; Channel 5 Mobile Receive
154.6950 Texas DPS Channel 6 Mobile Receive
154.7700 Texas DPS?
154.9200 Texas DPS Mobiles
154.9350 Texas DPS Mobiles
154.98 Texas DPS
155.01 Texas DPS
155.01 Texas DPS
155.07 Texas DPS
155.25 Texas DPS
155.31 Texas DPS
155.43 Texas DPS
155.4450 Texas DPS Channel 7/8 Primary B Mobile

155.4600 Texas DPS Channel 1 Base to Mobile, Channel 2 Car to car.
155.475 Texas DPS Nationwide Intercity car to car.
155.5050 Texas DPS Criminal Intelligence
155.52 Texas DPS
155.535 Texas DPS
155.7 Texas DPS?
156.0900 Texas DPS M.R.E.
156.2100 Texas DPS Ch. 8 Houston Metro/Region 2
157.350 Texas DPS Dallas Tollway/Texas Turnpike Authority
158.73 Texas DPS Executive Security
158.91 Texas DPS
159.0900 Texas DPS Criminal Intelligence
159.1500 Texas DPS
159.2100 Texas DPS Channel 9/10 Car to car.

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Mac consulting, hardware sales, repair.
NRA Endowment/TSRA Life Member

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." - Calvin & Hobbes

1945. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335960C0.4082@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200317

dnox wrote:
>
> what do you have to do to tune the circuits?
>
> John Wilkerson Jr <jwilkers@netcom.com> wrote in article
> <jwilkersE8w63t.CxI@netcom.com>...
> > jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net writes:
> >
> > >Gary McKiddy wrote:
> > >>
> > >> shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz
> crystals...
> >
> > >What about the OTHER tuned circuits in that rig?
> >
> > use of 49 Mhz xtals in a CB and vice versa will NOT work... tuned
> > circuits to the rescue :)
> >
> > --

To many things to say! If you want to transmit on 49 Mhz try this. Get
one of those 5 channel 49 Mhz walkies from Radioshack. By the Ramsey
LPA 1 power amp. Hook the two togather add a good antenna should give
you about 1 watt out. Probably can work about 1 Mile or so....L8r

1946. BC 220 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Langdon <dlang@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <33594F31.563E@win.bright.net>
Source record: 200318

Need info on programing Bearcat Sanner 220

1947. Cleveland Ohio Police Freq Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <33592E72.1D15@en.com>
Source record: 200319

Effective early on Sunday, April 20, 1997 all Cleveland (Ohio)Police
Freq. will be switched to 800 MHz digital trunked. The Fire Department
and EMS are already there.
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Growing old is mantatory, growing up is optional.

mailto:thing@en.com

1948. pro 23 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33596BD0.7B02@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 200320

is a pro 23 modable in the 800range and how? thanks

1949. Scanning Washington DC area site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Thompson <st1418a@american.edu>
Message-ID: <33597289.E9323148@american.edu>
Source record: 200321

check out my new site

the URL is:
http://auvm.american.edu/~st1418a/
Some areas are still under construction thanks
Steve

1950. To import or not..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335990C2.29A8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200322

I'd really like to buy an AR8000DX from Javiation but am concerned that it might be confiscated when it arrives here in the U.S. Has anyone else recently imported from Javiation? If I was to go ahead and order using a credit card and the scanner was not delivered successfuly, would I be out the $579 plus shipping or would they send anouther?

1951. scanner frequencies - Middle East

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: autumn12@juno.com
Message-ID: <861500994.14959@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200323

Looking for scanner listings/frequencies for the Middle East. Any ideas?
Much obliged.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1952. Re: Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Message-ID: <33599910.1662@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Source record: 200324

Marco wrote:
>
> I'd like to receive some informations about software to control my Kenwood R-5000
> receiver, expecially for Mac OS. Please give me an answer!!!!
> Thank you
> Marco

You'll need some hardware also as the Kenwood R5000 (which I have)
doesnt have an interface pre-installed. They do sell an addon interface
board which must be installed by a tech.

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* Email address : jcorea@injersey.com *
* Organization : Brick Electronics Repair Shop *
* Full Name : John P Corea *
****

1953. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33598C99.5144@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 200325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

not a bad idea if ya think about it...replace our equipment with ham gear. only problems is we would talk without a license and the hammers would bitch up a storm.....

1954. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <33598B33.4BD0@cybersol.com>
Source record: 200326

Bryan G. wrote:
>
> I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have
> comments about which is the better of the two?
>
> Thanks!

NEITHER!!!! GO FOR THE YUPITERU MVT-9000...THE BEST OF THE HAND-HELD SCANNERS!!!!!! I have the MVT-7100 and it is AWESOME!!! I am saving for the MVT-9000 now.

1955. Re: What's Here? 512-760 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3358F5B1.3CE3@ibm.net>
Source record: 200327

Sam Hain wrote:
> I have yet to see a scanner that can pick up 512-760 MHZ. "Police Call"
> or any other publication I've seen makes no mention of it. what the heck
> is here? thanks...

Most hi-end units from Radio Shack, AOR, Icom and Yupiteru
will cover this range.

This frequency range is for 40 or so of the "old" broadcast
TV channels...before the days of cable and satellite TV. A
scanner is able to listen to the audio portion of these
broadcasts using the wide-FM mode.

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1956. Re: Looking HF Ship Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfwattsDEATHTOROBOTS@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5jb3ag$72k$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>
Source record: 200328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc4ad7$25ef6000$1c0d6dce@default>,
"edlover" <edlover@rocketmail.com> wrote:

>are all of those gulf of mexico comms in spanish?? thats what it sounded
>like to me.

Nope. Plenty of English. Just wait until hurricane season when they start asking for wx reports, evacuating oil rigs, etc etc.

The US Coast Guard SCN net is good for weather and calling/working cutters or aircraft. Busiest are 4426/4134, 6501/6200, 8764/8240, 13089/12242 Shore/Ship. 4125 kHz, a calling and distress channel, is good for fishing fleets, weather and callups to the US and Canadian CGs.

There are also a number of simplex ship/ship and ship/shore channels used by yachts and smaller vessels. These are good during yacht races such as the one from L.A. to Ensenada that's going on right now. In the summer, they're interesting when small vessels take shelter from storms. The radios and procedures used are very similar to ham radio.

4125 4S (Calling/Safety Ch.)
4146 4A
4149 4B
4417 4C
6215 6S (Calling/Safety Ch.)
6224 6A
6227 6B
6230 6C
8291 8S (Calling/Safety Ch.)
8294 8A
8297 8B
12290 12S (Calling/Safety Ch.)
12353 12A
12356 12B
12359 12C
16420 16S (Calling/Safety Ch.)
16528 16A
16531 16B
16534 16C

[18 and 22 MHz deleted, as not many people are using these right now.]

GL-
hugh

1957. FS: Icom R1 hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan <dmorse@inlineco.com>
Message-ID: <3359B6EB.4EC7@inlineco.com>
Source record: 200329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Icom R1 hand held scanner with extra batteries, antenaes, inclides
charger, manualand other goodies...no mods needed, no blockout freqs
this is a very good hand held scanner for sale or trade for Denon MKII

1958. Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire.chief@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <aa2_9704200100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 200330

-=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-

JP> Is the Uniden BC235XLT out for sale yet? If so, who has the best
JP> price?

$299.00

Fox Fire Equipment Fox Fire Equipment
23600 Aurora Road 752 S. Sherman St.
Bedford Heights, OH 44146 Richardson, TX 75081
1-800-FOX-INTL (972) 231-1880

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+--------------------------+------------------------+
| 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET 150:100/911
| fire.chief@warpgate.com | SAFNET 144:8100/911
| LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET 1:202/911
| COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | SoCal (619) 669-0385
+--------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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| WarpGate: Fire Chief 52:1000/211
| Internet: fire.chief@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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1959. F.S.-Bearcat 9000xlt 500 ch.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419005800.UAA14804@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200349

Uniden Bearcat 9000xlt 500 channel scanner. Excellent condition. Used very little. All original packaging. $300.00 shipped via 2nd day. Price includes scanner freq guide.

Email if interested.

KK4TL

1960. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: warnergt@loveboat.com
Message-ID: <warnergt-1804972127510001@cs2-15.lan.ptd.net>
Source record: 200350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5ieh1j$9q@chem3.chem.mtu.edu>, dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:

> Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
> and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
> about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
> an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
> intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
> "At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
> I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
> find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
> Thank you for the help.
>
>
> Derek Bach
> dmbach@mtu.edu

It was WWV, Ft. Collins, Colorado - the National Bureau of Standards.
They broadcast the EXACT time plus weather reports at certain minutes
on the hour. And they are EXACTLY on 2.5, 5.0, 10.0 and 15.0 MHz.
You can calibrate your receiver to these.

George Warner
warnergt@loveboat.com

1961. beware of this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <E8v5Fs.FHz@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 200351

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i found a program that is located at ** cybertoast underground **
this site will let you download a "complimentery" gift. DON'T USE IT!!!
this damn thing will ERASE all dll's,exe's,com's,and short cuts on your
hard drive. norton antivirus i found out is HELPLESS against this program.

BE CAREFULL!!
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1962. Re: Bearcat 211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Outatime@fyi.net
Message-ID: <E8v661.HK9@fyi.net>
Source record: 200352

akrol29b@aol.com (AKrol29b) wrote:

>it's a 210 with 20 channels and coverage of 144-146 mhz.
>and I thought mine was the only one left!
>what was the asking price ?

It is $30 in the ad... Apparently not a very popular model? I'll have to go look up the specs of the 210. The price doesn't seem too bad if it has decent coverage. 20 channels is a bit useless though.

Bill

1963. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5j9fhe$46d$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 200353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net> wrote:
>I used my Ham Radio Transceiver - Ten-Tec PARAGON - which leaves
>no question about the poor quality & accuracy of the FREQ COUNTER
>in question... When I xmitted on 3.900 KHz it read 4.005 KHz.
>
Yeah...a ham radio...a perfect frequency standard. At our radio shop, we have several multi-thousand dollar pieces of equipment for that purpose, but I guess we can junk it all and replace it with a ham radio.

1964. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: enboe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419045300.AAA03564@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200354

2 questions:

1) Can anyone cooberate this?
2) What did the FCC have a problem with.

I, being a possible owner, would like to know.
Thanks to all.
Eric (K0AVW)

1965. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33584841.24327232@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 200355

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 04:41:24 GMT, grpark@mindspring.com(George R. Park) wrote:

>How is the data transmitted to close the gates at crossings, turn on >the flashing lights etc? Also, how is information relayed to the >train?

The crossing gates are activated by the train itself completing a circuit between the two rails. In older systems the train shorts a relay circuit connected through the rails which causes the relay to drop out and this method also provides failsafe protection incase the rail circuit is broken. This system has fixed circuit distance and can't compensate for train speed.

Modern crossing protection is microprocessor based. It sends a pulse down the rails and times how long it takes to to return. If a train is in the circuit, the return time is less. By constantly sampling the times, the computer calculates the train progres through the circuit and its speed and activates the crossing protection so the gates are down a minimum of 20 seconds before the crossing is occupied. Similar circuits are used to indicate the presence of the train in a "block" of track which in turn activates signals and give occupancy info to the train dispatchers.

Information is relayed to the train locomotive by digital radio signal, probably similar to the MDTs used by police. Two way voice communication is also used, presently standard VHF in the "Railroad Band".
A Steam Locomotive is a Beautiful Thing!

1966. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: djg7103@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <33584ec8.46622619@newserv.ksu.edu>
Source record: 200356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 19:54:34 -0700, Bob Sherwin <bsherwin@hic.net>
wrote:

>
>> Granted, the scanner probably won't interfere with the avionics, but
>> its my life, and I'm not willing to bet my scanner won't screw with
>> the plane and cause an accident. I'm not that addicted to my hobby

>What about my life?

excellent point, Bob. i hadn't considered it that way. I can see it
now...lawyers suing my family because my scanner was on and it caused
the crash.

1967. Many Frequencies (DBF Files)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <335882a6.2002510@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200357

Hello all,
I have many many database files that I have been maintaining for years. They contain frequencies from DC to Light. I can and will make them available. They are in DBF format. E-mail me and I can send you the files zipped.

Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

1968. Opto DC440- DC442 AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5ja1p9$3pd@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200358

Has the Optoelectronics DC 440- 442 worked out well with your AOR 8000
will the Opto hook right into the AOR8000 without using the Optolinx?
I will also be using the Opto DC 442 with scancat Gold for logging,
has this worked out for you.
Thanks
Eric

1969. * CALL ANYWHERE WORLDWIDE 25 CENTS/MIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thetruth@cozmic.com
Message-ID: <E8vrCD.Ixw@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200359

INTERNATIONAL CALLING
Your Passport to International Savings
JUST 25 CENTS / MIN
CALL: ASIA ANYTIME
MIDDLE EAST
AFRICA PASSPORT (tm) CALLING CARD
LATIN AMERICA No Upfront Charges
EUROPE Pay Only For Time Used
ANYWHERE ELSE
CALL : 810 - 932 - 0464 (24 hrs)

1970. F.S. Motorola MX-350 Portables Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <3358AA41.294C@idt.net>
Source record: 200360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,misc.emerg-services,ny.forsale,nyc.forsale

I have a large quantity of Motorola MX-350 Uhf 470-490 Mhz Portable Radios. These are 4 channel 1 watt units that were just recently put out of service from the New York City Police Dept. These radios were purchased by the city for $1,325.00 each when purchased in the late 80's.

These N.Y.C.P.D. engraved radios are sure to be collector items. The radios are sold without channels or battery & antenna. I am asking $ 35.00 each or 4 for $ 125.00. Shipping Additional.

"E" Mail if interested.

1971. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33589E1B.22CE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200361
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> >
> Yeah...a ham radio...a perfect frequency standard. At our radio shop, we
> have several multi-thousand dollar pieces of equipment for that purpose,

It might not be perfect, but MOST commercial ham gear is pretty
accurate. His meter was probably ^%$&^ up!

> but I guess we can junk it all and replace it with a ham radio.

1972. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33589EC9.6075@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200362

Gary McKiddy wrote:
>
> shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz crystals...

What about the OTHER tuned circuits in that rig?

1973. Please help: Commands for AR5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rainer.Redweik@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5j9oss$4ua$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 200363

Hello together,

can someone tell me, where I can get information about the

interface-commands to controll the scanner AR5000 ?

Thanks a lot !

Rainer

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Nun ist Logik an sich eine wunderbare Sache, hat jedoch, wie man
im Verlauf der Evolution feststellen mu�te, gewisse Nachteile.
Alles, was logisch denkt, kann von etwas anderem ausgetrickst
werden, das mindestens ebenso logisch denkt wie es selbst.
Douglas Adams

1974. FS: BC200XLT, BC760, BC700A, Yaesu FRG-9600, AOR AR-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbn@ricochet.net
Message-ID: <rbn-1904970442470001@mg128-175.ricochet.net>
Source record: 200364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the following scanners (and a few more, which I'll post when I get to them) for sale - all are used, good condition cosmetically and functionally, assume coverage modifications unless otherwise noted:

Bearcat 200XLT

Bearcat 760XLT

Bearcat 700A - As new condition (bought, never used), no modifications made (and I don't know if any are possible)

Yaesu FRG-9600 - 60-905MHz FM/FM-W/AM/USB/LSB receiver, with video output and computer control capability.

AOR AR-2500

I am not posting prices for these items, as I have not researched the current ask/offer prices in recent posts. If you're interested in one, two, or all of the radios listed, feel free to make an offer.

Preference given to local (Silicon Valley, CA) buyers (to avoid shipping/payment complications.)

rbn@ricochet.net

1975. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5jadmb$ou@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 200365

>> How useful are scanners when you're on relatively long trips? Do they help
>> you avoid and/or be more aware of speed traps and HP cruiser locations?

>They aren't useful for what you are describing. The cops don't get on
>the
>radio and BS continuously about where they are at, or anything else, for
>that matter. You would be better off getting a radar detector and a CB.

I always take mine with me, but for slightly different reasons.

I don't exceed the speed limit (much), so I'm not concerned about
that, but I'm still always aware of where the troopers are well in
advance of hearing on the CB, but beyond that, I know about things
like bad road conditions, traffic slow-downs, and accidents well
before anyone else, so I can change my plans accordingly if need be.

A side issue is that my wife is an EMT and I'm a Firefighter. There's
been more than once that we've been able to hear about an accident
that's ahead of us and make a determination as to whether our help is
needed (ie the local services haven't arrived yet) before we get to
the scene. That way we aren't adding to the problem if it isn't
necessary.

Mark

Getting advice on the 'net
is like going to the doctor.

If you don't like the first opinion,
you're sure to get another.

1976. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5jafqc$nh8@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net> wrote:
> ... the poor quality & accuracy of the FREQ COUNTER in question...
> When I xmitted on 3.900 KHz it read 4.005 KHz.

Ah, yes .... the old 75 kilometer band.

1977. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5jaghc$1g5@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 200367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:

>Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
>and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
>about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
>an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
>intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
>"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
>I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
>find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
>Thank you for the help.

I'm not an expert on "ute's" (utility frequencies), but it may have
been a beacon. There are numerous ones at various frequencies used
for navigation.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1978. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5jah0k$pj2$1@news.gte.net>
Source record: 200368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can sure see you have not priced out any of the new commercial
Ham Radio Gear lately - your piece might not be as great as you
think - if it is man made it is subject to improfections...

Sorry to bust you baloon ole boy!!!!

1979. Re: PLL Tones And Offsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5jal5q$npo@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200369

dude@wherever.net (Nick) asked for:
> ... the offsets of different frequencies.

Paired Frequencies (to be included in the next release of the FAF)

Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset

152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)
+5.26/+6.46 (Mobile Phone)
160-162 156-157 -4.6 (Marine VHF)
217-218 219-220 +2 (Marine AMTS)
220-221 221-222 +1
422-425 427-430 +5 (Great Lakes border)
450-465 455-470 +5 (10 MHz segments)
470-509 473-512 +3 (6 MHz segments)
851-896 806-851 -45
935-940 896-901 -39

1980. Re: A question about Motorola's mobile radios for trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: caryc1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419150401.LAA01501@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200370

JPS Communications makes a console specifically for patch multiple radios at a base station, 2-5 at a time . Check out their web site at www.jps.com

1981. AOR AR1000XLT Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: haholy@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3358df72.785050@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200371

Hi, just purchased used as is HH and have no operation manual, could anyone please upload simple quick instructions on programing freqs into this, how to lock out bands, how to do searches and store those searched freqs.
Thanks for the help

1982. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--Tekbir's Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: caryc1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970419151201.LAA02013@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200372

You got questions, WE DON'T HAVE A CLUE!

1983. WTB: Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@bc.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <E8w4z9.CLL@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200373

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Wanted: Icom R-1 HandHeld
Reply E-Mail.
Rich
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1984. FOR SALE PARTS BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Kozub <cg584@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <E8w385.3yE@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 200374

I have for sale from a BC 200XLT the following parts, battery pack and ac adapter,case top and bottom,circuit board in bottom of case. missing is the top circuit board, key pad and display. asking 20$and 2$ for shipping.Any interest please e-mail me. Harry

1985. AOR AR1000xlt help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: haholy@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3359e0a0.1086947@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200375

could anyone please help out, just p/u no owners manual, need to program freqs HOW, how to search etc. Thank You

1986. Change of Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3358ead7.1940846@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200376

Not that anyone generally cares, but my IPS address has changed.

Old Address: Ke4yqz@aol.com

New Address: Ke4yqz@mindspring.com
(Atlanta, GA)

For those who need to know please make the change in
your message address area.

For those who generally don't care, please ignore this
message.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

1987. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE8w63t.CxI@netcom.com>
Source record: 200377

jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net writes:

>Gary McKiddy wrote:
>>
>> shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz crystals...

>What about the OTHER tuned circuits in that rig?

use of 49 Mhz xtals in a CB and vice versa will NOT work... tuned
circuits to the rescue :)

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/index.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

1988. Unauthorized WINRADIO Hack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrQuack@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <DrQuack23733@intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 200378

Dear Hackers and Crackers!

This document is a purely UNAUTHORIZED WINRADIO SDK
(software developers kit) brought to you by an escapee
of the Legion Of Doom, or perhaps a liberated asylum
inmate. This is not manufacturer-provided info. They do not
supply this information even if you beg for it (believe me,
I tried). But there are other means of getting what you want...
What you do with this is strictly your business. Warning: don't
go to Rosetta Laboratories for support, clarification,
interpretation, or other help. If you do, they might go into
spasmic shock and could even call a lawyer in... :-)))

With the below information, you can get right to the heart of
matters - the original Windows user interface is no longer between
you and the WiNRADiO card. You can control it directly from your
own software: use your imagination. No guarantees, no claims, no
bullshit, no nothing is attached to this information.
==

Directly Communicating with WiNRADiO

Port addresses
==============
The card occupies eight consecutive I/O addresses.
The base address may be one of:
180h, 188h, 190h, 198h, 1A0h, 1A8h, 1B0h, 1B8h

The eight ports are used as follows:
Offset Read Write
====== ============= ==============
0 Read MCU data Write MCU data
1 Read status Reset MCU (1)
2-7 reserved reserved

Note 1. Write 0 then 1 to BASE+1 to force a hardware reset
of the MCU. This will re-initialize the receiver card.

The status port (at BASE+1) is configured as follows:
Bit Name Function
======= ======== ================================
0 IBF High if Read-MCU port is full
1 OBF High if Write-MCU port is full
2 -XLD Inverse of PLL lock detect signal
from radio card
3-7 reserved Reserved

MCU commands
============
The MCU responds to the following commands:
* Some commands are followed by one or more data bytes,
noted in the WR# column. Some commands return one or
more bytes of data, noted in the RD# column.
* Before sending a byte, wait until bit 1 of the status
port is clear.
* To read a byte, wait until bit 0 of the status port is set.

Group Cmd Name Function WR# RD#
======= === ===== ================================= === ===
MCU 00 NOP No operation - -
fnctns 01 RESET Reset all outputs to startup values - -
00-1F 02 SETHARD On MCU reset, reset receiver card also - -
03 SETSOFT On MCU reset, do NOT reset receiver card - -
04 SOFT? Return 0/1 if hard/soft reset enabled - 1
05 CLRINIT Clear "initialized" flag
06 SETINIT Set "initialized" flag - -
07 INIT? Return 0/1 if "initialized" flag is
clear/set - 1
08 PWRON Turn power on - -
09 PWROFF Turn power off - -
0A PWR? 1 if power is on - 1
0B SETBFO Set BFO voltage (MSB/LSB) 2 -
0C BFO? Return current BFO setting - 2
0D HELLO Returns $55, $AA (diagnostics) - 2
0E VERS? Returns MCU S/W version as a NULL
terminated string - ?

Read 40 Rsrvd Reserved for future use - 1
analog 41 RDRSSI Read current RSSI voltage - 1
voltages 42 RDAGC Read current AGC voltage - 1
40-4F 43 RDAUD Read current audio sample - 1
45 RDVBFO Read VBFO feedback level - 1

High 50 MUTEOFF Turn mute off - -
level 51 MUTEON Turn mute on - -
Fnctns 56 ATTENON Turn attenuator on - -
50-6F 57 ATTENOFF Turn attenuator off - -
5A BAND1 Select BAND 1: 0.5 to 50 MHz - -
5B BAND2 Select BAND 2: 50 to 513 MHz - -
5C BAND3 Select BAND 3: 513 to 1300 MHz - -
5E SSB Select SSB - -
5F AM AM - -
60 FM-N FMN - -
61 FM-W FMW - -
66 SETMXAB Enable both mixers: 513 - 798 MHz - -
67 SETMXA Enable mixer A: 300 - 513, 798 - 1106 MHz - -
68 SETMXB Enable mixer B: .5 - 300, 1106 - 1300 MHz - -
69 SETVOL Set volume 0-31 1 -
6A WRTVOL Write to current volume register 1 -

6D SETPLLC Set PLL register C 1 -
6E SETPLLR Set PLL register R 2 -
6F SETPLLA Set PLL register A 3 -

Queries 80 MUTE? 0 if mute is on - 1
80-9F 83 ATTEN? 1 if attenuator is on - 1
85 BAND? Band# 1/2/3 - 1
86 MODE? 0=SSB, 1=AM, etc. - 1
88 MX? 1=mixer A, 2=mixer B, 3=both - 1
89 VOL? Return current volume setting 0-31 - 1
8C PLLC? Return current PLL register C - 1
8D PLLR? Return current PLL register R - 2
8E PLLA? Return current PLL register A - 3

Setting the Frequency
=====================
Three values have to be sent to the PLL,
to registers C, R and A.

The frequency range is divided into 5 ranges:
0.5-300, 300-513, 513-798, 798-1106, 1106-1300 MHz

To calculate the VCO frequency, add: 556.325, 249.125
58.075, -249.125, -556.325 MHz to the receiver
frequency according to the above ranges.

The PLL generates the VCO frequency according to the
following equation: fvco = 12.8 MHz * N / R

The value of R must range from 640 to 2560,
and N up to 262144.

The ratio of N/R must be calculated for the
desired VCO frequency.

Once the N and R values have been calculated,
the PLL can be programmed:

* PLL register C is always set to 0x2C
* PLL register R is set to: 0x4000 + R
* PLL register A is set to: 0x700000 + (N & 63) + ((N >> 6) << 8)

After the PLL has been programmed, the Band has to be set
(see commands 5A to 5C) and the Mixer has to be set
(see commands 66-68).

Setting the Volume
==================
After first applying power, the volume has to be reset
(allow about 1 second for the radio receiver to completely
power up before setting the volume, it may be a good idea
to mute the audio during the power up phase).

Send 31 to command 6A (write to volume register).
Send 0 to command 69, then send the actual volume
(also to command 69).
Once this has been done, the volume can be set by sending the
desired volume level to command 69.

Setting the BFO
==========
The BFO has to be within +/- 3000 Hz.
Setting the BFO requires calculating the 2 bytes
to be sent to command 0B.
First, if the receiver frequency is equal to or
above 513 MHz, negate the BFO offset.

Ct = pow2(5e5 / (3.14159 * (455.0 + bfo / 1000.0))) / 212.46 - 560.14
C = (47 * Ct) / (47 - Ct)
V = exp(((50 - C) / 41) * ln(10))

Value to send to BFO command 0B equals the Low byte and
High byte of the integer value of: V * 6553.5.

END OF FILE
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DO NOT CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER ABOUT THIS INFORMATION !!
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1989. Re: Bearcat 3000XLT VS Radio Shack Pro 26????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5jaqkt$dv0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5jag9t$ju0@onion.garlic.com>,
Roger Cornia <rogerc@garlic.com> wrote:

>I am fairly new to scanners and I am thinking of upgrading and the two
>models I am considering are the Bearcat 3000 XLT and the RS Pro 26...
>
>What would the veterans out their recommend?
>Any and all comments appreciated.

I tested both a PRO-26 and two BC3000XLTs.
I bought a BC3000XLT, though they are both very good scanners.
At roughly the same price, the BC3000XLT is a better value.

The two models are quite different in the feature, frequency
coverage, firmware, and performance arenas.

Peformance wise, the BC3000XLTs had superior VHF-high band image
rejection and better audio (due to a larger speaker).

The PRO-26 wastes time scanning empty memory channels and lacks
a frequency query, but has a larger, higher contrast LCD.
The PRO-26 has wider frequency coverage, but 50% fewer channels.
It can easily be powered from AA cells.

See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT,"
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1990. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jat10$124u@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200380

In article <19970418055500.BAA10331@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
>Tom Wheeler is an ass, but so is Bob Grove. Getting up infront of a house
>Sub. on Telecommunications and admitting to a felony is the height of
>stupidity. So is getting up in front of such and maligning someone's
>personal character is. The fact of the matter is, IT IS against the law to

Ordinarily, witnesses before the Senate are offered immunity from prosecution. I don't know for sure whether Mr. Grove had that opportunity.

1991. Need Info on Icom R-10/CT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Howard <dhoward@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <335AD1FA.55D6@airmail.net>
Source record: 200131

My interests today is the Icom R-10. I have learned that it will also interface with the Opto Scout. So that has peaked my interests.

My questions tonight are two:

1) What specific hardware and software is necessary for transferring a database from your PC to the R-10 and back? (We are talking 1000 memories here) Do I need the Icom CS-R10 Cloning Software or just the CT-17 Hardware, or both? What do you use for cabling? Not shown on the Icom Brochure.

I am not interested in the OPC-479 Cloning Cable from radio to radio. I can only go by the limited documentation on the Icom R-10 flyer I acquired.

If you have any other suggestions for cabling and/or software that would work in its place, please let me know.

I am aware that there is a cable needed to go between the Scout and R-10 from Opto. Not sure how that it technically cables between the two units for reaction tuning. Would I need to have you do a "Scout Mod" to the R-10?

I would also be interested in knowing about extra sets of nicads for the R-10 (4-AA's). Not sure if they are individual Ni-Cads cells from Icom or a bonded, heat shrink pack. No part number is listed or indicated for current capacity of the individual cells or the battery pack itself.

So here is your chance to describe your total Icom R-10 package /PC data /Scout Interface.

Lastly, I have heard lots of high praise for the Yupiteru MVT-9000. I can't even pronounce it! I need more info on this unit if possible, and prices. Needs similiar requirements as above - Data/PC programming and Scout Interface.

To answer the unspoken question, I already have the necessary info on the AOR AR-8000 that I need, thanks to others.

Look forward to your suggestions.

david

1992. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: SirTwist@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3359d91a.16125414@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 200132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

So what? You don't think I'd be st00pid enough to actually BUY
anything I was going to do something illegal with, if at all
possible? Do you know how many parts you can get from junk?

ST
--
Sir Twist is John Alan Belli sirtwist@pobox.com
PGP Key ID 0xFD7399CD http://www.pobox.com/~sirtwist
62906E6A F1F26625 0830F0F5 4E0CB80C
By finger, and on website and keyservers. U/~ (_@___# O-
All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

1993. Re: FS: MT-2000 UHF A-7 (166 CH, full keypad and Display)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <335AD799.5978@wwa.com>
Source record: 200133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

voices@excelsior.net wrote:
>
> For Sale:
>
> -Motorola MT-2000 UHF (450-520), it is an A7 (it has a full keypad and
> display). It also has a Ultra High Cap Batt., antenna and is in very good
> cond. I am asking $650 obo.
>
> -Rapid (1 hr) Chargers for those radios for $70
>
> -Speaker Mics for $70
>
> Please reply for more info.
>
> -Adam
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Iam very much interested in this radio?
Will it work in the 440-450 mhz ham bands and will it
do MDC signaling both transmit and recieve?
Is it conventional or trunking or both like the
Systems Saber?
Thanks from WB9HNV

1994. Re: Long Island/NYC Tuesday night scanner net-146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <335AA242.662E@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200134

Question: How is this group related to the MLIS (Monitoring Long Island Sounds) ???

If this is the same group...will the electronic version be the same as the hard copy version ???

What happened to Ed Hesse ????? Did I miss something ???

Please let me know... Don from Clifton N2QAY

1995. Re: Looking for ICOM R-1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <335AA97B.2AF9@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200135

I also suggest that you stay away from the Icom R1. While Icom makes same great radios...this isn't one of them. Too many problems with intermod that causes lots of problems.

Suggest you look at Uniden..they have a wide assortment of good scanners to choose from.

You may want to access Uniden's website for specs...

Good Luck...it's a great hobby !!!

Don
N2QAY

1996. Re: books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <335AE877.29116833@airmail.net>
Source record: 200136

Riff wrote:

> Can someone recommend some good books or online references to
> learning
> how to buy a good scanner and how to use them?
> Also I would like to know about any good ham radio books for
> beginners.

Scanner Modifications I & II and The Ultimate Scanner books written
by Bill Cheek, my hero (well, him and Staubach). Excellent, informative

reading that'll make you wanna slap yer pappy. Read 'em in sequence.

1997. Voice Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ultrix@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.335af0acultrix989682@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 200137

Hello,

Anyone know where I can get some theory on speech inversion??? I am doing a class project on it and am looking for some good info and algorithms. Any help appreciated....

Thanks,
Ultrix

1998. Re: BC 220 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4e13$bdab5a40$d306f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 200138

Which one? The original desk top model or the handheld 220xlt version?

Don Langdon <dlang@win.bright.net> wrote in article
<33594F31.563E@win.bright.net>...
> Need info on programing Bearcat Sanner 220
>

1999. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4e15$2e66cca0$d306f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 200139

I have the same problem as Dan while running under pure DOS. Can anybody help?

Neal R. Fildes <fildes@att.com> wrote in article <01bc4adc$003d2900$e9fd4187@guru3.qp.att.com>...
> folks, with some attention to compiler options, I've been able to get trunker to run
> under windows with no data loss. (100mhz pentium) I've seen no loss of data
> while
> having a fairly hefty print job running in the background...(how do I know
> no data loss?
> I modified it to count and display buffer overruns and checksum errors...)
>
> Dan Lawrence <danlawrence@halcyon.REMOVETHIS.com> wrote in article
> <5if2mb$592$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
> > In article <5iekja$qo6@eve.enteract.com>, sdcg@enteract.com (Scott)
> wrote:
> > >I have downloaded the program mdtstuff.zip and am now trying to get the
> > >program to work. With my interface plugged into serial port 1 (com1) as
> posted
> > >in the directions when I hit the exe. command my computer go to the DOS
> > >command and that is all it does. If I try to enter any commands the
> program
> > >will terminate. My computers OS is Win 95. I think the problem may be in
> the
> > >Data.dat file. *.dat is an MPEG file on my system. Are there any words
> of
> > >wisdom on this problem? Chuncks of hair are building up around my desk.
> I have
> > >also downloaded the Prosag pager program and that works just fine, so I
> know
> > >that all is well with my raido and all connections.
> >

> > RTFM, it only works from DOS. It won't run under any flavor of
windows.
> That
> > goes for pd-203 and trunker.exe too.
> >
>

2000. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5jetvs$apt@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 200140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

masa@writeme.com writes:
>It is illegal to listen to private talk on the scanners in U.S. &
>Canada, and most of the scanners are blocked out from cellular bands
>in North America.

The US and Canada are *not* the same. The US has the ECPA to make it illegal to listen to cellular. In Canada, cellular is like any other non-broadcast non-ham communcation: It's OK to listen, but you are forbidden from passing on or making use of what you heard.

Also, receivers are not required to have the cellular band blocked in Canada - but since so much equipment is sold to the US and Canada as a single market, most equipment is blocked anyway.

Dave

2001. Re: Ham Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat & Adaire Mason <newlife@hula.net>
Message-ID: <335B0DC1.679E@hula.net>
Source record: 200141

AC6V wrote:
>
> SchoonCR wrote:
> >
> > Could someone please post some Ham Radio Freq's, or point me to where I
> > can find some!
> >

You might also try the American Radio Relay League
homepage at http://www.arrl.org. It has just about
everything having to do with amateur radio.

Aloha,

Patrick Mason, AH6Z
newlife@hula.net

2002. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5je0c9$ql4@lois.zippo.com>
Source record: 200142

In article <5jdfua$1gga@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>In article <aa2_9704200100@warpgate.com>, fire.chief@warpgate.com (Fire Chief)
> wrote:
>> -=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-
>>
>>
>> JP> Is the Uniden BC235XLT out for sale yet? If so, who has the best
>> JP> price?
>>
>> $299.00
>>
>> Fox Fire Equipment Fox Fire Equipment
>
>Do you have them in stock? BTW, $299 is NOT the best advertised
>price. Keep shopping.
>
>de Dave, NF2G
they are not out Wholesalers are still saying end of may.

Call us for price and we are taking names NOW.

Jeff
the Ham Station
1.800.729.4373

2003. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles K. Fogle" <cfogle@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <335AC3BB.2BE6@sccoast.net>
Source record: 200143

Interesting reply which raises several questions. The first is what is the imposition on cellular users? Scanner listeners require nothing of the cellular user. They are using the phone independent of scanner reception. Secondly, it takes no more time to listen to a cellular call than it does to listen to the other services you mentioned. By the way, the other services are not intentionally broadcasting to the scanner either. Many get upset much as the cellular industry even though we taxpayers fund them. I am very much in agreement with you in that you take personal responsibility for your privacy and take steps to protect your privacy which is what others who use cellular should do as well.
c. fogle

2004. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjheller@west.net
Message-ID: <pjheller-2004972154080001@term1-19.sb.west.net>
Source record: 200144

Scanner World catalog: $259.99

PJHeller

In article <aa2_9704200100@warpgate.com>, fire.chief@warpgate.com (Fire Chief) wrote:

> -=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-
>
>
> JP> Is the Uniden BC235XLT out for sale yet? If so, who has the best
> JP> price?
>
> $299.00
>
> Fox Fire Equipment Fox Fire Equipment
> 23600 Aurora Road 752 S. Sherman St.
> Bedford Heights, OH 44146 Richardson, TX 75081
> 1-800-FOX-INTL (972) 231-1880
>
> +--------------------------+------------------------+
> | 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET 150:100/911
> | fire.chief@warpgate.com | SAFNET 144:8100/911
> | LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET 1:202/911
> | COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | SoCal (619) 669-0385
> +--------------------------+------------------------+
> ___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
> ---
> | WarpGate: Fire Chief 52:1000/211
> | Internet: fire.chief@warpgate.com
> | The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2005. Any Pro 26 tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <3359FFF7.B42@bga.com>
Source record: 200145

Hi everyone,

I have a Pro 26 and was wondering if anyone has discovered any keypad tricks. What would be REALLY nice is to expand the memory a bit. Let me know.

Chris in Austin TX

2006. FS: Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <335A5AF9.60D9@bga.com>
Source record: 200146

Hello scan-fans,

I have for sale:

-One Pro 26 model 20-506, used 7 weeks. Covers 25Mhz to 1300Mhz,
icluding cellular.
-soft leather protective case.
-300mA 9V DC charger/adapter.
-9 section coil loaded collapsable wipe antenna.
-stock ducky antenna.
-4 X AA nicads.
-includes all packaging, box, manual, original belt clip, and receipt.
-10 months left on warranty.

I got this radio about seven weeks ago from overseas. The unit has lived
it its leather case from day one and has never been dropped, left in a
hot car, cussed at, etc. No scatches, dings, dents, or grip marks from
overly excited listeners.
While I do like the radio, I am selling it in hopes of putting the $$$
towards an AR8K or something similar, preferably something I can control
with my PC.
I am asking $435 OBO for the whole lot. I would like to sell it
locally here in Austin TX so that a potential buyer can listen for
awhile and bond with it (I sure did!). If not, together we can sort out
the best way to post it so that we are both happy. Email me!

Chris in Austin TX

2007. Re: FS: Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <335A993E.7949@bga.com>
Source record: 200147

Hey "x" (?!) It sure takes a BRAVE fellow to post smart-ass comments on a NG with no return email address or any other identifying marks! You are SO COOL! I can't think of anyone else I've met that casts stones from the shadows...thanks for your input just the same.

>Wow! Only $435.00? Will you take two AR8000's plus $100.00 if I pay the shipping? Get real.

No, just one AR8000 will do; keep the $100 as a gift! Why don't you post an email address?
Also, this radio is new, with accessories. Perhaps in your zeal to let fly you overlooked the OBO after the price. That's o.k., I understand. I will entertain all reasonable offers. Bargaining makes the world go 'round!
Strong signals,
Chris

2008. FS: AOR AR-2002 25-1300 AM-NFM-WFM Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <335A07AF.2A21@earthlink.net>
Source record: 200148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: AOR-2002 20 Channel Mobile / Base Scanner with AM, narrow FM, wide FM, search, priority, illuminated LCD display, rear ext.spkr. out., front headphone out., delay, lockout, etc. (all the standard scanner functions), plus switchable built-in 20dB attentuator, ext. S-meter out (I'll include an external analog needle meter with calibration control - I used to use this radio for transmitter hunting - the external meter could be placed anywhere convenient - it has about 4' of cable), 2 mobile mounting brackets, original telescoping right angle BNC antenna, AC power cube, 2 DC power cables for mobile installation, and manual. In good shape and working condition.

Asking $300. Located in Orange County, California. If interested, E-Mail me and I'll reply promptly.

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

2009. Re: TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jdfsj$1gga@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200181

In article <01bc4d5e$60217040$83a96ccf@charlesu>, "Charles Uibel" <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote:
>That's the top secret part
>
>JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net wrote in article
><5jbl1l$qg1@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>...
>> Why??? Most scanner books like Police Call and Beyond Police Call list
>> those things. None of the frequencies you mentioned are "top secret".
>> Any frequency can be found by a scanner capable of searching through
>> the airwaves. There is nothing "top secret about that at all."
>>
>> A rip off if you ask me!!!!! _-Justin

The "Top Secret" ad is apparently being placed regularly and the person posting it is not reading this newsgroup. If he is, he chooses not to defend his [phony] advertising tactics. Perhaps a copy of the advertisement should be placed in the r.r.s. FAQ as an example of recurrent bogus information.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2010. FS: Pro-46 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshn3xgr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970420163100.MAA03510@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200182

FOR SALE:

Radio Shack PRO-46 handheld scanner. 100 channels, receives 12 bands
including 800 MHz cellular. Includes manual, charger, and antenna.
Asking $150 plus shipping.

73,
Josh N3XGR
n3xgr@qsl.net

2011. Internal problem? (was like a movie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.A. McCulloch" <advp@nonsentric.net>
Message-ID: <335A399B.379F@nonsentric.net>
Source record: 200183
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

(Story Snipped)
>
> Your story is fascinating! What a great catch! It does bring up an
> interesting question, however. What is the railroad's responsibilty as
> far as reporting the incident to the public officials? Sure, it's their
> train, on their property, and they did determine no hazardous materials
> were affected.
>
> Yet I still can't help but feel the public authorities should have been
> notified. Any comments?
>
> Paul12@beach.com

Specifically what authorities would you have them notify?

Who has 'jurisdiction'?

Do you 'notify' any authority if you back your car into your tree on
your property? Hit your child's bike left lying in your driveway?

On _public_ area you should, but on private? BIG question!

IMHO, if there was _no_ fire, _no_ hazardous materials, and _no_ damage
to _public_ property, it is their internal problem. Should it prove
otherwise - then the 'legal beagles' will quickly descend _anyway_!

J.Mc.

2012. Re: What's Here? 512-760 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5jdigt$sj2@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 200184

Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net> asked:
> ... 512-760 MHZ. .... what the heck is here? thanks...

From the FCC Frequency Allocations file
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/fcc.allocations

470 - 806 MHz: 6 MHz per channel, wide FM audio
470.0625- 511.8875 { Broadcast TV, chs 14-20
{ Large Metro Public Safety (25 kHz steps - FM)
512.000 - 806.000 Broadcast TV, Chs 21-69

2013. Canada's Wonderland Signal Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jessem@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <jessem-2004971411190001@dialin331.globalserve.net>
Source record: 200185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi all.

Now that Canada's Wonderland (in Maple, Ont.) is open for business again,
does anyone have a list of the signal codes they use?

Any help would be appreciated.

Jesse

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Computing: Apple Computer, Inc (Macintosh).
Politics: Fiscal Conservatives with a social conscience.
Music: Spirit Of The West, Great Big Sea, Loreena McKennitt
Email: 1. jessem@globalserve.net 2. yu153887@yorku.ca
Other: Politiking, Radio Scanners, Microbreweries, Toronto.
Partisan Muse: Charest in 97!

2014. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jdmb7$a72@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200186

In <5jdfua$1gga@node2.frontiernet.net> dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
writes:
>
>In article <aa2_9704200100@warpgate.com>, fire.chief@warpgate.com
(Fire Chief) wrote:
>> -=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-
>>
>>
>> JP> Is the Uniden BC235XLT out for sale yet? If so, who has the
best
>> JP> price?
>>
>> $299.00
>>
>> Fox Fire Equipment Fox Fire Equipment
>
>Do you have them in stock? BTW, $299 is NOT the best advertised
>price. Keep shopping.
>
>de Dave, NF2G

Scanner World
Ace Communications
Grove Electronics

they all have www sites

I understand the price ranges from a high 299.95
a at Grove to a low of 279 at Scanner world....or 269.

don't have my catalogue yet....

bill conduit

2015. MR 8100 Scanner..HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inzilla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970420182600.OAA11287@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200187

I am having trouble uploading to the scanner? Any ideas???

Is there any new software available for this unit?

Any help would be greatly appreciated!!

Thanks...JOHN
Please respond via E-mail only!!
inzilla@aol.com

2016. Pirate Radio Sources...Go Wiki-Wiki ... Major Find For U brah....hele on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jdmtg$8fv@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200188

For all of you who want to know about Pirate Radio
and how it affects your life and limb...

http://www.altavista.digital.com

search for Pirate Radio
or whatever other derivations you think of based on
your reach into the armpit of "anarchy"

bill conduit

try the other search engines too:

http://www.yahoo.com

search for search engines

2017. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adh116@psu.edu
Message-ID: <adh116.55.335A6432@psu.edu>
Source record: 200189

In article <19970419221900.SAA02661@ladder01.news.aol.com> thus
spake wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL):

>It IS against the law to LISTEN to CELLULAR RADIO TELEPHONES. Go check out
>a copy of the ECPA. It is not like I am totally in agreement with it, but
>the fact of the matter is, it is STILL the law. If you don't agree with
>it, hire some loudmouth lobbyists and have it changed, but until then,
>obey it.

>The mentality seems to be the same here as with habitual motor vehicle
>violators.
>The think that they drive safely at 90mph, and in reality the most likely
>do drive safely, but that doesn't give one license to violate the laws.
>Then they whine, wimper and complain when they lose their license, get
>fined, higher insureance, and possibly get thrown in jail. Come on, get a
>life. You knew damn well that it was against the law and you got caught.
>Deal with it, live with it.

>Besides, who really cares what people say on their cellular/cordless/pcs
>whatever phones anyway ? Don't you have anything better to do with your
>time than impose on other people's lives? Scanners are much more useful to
>listen to police, fire, ambulances, hams, wx traffic, news crews, etc.
>than someone trying to conduct business or communicate personal data.

>E Bagby

I can see your point in that monitoring of wireless telecomm traffic is
in fact illegal, and that really, what is the point of it all? The real issue
in my mind is the concept of having unrestricted access, even if the
communications in question are encypted or otherwise not receivable. Clearly
the public has no "right" to monitor telephone traffic simply because it
happens to be modulated on an RF wave. Looking back however the
technology made available to scanner enthusiasts has stayed several steps
ahead of the law, and so by default the public has enjoyed an unfettered
ability to monitor these transmissions up until April of 1994. So at this
point, further restricting the receiving capability of scanners or banning
them outright will only increase the resentment felt toward the federal
government by the users. In effect a perceived "right" will be taken away,
and another(no matter how well-intentioned) intrusion into the free exchange
and availability of information will be felt. The sad fact here is that the
"electronic stalkers" in question here are hobbyists, not threats to national
security or the future of our children. It is in my opinion a waste of
valuble tax dollars and legislator's time to combat a non-issue. To get to my
original point, if the cell industry were to simply adopt encryption or
across-the-board digital transmission then this argument would be moot. No
restrictions on receivers would be needed. Other radio services are required

to encrypt or go digital if privacy is sought. I would feel better being able to own a full-range scanner even if 90% of the comms are digital, rather than owning a scanner hobbled by Congressional action.

Matt Kiner
N3SOZ

2018. Re: Need Info on AOR 2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5jdnpc$ht0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 200190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5jddtm$ov4@onion.garlic.com>,
Roger Cornia <rogerc@garlic.com> asked about the AOR2500:

>I may be interested in this unit but I am new to scanning and tried to
>find info on this unit and came up empty.
>Does anyone know where I can get info on this unit??
>Is it a good unit. Any and all feedback appreciated.

Attached is a set of articles I saved on the AR2500.
I have no experience with the AR2500.

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Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

| From cbnewse!parnass Mon Jun 22 22:11 EDT 1992
| Date: Mon, 22 Jun 92 22:11:42 EDT
| From: parnass@ihlpm.att.com (Robert S Parnass)
| >From att-mt!midway.uchicago.edu!gary Mon Jun 22 13:33:03 1992
| Path: cbnewse!att!linac!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mips!darwin
.sura.net!jvnc.net!netnews.upenn.edu!msuinfo!uchinews!kimbark!gary
| Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
| Subject: Re: Is the AR2500 such a good buy ? (and a question about SSB)
| Message-ID: <1992Jun22.173303.11464@midway.uchicago.edu>
| References: <1992Jun17.230403.352@vms.huji.ac.il>
| Sender: news@uchinews.uchicago.edu (News System)
| Reply-To: gary@midway.uchicago.edu
| Organization: University of Chicago Computing Organizations
| Lines: 30
| Status: RO
|
| The AR2500 is AWFUL. I owned one, used it for 30 days and sent it back.
| NO WAY does it receive SSB in any way you want to listen to. Even
| pretuning my Kenwood TS-950 to a "strong" station and then tuning the
| AR2500 didn't get me anything intelligible on the AR2500. Display is
| hard to read, its too small, has a speaker on the bottom of the unit,
| its too light (press a button and hit will move across the desk), its
| hard to program (RS-232 interface) without their expensive software,
| gets lots of intermod as there is no front end preselection or band
| pass filtering.
|
| I say "pass" on the AR2500. If you want to listen to it "all". Tnen
| get two radios. Am inexpensive SW set and a PRO2006 (25Mhz-1.3G)
|

| Gary / KE9ZM
|
| In article <1992Jun17.230403.352@vms.huji.ac.il> shmitz@coma.huji.ac.il (Shalom Mitz)
writes:
| >The AR2500 seems like a good value: continues coverage+built in RS232
| >for about $500. Even the sensitivity seems exactly the same as that
| >of the R7100 (.35uV NFM, 1uV AM). As far as I am aware, the only
| >shortcoming is the BFO for SSB reception. As I understand it, this is
| >an inferior detector to the one found on scanners having USB/LSB
| >SSB reception (because you need to manually adjust the BFO ?).
| >
| >Am I missing some major flaw in this receiver?
| >and am I off mark with my ideas about SSB ?
| --
| Gary Buchholz / KE9ZM Internet: gary@midway.uchicago.edu
| University of Chicago Packet: KE9ZM@N9HSI.IL.USA.NA
| Academic and Public Computing
| 1155 East 60'th St., Chicago, Ill. (312) 702-7611
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| From cbnewse!parnass Tue Nov 17 10:56 EST 1992
| Date: Tue, 17 Nov 92 10:56:44 EST
| From: parnass@ihlpm.att.com (Robert S Parnass)
| >From att-mt!uga.cc.uga.edu!mellerso Tue Nov 17 10:18:46 1992
| Path: cbnewse!att!linac!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!rphroy!caen
!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!emory!athena.cs.uga.edu!81.6.192.128.in-addr.arpa!mellerso
| Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
| Subject: AR2500 Evaluation
| Message-ID: <1992Nov17.151846.12638@athena.cs.uga.edu>
| Sender: news@athena.cs.uga.edu
| Organization: University of Georgia
| Lines: 81
| X-Xxmessage-Id: <A72E7779C5020651@81.6.192.128.in-addr.arpa>
| X-Xxdate: Tue, 17 Nov 92 10:18:33 GMT
| X-Useragent: Nuntius v1.1.1d12
| Status: R
|
| I recently purchased an AR2500 scanner for evaluation and thought I would
| pass on my impressions of this unit. I have been the proud owner of
| several units over the years and with full spectrum scanner becoming an
| endagered species, I thought I had better buy one now. I thought about a
| PRO-2006, but the AR2500 looked more interesting for a few bucks more. I
| have used the PRO - 200X series in the past and found them very good
| except that I live in a fringe area and signals in the higher frequency
| ranges were hard to pull in. I also like to listen to occasional SW and
| ham radio broadcasts. I thought it would be nice to have a radio by my
| easy chair that I could flip to the public service bands or the BBC
| depending on my listening mood. I looked at the AR1000, ICOM R-100, and
| ICOM R-1, but these radios do not have SSB reception. The AR 3000 does

| everything you could ever want, but I was not ready to drop a kilobuck on
| a radio. I understand that the AR1000 will be coming out shortly with a
| BFO and will be called the AR2300. The AR2500 had all the features I was
| looking for, so I thought I would try one. To sum it up, you could easily
| develop a love/hate relationship with this unit. These are totally my own
| opinions and observations. So here it is :
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| The Good
| The coverage of this radio runs from 1000KHZ to 1300MHZ continous. The
| sensitivity of this radio appears to be very good through most of the
| frequency range. The 800MHZ sensitivity is fantastic even with the stubby
| back of the set antenna provided for this frequency range.
| You have storage capability of 2016 frequncies in 62 banks, more than you
| could probably ever use. Now the way they handle this is kind of weird
| for us old time scanner users. There are no channel numbers ! You can put
| up to 32 frequencies in a bank and they are automatically sorted in
| mumerical order. There are no channel numbers within a bank. To reach the
| maximum scan rate (38 channels/second) you are supposed to place
| frequencies that are close together within a bank. However, I have placed
| public service frequencies in bank 1, Air freqs in bank 2, etc and this
| works well. It has a very good search rate of 38 steps per second in
| 5,12.5, and 25KHZ steps and has 16 search banks. Shortwave reception is
| fair, about what you would expect from a pretty good portable receiver.
| The unit has a SSB mode that can be turned on and two pots for course
| tuning and fine tuning. When I first tried using this mode on the ham
| radio frequencies it stunk, I could not clear up the SSB signals no
| matter what. I called ACE Communications and talked to a tech and he said
| that some of the external power supplies were leaking AC hum into the
| unit and he would send another. Being a skeptic, I took the unit out to
| my car (this unit can be moblile mounted) and hooked it to the car
| battery and sure enough the SSB signals came in loud and clear with a 6
| foot wire hanging of the back of the radio. The most interesting aspect
| of this radio is the DB9 connector on the back of the unit. This will
| allow you to interface you computer to the radio. You can control all the
| functions of the radio through the computer. You can upload and download
| frequencies into the banks, get the signal strength (this radio has a LED
| signal strength meter), etc. ACE Communications sells some software for
| about $75.00 that will let you control the radio and gives you a spectrum
| display for snooping out new freqs.
|
| The Bad
| The AR2500 being pretty sensitive will sometimes suffer from front end
| overloading if used with an outside antenna. This thing does not need
| much of an antenna to work well. There is a -10db local/dx switch on the
| back that will cut some of this out. Ease of operation is not the best.
| When the radio is turned on it boots the microprocessor and does a self
| test. Unlike a lot of scanners, it does not immediately start to scan.
| You must press the manual/scan button first. Programming is a little
| strange until you get used to it, but actually is easier once you get
| used to it. The unit has a very nice feature in the manual tuning knob.

| This lets you manualy flip to other freqs. or flip off one that is
| annoying without having to press a button. I think this should be a
| feature on all radios. The AR2500 has a known bug that sometimes requires
| a couple of clicks to move the frequency down manualy. Annoying, but you
| can allways press the down frequency button if you get frustrated.
| The Ugly
| Contruction of the unit is a little cheesy. It is in a plastic case. The
| front panel is hard to read and the buttons are too small and close
| together. I find myself picking up the unit to operate the controls, once
| I got everything set, I can put it back down to listen. The LCD display
| is hard to read (you can turn on a backlite) at certain angles.
|
| In conclusion ,for the price this is a very interesting radio. If it was
| in a metal box with sturdier construction I would be much happier. If you
| need to monitor 800mhz freqs or SW broadcasts in a mobile environment,
| this could be the way to go. Unfortunately, the price of this unit looks
| like it is fixing to go up to $499.00. ACE Communications tells me that
| the AR2300 will be about the same radio as the AR 2500 packaged in a
| handheld without the computer interface for a few bucks less.
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| From cbnewse!parnass Sun Jun 20 12:50:10 1993
| Return-Path: <cbnewse!parnass>
| Received: from cbnewse.UUCP by ih4gp.ih.att.com (4.1/EMS %M% %I% %G% (SMI-4.1/SVR4))
| id AA12110; Sun, 20 Jun 93 12:50:10 CDT
| Date: Sun, 20 Jun 93 13:49:00 EDT
| From: parnass@ih4gp.ih.att.com
| Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
| Path: cbnewse!att!linac!uwm.edu!wupost!howland.reston.ans.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!yale.e
du!nigel.msen.com!well!sethkc
| Subject: Re: AOR AR2500 Recommendations?
| Message-Id: <C8wJ4v.AFo@well.sf.ca.us>
| Summary: a mixed bag (box?)
| Sender: news@well.sf.ca.us
| Nntp-Posting-Host: well.sf.ca.us
| Organization: The Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link, Sausalito, CA
| References: <93169.143933RICHARD@auvm.american.edu>
| Lines: 43
| Apparently-To: parnass
| Status: R
|
| In article <93169.143933RICHARD@auvm.american.edu> <RICHARD@auvm.american.edu> writes:
| >I am considering an AOR AR2500 as a general purpose base scanner. Does
| >anyone have any experience with this radio which might be useful to know?
|
| I've had one for a year. It's a mixed bag:
|
| * Actal sensitivity is much worse than stated; virtually unusable
| below 15 MHz.

| * SSB is worthless due in part to the 5KHz minimum step of the
| tuning, and in part to a distinct lack of selectivity.
| * Unit contains seriously disgusting hacks on the analog board. The
| worst I've ever seen, and I've seen bad.
| * Mine arrived misaligned. When I sent it back it returned worse!
| I was able to hack it into alignment. Now it works in the aircraft
| band.
| * Internally generated digital noise is poorly shielded; the radio
| hears itself quite well with a local antenna.
| * The tuning dial works very poorly. Clicks are frequently missed.
| This is the most outrageous problem, in a way. Very broken.
| * Many signs of bad crafting: solder balls, inadequate heat
| sinks, inadequate shielding.
| * Some tuning dead zones, (tv ch. 41 in mine) where the unit
| just doesn't work.
| * Cheesy antenna accessories supplied with the unit.
|
| Well, that sounds pretty unmixed, i.e., uniformly bad.
| On the good side:
| * 450 MHz is pretty well implemented.
| * 1000 non-volatile channel, full coverage.
| * pretty fast searching.
| * light and small.
| * computer control.
|
| I've had great fun writing Unix programs to control the AR-2500 and
| store frequencies while I sleep. For the price it's been quite amusing.
| Now I have to buy a better scanner. The aor-3000 form factor bites (IMHO).
|
| Hope this helps. Someday I'll write a review.
|
| Cheers,
| Seth
|
| sethkc@well.sf.ca.us, seth@nellcor.com, "What eeees it man?!" - Ren
|
| From cbnewse!parnass Thu Dec 23 22:48:06 1993
| Return-Path: <cbnewse!parnass>
| Received: from cbnewse.UUCP by ih4gp.ih.att.com (4.1/EMS-1.0.2 main.cf 1.37 10/5/93
(SMI-4.1/SVR4))
| id AA26658; Thu, 23 Dec 93 22:48:06 CST
| From: parnass@ih4gp.uucp
| Date: Thu, 23 Dec 93 23:45:28 EST
| Original-From: parnass@ih4gp.att.com
| Xref: cbnewse rec.radio.amateur.misc:52092 rec.radio.scanner:2689
rec.radio.amateur.equipment:1521
| Path: cbnewse!att-in!fnnews.fnal.gov!uwm.edu!cs.utexas.edu!uunet!news.centerline.com!noc
.near.net!eisner!lederman
| Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
| Subject: Re: AOR AR-2500 Experiences anyone?

| Message-Id: <1993Dec23.115527.1661@eisner>
| References: <Dec23.155538.28799@yuma.ACNS.ColoState.EDU>
| Distribution: usa
| Organization: DECUServe
| Lines: 51
| Apparently-To: parnass
| Status: R
|
| In article <Dec23.155538.28799@yuma.ACNS.ColoState.EDU>, galen@picea.CFNR.ColoState.EDU
(Galen Watts) writes:
| > After seeing the ads and calling to get the fax, the ACE Communications
| > AR-2500 wide range receiver is looking pretty good, with computer operation
| > software and an RS-232 port, not to mention the $450 pricetag.
| > Has anyone out there bought or seen one? I have the tech specs, but how does
| > it really do? I'm interested in any opinions on the BFO for SSB and how well
| > that performs, how well it's put together and, of course, any mods.
| > Galen, KF0YJ
|
| I had one for a while (from ACE) and sent it back and got a
| refund.
|
| It came with a dead AC adaptor. They had to send me another.
|
| To tilt the front up you put a little wire doohicky on the
| front rubber feet. It kept falling off.
|
| The display was poorly back-lit (actually side lit) and hard
| to read: you had to be just about 90 degrees to the surface to
| see it.
|
| Some of the buttons had painted legends, others had what
| looked like decals which might wear off.
|
| I didn't try the computer interface. It was poorly documented
| (some information was missing which ACE had to send separately).
| It uses a VERY weird format, with a mixture of ASCII and binary.
| You have to encode the frequency, mode, step width, etc, into a
| binary format to program the unit. Possible, but not easy.
|
| Performance on lower frequencies was very poor. It could pick
| up the strongest AM and Short Wave stations, but not much else.
| It picked up a LOT of noise from the internal microprocessor. You
| could hear the background buzz change frequency each time you
| pressed one of the keyboard buttons. An outside antenna didn't
| help any.
|
| Performance on higher frequencies was not much better. It
| still picked up a lot of internal interference, and had very poor
| image rejection. A lot of the 800 MHz band could not be received
| because I got UHF TV station images.

| I compared it with two Bearcat scanners (both hand-helds,
| different models) in the middle of the parking lot where I work.
| Both Bearcats clearly picked up signals I couldn't even find on
| the AOR, even when I entered the frequency directly.
|
| I have since bought an RS-2006 which has none of the above
| problems.
|
| Bart Z. Lederman
|
| From att!rftech.chinalake.navy.mil!erik Mon Dec 27 17:06:24 1993
| Return-Path: <att!rftech.chinalake.navy.mil!erik>
| Received: from att!rftech.chinalake.navy.mil by ih4gp.ih.att.com (4.1/EMS-1.0.2 main.cf
1.37 10/5/93 (SMI-4.1/SVR4))
| id AA05361; Mon, 27 Dec 93 17:06:23 CST
| Received: by att.att.com; Mon Dec 27 18:03:01 EST 1993
| Received: from rftech.chinalake.navy.mil (rftech.nwc.navy.mil) by chinalake.navy.mil
(4.1/SMI-4.1-DNI)
| id AA05932; Mon, 27 Dec 93 15:13:21 PST
| Message-Id: <9312272313.AA05932@ chinalake.navy.mil>
| Received: by rftech.chinalake.navy.mil
| (15.11/15.6) id AA02017; Mon, 27 Dec 93 15:04:16 pst
| From: Erik van Bronkhorst <erik@rftech.chinalake.navy.mil>
| Subject: no subject (file transmission)
| To: parnass@cbnewse.att.com
| Date: Mon, 27 Dec 93 15:04:14 PST
| Mailer: Elm [revision: 64.9]
| Status: RO
|
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| As you had said, the AOR2500 is not a good idea. However you didn't
| go far enough. It is a piece of shit. I would say this in the
| newsgroup but I am barred from such comment by regulation. The
| AOR2500 looks like it costs about $25 to build. I didn't see inside,
| but I tried to get to do *something* and compared to my BC200XLT it is
| a 5 year old child's toy. I am shocked and amazed that anything
| retailing for so much money can be so utterly worthless. Needless to
| say (yet I will) I returned it the same day it arrived.
|
| I have your info on the pro2006, it sounds nice except that it doesn't
| really cover HF. Also, what gives with the huge gap from 500 to 700?
| Is this there simply to have a place to bury intermod and birdies?
| *IS THERE* a scanner that does HF?, obviously it needs to handle SSB
| or there is really no point. I probably just need to get two radios
| but I am hoping that one can do it. In truth, money is no object at
| this point (how much can it cost?), I am not interested in the most
| wonderful narrowband sensitive front end etc., just something that
| will get strong signals and scan quickly from say 1 MHZ up. The
| AOR2500 will probably do this, but I am assuming we understand that I

| am not willing to tolerate birdies every 2 or 3 MHZ and intolerable
| noise simply from operating with the (supplied) wall wart, and having
| controls that don't function, etc. What I really want is a receiver,
| that scans fairly quickly (no less than 15 ch/sec), that has 200 or
| more memories, that receives SSB, that covers HF, that functions
| properly. This is quite a tall order I'm sure.
|
| More specific questions: what scanners will do SSB? I am talking
| about scanners, not radios that also "scan".
|
| On another note, Can you please give me your opinions on the BC2500
| vs. the BC200 since I am quite familiar with the 200. I have its
| technical specs, I am interested in your personal opinion/comparo.
|
| Thank you very much
|
| --
| Erik van Bronkhorst erik@rftech.chinalake.navy.mil
| DoD#4342585443 AMA#438054 KC6UUT BARF#002
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| From acsys@crl.com Sat Jan 28 12:50:50 CST 1995
| Article: 7472 of alt.radio.scanner
| Xref: nntpa alt.radio.scanner:7472
| Path: nntpa!att-out!pacbell.com!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!nntp.crl.com
!crl4.crl.com!not-for-mail
| From: acsys@crl.com (Acsys Inc.)
| Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
| Subject: AOR2500 problems
| Date: 27 Jan 1995 21:07:41 -0800
| Organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
| Lines: 13
| Message-ID: <3gcjet$57r@crl4.crl.com>
| NNTP-Posting-Host: crl4.crl.com
| X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]
|
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| I got a AOR 2500 a few years ago. I am just starting to get back into
| scanning, but have always had problems with the 2500. The squelch
| doesn't seem to be good for anything, it is either on or off and only
| a very strong signal will break it at its lightest setting.
|
| Does anyone know of any mods or sources of info to fix this beast?
|
| thanx
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| mycal
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| From prentice@mail.icomnet.com Sat Feb 15 14:02:08 CST 1997
| Article: 69279 of rec.radio.scanner
| Message-ID: <33055896.5C5B@mail.icomnet.com>
| Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:32:54 -0500
| From: "Prentice Tyndall, Jr." <prentice@mail.icomnet.com>
| Organization: Quarter-Note Studios
| X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.02E-KIT (Win95; U)
| MIME-Version: 1.0
| Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
| To: fbrown <fbrown@pacbell.net>
| Subject: Re: Ace Communications
| References: <3300CE2F.2B6C@pacbell.net>
| Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
| Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
| NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.156.67.38
| Lines: 10
| Path: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com!nntphub.cb.lucent.com!cbgw3.lucent.com!news.pbi.net!samba.r
ahul.net!rahul.net!a2i!sierra.net!news-out.internetmci.com!news.internetMCI.com!newsfeed.i
nternetmci.com!news.icomnet.com!206.156.67.38
| Xref: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com rec.radio.scanner:69279 alt.radio.scanner:34218
|
| fbrown wrote:
| >
| > Has anyone dealt with Ace Communications in Indiana for mail order. They
| > seem to have the best prices.Yep...
| Bought a AOR2500 (???) about 5 years ago-- the unit quality was
| TERRIBLE! Poor sensitivity and poor selectivity. Audio quality
| resulting from these 2 inadequacies was pathetic! I sold the unit at
| cost...
| PT
| (Won't have another one!!!)
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2019. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <861562919.7298.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 200191

Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net> wrote:

>I used my Ham Radio Transceiver - Ten-Tec PARAGON - which leaves
>no question about the poor quality & accuracy of the FREQ COUNTER
>in question... When I xmitted on 3.900 KHz it read 4.005 KHz.

All frequency measuring equipment (and circuits) will need periodical re-calibration. Check with your hand book for the kit and see what the proceedures are!

Dont forget WWV and other world standard frequencies are out there for you to cross check with.

Before you calibrate, the kit should have ben switched on for at least 30 minutes so that all components are fully temperature stabalised.

>After that I did not bother to check other Frequencies - if is no
>good in one area its useless to me as you would never know when it
>was even close...

> Ken (K8JWC)

Donald Gray

2020. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Message-ID: <335A9D21.5EAC@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Source record: 200192

WB36ATL wrote:
> It IS against the law to LISTEN to CELLULAR RADIO TELEPHONES. Go check out
> a copy of the ECPA. It is not like I am totally in agreement with it, but
> the fact of the matter is, it is STILL the law. If you don't agree with
> it, hire some loudmouth lobbyists and have it changed, but until then,
> obey it.

You're absolutely right and that's why I want to know when that couple
in Flordia who recorded Newt Gingrich and sent it to a democrat on the
ethics committee (oxymoron)who in turn sent it to the times who in turn
published it are going to be prosecuted. ALl of them broke the law ! Non
enforcement of the law makes the law useless.

> As far as Mr.Grove, I don't think he is owed a damn bit of apology. I just
> hope he gets his mind made up where he wants to be (hopefully not in a
> federal prison).
> He is a very intelligent man, but again, being smart doesn't make one
> above the law.

He was sandbagged by the Congress. He is owed an apology. He wasnt
breaking any laws when he modified those scanners.

veritas odium parit !

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* Email address : jcorea@injersey.com *
* Organization : Brick Electronics Repair Shop *
* Full Name : John P Corea *
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2021. FS: MT-2000 UHF A-7 (166 CH, full keypad and Display)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: voices@excelsior.net
Message-ID: <861566555.13221@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

-Motorola MT-2000 UHF (450-520), it is an A7 (it has a full keypad and display). It also has a Ultra High Cap Batt., antenna and is in very good cond. I am asking $650 obo.

-Rapid (1 hr) Chargers for those radios for $70

-Speaker Mics for $70

Please reply for more info.

-Adam

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2022. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com.nospam
Message-ID: <335a77f6.12962085@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 200194

>jnooney@albany.net wrote:
>
>> Twice the local RS has tried to hire me as a "Manager Trainee" simply
>> because I walk into the place and have some idea what I'm talking about
>> when it comes to computers, scanners, etc. I am no expert by a long shot
>> but I can usually "one-up" the sales droids. BTW, the pay they offered
>> me was so low, I just laughed.

I have experienced the same thing. I ask them a question that is
actually not easy to answer, and offer my input, and they ask me if
I'm looking for a job. When asked how much they pay, he says "$4.75
an hour, plus commission. I had to laugh.

If responding via E-Mail, delete the .nospam from my address.

-Dave

2023. Re: IFF and Secondary radar on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktelle@gulf.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc42f044b1b35a4989684@news.gulf.net>
Source record: 200195

In article <5ijvsf$g46@hopper.ACM.ORG>, mulligan@ACM.ORG says...
> > Has anyone experience with the aircraft sqauwks on 1090 MHz.
> > Can they be read by a PC?
>
> It's unlikely. I believe the bit spacing is 1.5us, which is a 667k baud
> rate. The best approach would be a multi-tap delay line and a parallel to
> serial converter.
> /* barry /&
>
It would be almost impossible- simply receiving the replies on 1090 mHz
isn't enough- you have to know what mode was challenged by the
interrogator.

Keith Telle
ktelle@gulf.net
Milton, Florida, USA

2024. Re: AOR AR1000XLT Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3359DC41.5A3C@ibm.net>
Source record: 200196

Malex wrote:
> > any. May I suggest Howard Bornstein's excellent reference manual (and
> > independently published) Guide to the AR 1000. Try emailing him for
> > information at 76174.637@compuserve.com
>
> I heard that the book is no longer available.

Not true. I e-mailed with Howard last week and received my
copy of his book. A must buy if you have the AR1000 or similar
style radio under many other names.

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2025. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3359DE77.6F9A@ibm.net>
Source record: 200197

Les wrote:
> Bryan G. wrote:
> > I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have
> > comments about which is the better of the two?
>
> NEITHER!!!! GO FOR THE YUPITERU MVT-9000...THE BEST OF THE HAND-HELD
> SCANNERS!!!!!! I have the MVT-7100 and it is AWESOME!!! I am saving
> for the MVT-9000 now.

While the MVT-9000 is quite the nice radio, I would be
cautious about giving advice to someone when you have never
used it before nor even asked about the area in which they
intend to use it.

I have all four of the above mentioned radios and they are
all quite nice. If you live in an area prone to intermod
due to lots of cell towers, paging, TV boradcast, etc, then
your best bet would probably be the R10. It does a great
job but beware, it is not the scanner for everyone due to
its many quirks. The AR8000 would be second for its ability
to screen out unwatned interference.

The Yupiterus make some nice radios but they are overly
sensitive rendering them quite senseless in heavy RF. You'd
be better off with an AR8000. However, in defense of the
Yupiterus, the AR8000 is quite complex while the MVT-7100
and MVT-9000 are quite easy to operate. The 7100 admitedly
so, simply because it does not have that many features(compared to the
AR8000 and MVT-9000). The 9000 is
much more similar to the AR8000 but is still quite easy to
operate. Granted, I have only had my 9000 for about a week
but I am quite happy with it.

I hope to have my evaluation of the MVT-9000 done soon(after
I finish up with my recently lent WS1000) and post my
review on my web pages comparing it with the AR8000, 7100
and R10.

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2026. Re: Need a new hand-held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3359DFAF.2EE8@ibm.net>
Source record: 200198

Dave Smith wrote:
[snip]
> I am sure this question is asked frequently, but unfortunately I
> haven't been able to regularly follow this group for a while. I would
> appreciate some opinions as to what hand-held currently on the market offers
> the best value for the money in terms of frequency coverage, features,
> durability, and reception.
>
> I use the handheld primarily for Public Service in the car (would like
> to be able to receive some fairly distant 800 Mhz systems), aircraft (military
> freqs would occaisionally come in handy if the additional cost is minimal),
> and railroads. I also use it is a supplement to my PRO 2006 base unit.

Dave,
Most people seem to be quite happy with the value of the
BC3000XLT. Nice features, sturdy, wide coverage, decent
sensitivity and good interference rejection. And seeing as
how you're a previous Uniden owner that might put you at
ease too! ;-)
There are a number of radios on the market today. What
kind of price range were you looking at?
Have a look at my Radio Monitoring page off of my web
page listed below. Might find some useful stuff there. Let
me know if I can be of further help.

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2027. Re: Q:newbie to scanning, what can 230xlt do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3359E056.2CF9@ibm.net>
Source record: 200199

Dave Rupp wrote:
[snip]
> Are there any good books, hopefully at public
> libraries, to get me started or even better something on the Web? I've already
> searched this news group and the alt... one and found a few Web sites which
> have already helped me off of ground zero.
>
> I guess what I'd like to do is scan for local police, fire, and medical as a
> start. I live in Richardson, TX. TIA

Dave,
Go to your local Radio Shack and pick up a copy of Police
Call. Lots of good frequencies and reference material. You
should also visit http://www.grove.net/ and have a look at
their on-line catalog which lists a number of books which
will be useful to you.
On my web pages below, I have a link to some of the
references I use that you might want to consider. Good luck
and happy monitoring!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2028. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyoron@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <335a7e34.90890464@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 200200

gmckiddy@mo.net (Gary McKiddy) wrote:

>shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz crystals...
>
If you really want to transmit on cordless phone freqs buy a cordless
phone. It actually works amazingly well although it may not break in
on everyone elses conversation.
It's only illegal if you get caught!

2029. 800MHZ Conv. Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Stanton <mstanton@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4dd0$77fae940$1ba841ce@cen11212>
Source record: 200201
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.design

I'm having a problem getting a Xandi Electronics 800MHZ convertor to work. Does anyone have any technical know-how on this unit? The 100MHZ oscillator is working fine....The 200MHZ stage seems to be working. I have change the back-to-back diodes that serve as a mixer, all to no avail. I'm thinking it may be the Mini Circuits mar-6 that is bad but I also have doubts that this is true because I have input a 860 mhz signal after this device and it still doesn't seem to convert!......

Can you help? Mike

mstanton@centuryinter.net

2030. Re: AOR AR1000xlt help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big-Ole <steveburrows@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3359E526.2506@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 200202

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------58866E73A5F
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ron Haholy wrote:
>
> could anyone please help out, just p/u no owners manual, need to
> program freqs HOW, how to search etc. Thank You

Don't know how this will turn out, but I THINK the AOR-1000 is quite
similar to the AOR-2000 that I have. Let me know if this helps, and/or
you need additional info!

--------------58866E73A5F
Content-Type: image/gif; name="AOR1.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="AOR1.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
cybNmjZv4sypcyfPnj5/Ag0qFGgIADs=
--------------58866E73A5F--
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2031. Re: AOR AR1000xlt help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big-Ole <steveburrows@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3359E842.423A@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 200203

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------3B0C713C6C98
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ron Haholy wrote:
>
> could anyone please help out, just p/u no owners manual, need to
> program freqs HOW, how to search etc. Thank You
This is out of a AOR 2000 manual (which I THINK is quite similar to an
AOR 1000). If it helps, or ya need additional info, let me know!

--------------3B0C713C6C98
Content-Type: image/gif; name="AOR1.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="AOR1.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
KIzGqIx6TnjNqI3eKB2EAAA7
--------------3B0C713C6C98--
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2032. Re: It was like a movie...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Frye <dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4dd4$be354960$77ed77ce@dedhamap>
Source record: 200204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

As a firefighter and an EMT, I have responded to a handful of emergencies aboard trains. Primarily, these emergencies have been medical calls, although once I responded to a train fire (the locomotive). I and my colleagues have received extensive training from AMTRAK regarding their operations and procedures. I can say without hesitation, that the railroad employees I have encountered have been exceptionally well trained and will not hesitate to call for police, fire and/or medical assistance if the situation warrants such a response.

73 de John N1OTY

Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com> wrote in article <3359DBA8.A12@beach.com>...
> Johnnie B. Good wrote:
>
> Had a fun night on Sunday thanks to my scanner.
>
> About 10:25pm I heard a westbound freight train broadcast an
> "Emergency-Emergency", which they do whenever the train brakes go into
> emergency generaly due to a broken trainline, coupler knuckle or a
> brake valve problem. The engineman called the dispatcher and told him
> "It didn't feel very good" when the air dumped, implying that they
> probably stopped due to a derailment.
>
> After walking back along the train about 4000' (no caboose on the
> back), the head end brakeman radioed in an out of breath voice that
> there were 2 cars on their side and another on her belly. The
> situation would have been much worse were it not for the 10mph. slow
> order they were following for that section of track due to bridge
> construction.
>
> The initial concern of the crew and dispatcher was the location of any
> hazardous cargo in these cars. Fortunately there were not, but the
> last two cars which were "Special Dangerous" were only 12 cars back
> from those that derailed.
>
> I knew exactly where this happened, so my son and I headed down to
> check it out. We arrived by 10:45pm and luckily there was a public
> walkway along the north side of the site. We stood there quietly in
> the moonlight watching the crew and section men explore the damage
> with their flashlights and listening to the conversations of the
> section foreman and his crew as they assesed the situation and
> formulated a plan to get this single track mainline open as soon as
> possible. I was impressed with the their professionalism and
> knowledge.

>
> At this point there was nobody else aware of the derailment except the
> railway and us, since they still hadn't decided whether to call the FD
> or PD. The whole experience was like watching a movie - we were aware
> of the situation and were close enough to it to overhear it being
> solved without being involved or our presence being detected.
>
> The next day after work we drove back to the site to see how things
> looked and except for marks in the mud there was no evidence of the
> previous nights incident - it was like it didn't happen!
>
> A footnote concerning this occurence:
> When we first arrived at the site, we approached it from the south
> side and could not get very close without trespassing on railroad
> property. Much to my sons dissapointment I was adamant that we were
> not going on their property. What he failed to realize was that:
> 1. Trespassing on railroad property is a crime.
> 2. If you suddenly appear on the scene of a derailment immediately
> after it occurs you may be suspect if the cause is suspicious.
> 3. The last thing the railway people needed at that time is someone
> asking "What happened?"
> 4. I was aware that no hazardous goods were involved before I decided
> to go to the derailment site.
>
> On the way home we talked about these things and he agreed with them,
> and I consider this the unexpected bonus we got from the experience.
>
> A Steam Locomotive is a Beautiful Thing!
>
>
> Paul12@beach.com responded:
>
> Your story is fascinating! What a great catch! It does bring up an
> interesting question, however. What is the railroad's responsibilty as
> far as reporting the incident to the public officials? Sure, it's their
> train, on their property, and they did determine no hazardous materials
> were affected.
>
> Yet I still can't help but feel the public authorities should have been
> notified. Any comments?
>
> Paul12@beach.com
>

2033. *** Soliciting Hobbyist Opinions ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3359E7A4.1534@ibm.net>
Source record: 200205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To all radio monitor hobbyists out there, if you would like to provide help about radio products and increase the enjoyment of our hobby, please read on.

I would like to try a new approach by offering the chance for all radio monitoring enthusiasts to submit their opinions on monitoring related products.

I have set up a page or two to provide space for people to submit to me, their opnions on equipment they have used and would like to recommend or advise against buying, to their fellow hobbyists. The more peeople we have who provide meaningful contributions to this effort, the better off we will all be when it comes to making a radio monitoring related purchase.

Please stop by my web page listed below. From there go to Radio Monitoring. Find the link to the User Opinions page and please read the information there. If you would like to support this effort, I applaud you and urge you to submit your opinions to me per the listed instructions. I am also open to suggestions for improvements to this system.

Thank you for your attention and happy monitoring!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2034. Re: Real time news via scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Frye <dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4dd6$f3f39be0$77ed77ce@dedhamap>
Source record: 200206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>If there is a car crash or wreck, i usually her about it on the fire or PD

>frequencies moments after it happened rather than after I am stuck in a
>jam. The AM/FM radio traffic reports, for me are almost useless,

I think generally this is true, however, this posting reminded me
about an incident that occurred a few years ago. My buddies and I had just
gotten out of bed after a rare quiet night on duty at the fire station.
While watching the news on TV, the traffic report came on. One of the
reports stated that there was a tractor trailer rollover at the
intersection of two major highways in our town being cleared by the police.
We figured that the cops must have checked out the accident first, probably
found no injuries and no fuel spill and decided to handle it themselves.
Within two or three minutes of hearing that traffic report, we were alerted
to respond with an ambulance and an engine. The driver was injured and
there was a fuel spill. In this one instance at least, the news people were
ahead of us.

73 de John N1OTY

2035. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5je4e3$svn@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 200207

In article <33598B33.4BD0@cybersol.com>, Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote:
>
>Bryan G. wrote:
>>
>> I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have
>> comments about which is the better of the two?
>>
>> Thanks!
>
>NEITHER!!!! GO FOR THE YUPITERU MVT-9000...THE BEST OF THE HAND-HELD
>SCANNERS!!!!!! I have the MVT-7100 and it is AWESOME!!! I am saving
>for the MVT-9000 now.

I've found it to have significantly more intermod in the civil aero and 2m
ham bands than the AR8000.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2036. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.143.00089929@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5jaghc$1g5@grandcanyon.binc.net> matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) writes:
>From: matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson)
>Subject: Re: What is at 5Mhz?
>Date: Sat, 19 Apr 1997 13:16:37 GMT

>dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:

>>Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
>>and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
>>about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
>>an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
>>intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
>>"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
>>I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
>>find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
>>Thank you for the help.

>I'm not an expert on "ute's" (utility frequencies), but it may have
>been a beacon. There are numerous ones at various frequencies used
>for navigation.

>Mark

>The truth as I perceive it to be.
>Your perception will be different.

it's th n.b.s in ft coll'ns co.

2037. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.144.000C0662@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200209

In article <33589EC9.6075@worldnet.att.net> jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net writes:
>From: jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net
>Subject: Re: transmit on cordless freqs?
>Date: Sat, 19 Apr 1997 06:30:33 -0400

>Gary McKiddy wrote:
>>
>> shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz crystals...

>What about the OTHER tuned circuits in that rig?
i use a cordless phone

2038. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.145.000D1DEF@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200210

In article <335a7e34.90890464@news.earthlink.net> wyoron@earthlink.net (wyoron@earthlink.net) writes:
>From: wyoron@earthlink.net (wyoron@earthlink.net)
>Subject: Re: transmit on cordless freqs?
>Date: Sun, 20 Apr 1997 20:37:10 GMT

>gmckiddy@mo.net (Gary McKiddy) wrote:

>>shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz crystals...
>>
>If you really want to transmit on cordless phone freqs buy a cordless
>phone. It actually works amazingly well although it may not break in
>on everyone elses conversation.
>It's only illegal if you get caught!
really c my other post

2039. FS: Trident TR-2400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayman <anyone@xyz.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4dd8$f38fe620$9abd81d0@clayman>
Source record: 200211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Trident TR-2400 for sale. Cellular restored. 100khz-2.06Mhz, 1000 channel scanner w/ BFO for sideband. Have original box, manual, chargers, etc. Asking $350 + shipping.

e-mail replies to
clayman@uit.net

2040. Re: Problem With PRO-20004 :(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: abcdefg@aol.com
Message-ID: <5je4qinjs1@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 200212

In article <19970418235001.TAA09553@ladder01.news.aol.com>, gabed999@aol.com says...
>
>Anyone know anything about this strange problem that has been haunting me
>for a while??? When I program a freq. say 450.452 the display would read
>something like 452.6215.. Really strange numbers.. I have went through it
>looking for cold solder joints and the like but with no luck.. There is
>no pattern to this MaDnEsS..

Mine is doing the same thing, but it appears to be thermally related.
In spite of my best efforts, I couldn't solve things by cooking all of the joints. Three trips to Rat Shack didn't solve the problem either.

You might want to try taking the case off of the radio, and running it open.
If I heat my main radio board with a hair dryer, I can make the problem happen.
If I cool it with air, the radio will return from the dead.

I don't think it's a bad CPU chip (although I could be wrong). This model of radio has notorious problems with bad plating on through the board connections.

I am going to take the radio along with my service manual to a ham friend of mine. If we find the problem, I will let you know.

This is why I stay away from Rat Shack goods.

2041. Re: What's Here? 512-760 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.146.00111F0F@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200213

In article <33594D10.7CCE@sonic.net> Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net> writes:
>From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
>Subject: What's Here? 512-760 MHz
>Date: Sat, 19 Apr 1997 15:54:08 -0700

>I have yet to see a scanner that can pick up 512-760 MHZ. "Police Call"
>or any other publication I've seen makes no mention of it. what the heck
>is here? thanks...
>--
>-Sam Hain
>samhain@sonic.net

>"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
>against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
>against spiritual wickedness in high places."
> - Ephesians 6:12
fucxin television another waste of time.

2042. Re: Want to Know What Trunked Radio is all about? Did you say please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.147.00138F13@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200214

In article <5jb0p0$3fn@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>From: myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
>Subject: Want to Know What Trunked Radio is all about? Did you say please!
>Date: 19 Apr 1997 17:52:32 GMT

> to to http://www.altavista.digital.com
> .yahoo.com
> .excite.com
> .lycos.com
> .webcrawler.com
> .search.com
> .hotbot.com

> just to name a few....

> search for the words: Trunked Radio

> you will be living in a 'explanation" nirvana...you will
> never have to ask for what it is on the net again.

> bill conduit
> the 'etc' guy
this goes for a lot of other crap (s)

2043. Re: star wars screen saver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.148.0015D67A@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200215

In article <E8uHxt.Er7@freenet.akron.oh.us> ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe) writes:
>From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe)
>Subject: star wars screen saver
>Date: Fri, 18 Apr 1997 17:58:40 GMT

>I have this screensaver for sale for 15-20 dollars if interested and
>would like more information respond to ac241@acorn.net

download Goldie.scr She's better for your mwntal health and free......

2044. Re: star wars screen saver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.149.0016DD06@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200216

In article <E8uHxt.Er7@freenet.akron.oh.us> ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe) writes:
>From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe)
>Subject: star wars screen saver
>Date: Fri, 18 Apr 1997 17:58:40 GMT

>I have this screensaver for sale for 15-20 dollars if interested and
>would like more information respond to ac241@acorn.net

download Goldie.zip she's better for mental health and free.....

2045. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335A9921.D29@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WMK wrote:
>
> not a bad idea if ya think about it...replace our equipment with ham
> gear. only problems is we would talk without a license and the hammers
> would bitch up a storm.....

Damn right I would..ha..ha..

2046. Re: beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.150.0018F289@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200218

In article <E8uIDq.FA5@freenet.akron.oh.us> ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe) writes:
>From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe)
>Subject: beware
>Date: Fri, 18 Apr 1997 18:08:13 GMT

>i found a program that is located at ** cybertoast underground **
>this site will let you download a "complimentery" gift. DON'T USE IT!!!
>this damn thing will ERASE all dll's,exe's,com's,and short cuts on your
>hard drive. norton antivirus i found out is HELPLESS against this program.

>BE CAREFULL!!
duh the name Underground wouldn't give a clue

2047. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.151.001BC354@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200219

In article <5iekja$qo6@eve.enteract.com> sdcg@enteract.com (Scott) writes:
>From: sdcg@enteract.com (Scott)
>Subject: MDT help !!!!
>Date: Tue, 08 Apr 97 23:28:20 GMT

>I have downloaded the program mdtstuff.zip and am now trying to get the
>program to work. With my interface plugged into serial port 1 (com1) as posted
>in the directions when I hit the exe. command my computer go to the DOS
>command and that is all it does. If I try to enter any commands the program
>will terminate. My computers OS is Win 95. I think the problem may be in the
>Data.dat file. *.dat is an MPEG file on my system. Are there any words of
>wisdom on this problem? Chuncks of hair are building up around my desk. I have
>also downloaded the Prosag pager program and that works just fine, so I know
>that all is well with my raido and all connections.
mdt/ will make it run from dos if mdt.c was properly compiled.........

2048. Re: Detecting a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.152.001F7E7F@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200220

In article <335c1d92.18717562@news.idt.net> me@yourhouse.cut (JacktheRipper) writes:
>From: me@yourhouse.cut (JacktheRipper)
>Subject: Re: Detecting a scanner?
>Date: Sat, 19 Apr 1997 19:31:35 GMT

>Alexandre POLOZOFF <alexandre_polozoff@ibm.net> wrote:

>>Anyone have any ideas on how one could detect a scanner in the
>>vicinity?

>Detectable by the first IF and with very expensive equiptment.
it may be possiable to "hear" the 1st or 2nd oscillators and or other rf
generating circuits in the scanner. Normally this is not necessary in that
scanner buffs (my self included) like to tell what they hear.

2049. Re: Salt Lake city, Northern Utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.153.0021E744@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <335a01e8.10789365@news.xmission.com> spam.rejection@in.use (see tag at bottom for email an other info) writes:
>From: spam.rejection@in.use (see tag at bottom for email an other info)
>Subject: Re: Salt Lake city, Northern Utah
>Date: Sun, 20 Apr 1997 11:48:29 GMT

>Melchor Montoya <montoya@freenet.tlh.fl.us> wrote:

>>need help with frequencies in utah/salt lake city area..
>>if anyone has any information for me i would appreciate the help..
>>
>>i'm looking for:
>>general inforamtion, frequencies, 10-codes, etc...
>>
>>i plan to post the info on a web page for friends and other
>>scanner listeners to use..

>I am currenty combining several databases. I have not started on the
>ten codes etc. here in the Salt Lake area I believe there are at
>least 4 ten codes, 2 nine codes, 1 eleven code, and 1 eight code.
check out www.wvsc.wvnet.edu
>If you find some information let me know and I will link to your info
>and/or mirror it.

>>
>>thanks!

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>wblalok@dontspam.xmission.com (remove dontspam. for use)
>p.o. box 526092 Salt Lake, UT 84152
>phone-800-412-5226 fax/data-801-966-4569

2050. NF2G Scannist Pages update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jdsku$1764@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200222

The April 20, 1997 update to the NF2G Scannist Pages includes a brand new feature. It is the "Scanner Unknowns" page. Click on the "UNKNOWN" button from the home page and see if you can help solve any of these mystery frequencies. Contributors of correct, valid information will be noted on the page as it is updated.

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g

73 de Dave, NF2G

2051. *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335aa712.31573243@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

It is illegal to listen to private talk on the scanners in U.S. &
Canada, and most of the scanners are blocked out from cellular bands
in North America.

It is, however, possible to listen to "any" cellular conversations
WITHOUT any modifications. (Warning: doing so is illegal.
Listening to private talk is ILLEGAL. I will not be responsible for
your actions !!!!!)

Your can listen to cellular bands if your scanner supports 800 MHz
(you do not have to have access to cellular bands directly, but make
sure your scanner supports 800Mhz range. If you have a scanner such
as Pro 26 which covers from 25 Mhz to 1300 MHz (except cellular
bands), you will be able to hear cellular bands still..)

It is fully legal to own a scanner that gives you a direct cellular
access nor to have a knowledge of listening to cellular bands.
It is, however, illegal to carry out the action -- listen to celluler
conversations.

E-mail me for more info.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2052. Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <mediamax@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <335AD22B.71A9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200224

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Is it legal to have a scanner in your car in New York?

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(Max)
mediamax@ix.netcom.com

Can you legally listen to cordless phones? Check out the ECPA below:
http://www2.netcom.com/~mediamax/media.html /_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
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2053. FS: Kenwood TS-430S $375.00. Plus shipping. COD only.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Messerschmidt" <messy@pcpros.net>
Message-ID: <335AB249.6991@pcpros.net>
Source record: 200225

The transceiver includes an up/down scanning microphone.

I did not receive any documentation/manual when I purchased this unit.

The TS-430S has general coverage receive for AM, USB, LSB, and CW.
The FM unit was optional for this radio and is not installed.
My understanding is that FM is used on 10M or higher. I can not say how important this item would be for you, but most of my communications are EXPECTED to be with SSB. I currently can only monitor as my license is a Technician class.

There have been no mods done to this radio that I am aware of.

There are no additional filters installed into this unit.
The factory filters are what is in this rig.
There is an area inside the transceiver to facilitate three additional filters such as the narrow CW, narrow SSB, and wide AM filters.

There is a 12 volt wiring harness that also comes along.

Cosmetically, the front bezel is nice. On the top side, there are scratches (possibly from placing other equipment on top of it? I don't know for sure as I bought this radio used).

Operation is fine except for one item..., the squelch knob (internal potentiometer seems to have failed). This knob is actually two controls... outer is for the squelch and the inner is for the notch filter). The notch filter works fine. I have not investigated the replacement cost for this, but would expect it to be around $10-$15.

There is one and only one reason for my posting this radio... I bought two HF radios in a two week time-frame! One was a Kenwood TS-850SAT for $1,180.00. The other is the TS-430S that I am posting. I went off the deep end when I got my licenses last year and bought the TS-850SAT (used) over the Internet. There was a three week delay in receiving the TS-850SAT (didn't know for sure if the guy was really going to send it) and then saw another posting for the TS-430S (also on the Internet). Needless to say, I pretty much had two HF rigs in a couple days time-frame. I have no need for two HF rigs.

The TS-850SAT is a better radio than the TS-430S in two areas... 1) I have additional SSB filtering (which the TS-430S will support if you install the optional SSB) and 2) automatic internal antenna tuner. That really sums up the big differences for me. For the TS-850SAT has more whistles and bells, but both have the same receiver performance/sensitivity.

I am only being as honest as possible with helping you determine if this radio will fit your needs. There are many Amateur Radio Operators using the TS-430s and many saying that they wished they had never sold theirs.

I bought the radio for the same price that I am selling it for.

If interested, you can contact me via email at messy@pcpros.net or telephone at 715-675-4904.

I reside in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Thanks much and good luck in finding the radio rig you are looking for.

73 Dave Messerschmidt KB9OPQ

2054. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <335AB5AD.3CDE@x.com>
Source record: 200226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

You don't need to e-mail anyone for details... here is the scoop:

ANY scanner that has 800 Mhz recieve (even those with cellular blocked, non restorable) CAN listen to cellular phones WITHOUT ANY mod, or without any converter. Just AS IT IS, out of the box!!

I have 7 different 800 Mhz scanners, from tabletops to handheld, and have tried 3 OTHERS in stores. (These were various Brand Names)

ALL OF THESE were able to pick up cellular phones! You just go right above the second blocked set of frequencies (where ever the scanner lets you start entering without an error) and scan up through the 900 Mhz section as well. I even have a Standard 2-meter HAM radio with 800Mhz (no celllular) that picks up cellular JUST FINE above the cutout section!!

Don't waste your time on any mods, or converters! ALL 800 Mhz scanners recieve Cellular Calls!! AS THEY ARE!! Some people will tell you that you are just picking up "image frequencies" of the original cutout band, but as much as I know this is possible, I think it is TOO strong and clean to be an image frequency! Most of these scanners would not let an image get through THIS GOOD, or you would never be able to listen to ANYTHING on the scanner, as it would always be getting interference from an image frequency from some other band, on top of what band you are trying to listen to!

What ever the argument, THIS WORKS, go to any store and TRY IT, I have not seen one YET that doesn't work!!

2055. Re: To import or not..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <335ABAE2.B86@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 200227

Eric wrote:
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> I just recieved an AOR8000 two weeks ago from Javiation. I also have
> received two other scanners with out any problems. All my scanners
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> the charge, as you did not recieve the goods ordered. Also it is not
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> >using a credit card and the scanner was not delivered successfuly, would
> >I be out the $579 plus shipping or would they send anouther?

Where has this guy been since 1994 when full 800 coverage on scanners
has been illegal in the USA. I know that customs will confiscated your
scanner because mine was. I ordered it from Javiation and two weeks
later insted of a scanner at my house I had a Certified letter from Dept
of Treasury U.S. Customs service Telling me that they have a scanner
that I might have a intrest in. If I was to what the scanner fill out
the forms and we would see you in court! Or you can fill out the other
form and we will destroy the scanner. As far as do I have to pay for the
scanner it is in despute with visa right now so I do not know. So dont
think just because you order the scanner that you are going to get it!

2056. AOR AR-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big-Ole <steveburrows@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <335A16C6.2611@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 200228

Does anyone happen to know if the AOR AR-2000, is pretty much identical
to the AOR AR-1000 XLT, or not?

<steveburrows@sprintmail.com>

2057. Flatrock Speedway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Knight <ericknig@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <335A8B21.165F@sprynet.com>
Source record: 200229

Last night was the season opener for Flatrock Speedway in Flatrock Michigan.

I brought my new Pro-60 All Set to find the track Freq's Scanned all around 400Mhz, Could not find it.

I Asked a man who was listening to his scanner for the Freq, He Gladly popped up the display on his Scanner to Reveal 464.500 Mhz.

I would like to thank him for the Freq. Made the night more interesting!

Scanner Listeners are the Nicest People! :-)

Eric Knight

ericknig@sprynet.com

2058. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <335AD1B3.D5345352@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200230
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Bob Whiston wrote:

> wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
> g to conduct business or communicate personal data.
> >
> >BTW: here in Atlanta we have CDMA digital now so an analog scanner
> is
> >useless to listen to MY calls (ha,ha,ha). To think, people go out
> and
> >waste money to violate stupid federal laws when they could use
> their
> >talents to make money and win friends and influence people.
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> You, sir, are an ass! If the CTI had just gone ahead and
> either provided
> `encryption for the analog cellular or digital cellular to begin
> with then we
> wouldn't have all this hoohaa to begin with. And... The consumer
> wouldn't be
> saddled with having to pay extra for the payoff of the congress
> critters *and*
> being double billed for something that should have been part and
> parcel of the
> `service' to begin with. If *anyone* is wasting money it's the
> cell-u-liar
> industry engaging in this modern version of a witch hunt.

Little does he know that he can still be monitored! There are still
serious folks that have the money knowledge and the equipment to listen
in on him. I wonder what he has to hide?

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

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REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

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2059. Re: Cordless Phone DX record

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33599cba.9316151@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200234

NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org> wrote:

:Jimxyn wrote:
:>
:> Doug Ferrell, KD4MOJ wrote:
:> >
:> > On the receiving end... I have a Diamond 6 meter antenna up on a 50ft
:> > tower and I can pick some of them up almost a mile. To get a range
:> > report, II cross-referenced a phone number I heard. Although that
:> > range is EXTREME, you most likely will pick up signals in your
:> > neighborhood.... I've had a major problem with "pile up" on 46mhz....
:> > the antenna works tooooo well.
:> >
:> > Surplus low-band antennas make great cordless scanner antennas....!
:> >
:> > ...DOUG
:>
:> I,ve actually used a 40 meter dipole before. It is HIGHLY directional,
:> but the range in its strong direction is great. 2 miles or more. A
:> good 6 meter beam would get some really long range receive.....
:
:I use a R7000 with a R5 vertical at 15 ft. My DX record was 3.5 miles.
:The person gave their home address over the phone when giving directions.
:The problem Im having is QRM, Im hearing too many phones on a channel.
:Its amazing how far these low power 49MHz phone units will transmit.
:Has anyone tried a yagi? Whats your DX record?
:NE7X...

I had a cordless phone that worked up to 20 kilometres from its base.
That was only due to the poor base antennas since power on base and
portable was 35 watts. Frequencies used were 31 and 51 Mhz.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2060. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33599d99.9539154@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200235

jon@gi.net (Jon S. Helmer) wrote:

:[Article crossposted from rec.autos.misc]
:[Author was Jon S. Helmer]
:[Posted on 17 Apr 1997 20:15:02 GMT]
:
:How useful are scanners when you're on relatively long trips? Do they help
:you avoid and/or be more aware of speed traps and HP cruiser locations?
:I'm looking at getting a portable (Uniden BC80XLT) or mobile (Uniden
:BCT-10) scanner, but I'm not sure how much they will help. Also, do the
:above choices sound good for a first scanner, or are there others you would
:recommend? Thanks!

Fortunatly there is no need to be aware of speed trap or police locations
as they will not bother you unless you deserve it and they may well save
your life.

For general mobile listening you want to avoid the cheapies as they
will not work well with an external antenna.

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return address.

2061. Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco <marctan@ftbcc.it>
Message-ID: <33594724.948@ftbcc.it>
Source record: 200236

I'd like to receive some informations about software to control my Kenwood R-5000 receiver, expecially for Mac OS. Please give me an answer!!!!
Thank you
Marco

2062. Re: Racing Freq's Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jbqbd$m1g@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200237

In <19970419224200.SAA04393@ladder01.news.aol.com> galifesavr@aol.com (GaLifeSavr) writes:
>
>I am looking for freq for the Hooters Late Model Series and NASCAR All Pro
>Series .. Drivers, Tracks, and Officals .. Thanks in advance ...
>
>

Hello:

you missed my post:

go to http://www.altavista.digital.com
search for what you want....

NASCAR
nice place to start.
NASCAR frequencies
another place to begin
Road race frequencies
Dirt Track frequencies
Oval Track frequencies
Plenty freq's in NASCAR....much to get

try: Race Track Frequencies
Name of Park Frequencies

bill conduit
etc.

do it yourself, it's great "ah hah"

2063. Web page detailing AOR AR-8000 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: drranu@holly.ColoState.EDU
Message-ID: <5jbmde$1u2s@yuma.ACNS.ColoState.EDU>
Source record: 200238

I could not find this information available on the web, so I put
up a web page detailing how the AOR AR-8000 (at least mine) is
cell blocked. You may find it at:

http://holly.ColoState.EDU/~drranu/aor-block.html

It is for informational purposes only. Whatever you do with this
information is your concern and I am not responsible and/or liable
for your actions or results from your actions. Listening to
cellular phone calls in the United States of America is illegal.

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-Emarit Ranu drranu@holly.ColoState.EDU
Electrical Engineering, All generalizations are bad.
Colorado State University Who is John Galt?
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2064. Re: pro-43 memory expansion help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970420020000.WAA19010@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200239

Try calling Samsung and ask for a sample.Ive gotten a lot of free IC's
this way.

2065. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: waylon lambert <Waylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d24$cf2374a0$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 200240

Orchid wrote in article <335dd6f2.187501322@news.mindspring.com>...
> On Fri, 18 Apr 1997 00:31:03 GMT, mazza@interport.net (Adam Mazza)
> wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > >Hello,
> > >
> > > Quick, possibly dumb question. I bought my AR8000 from the UK
> > >and dinot recieve the DC adapter. My question is can I just buy a 12v
> > >dc adapter, and charge the batteries in the unit, or do I need a
> > >seperate charger for the NiCads?
> > >
> > >
> > >Thanks
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Adam Mazza
>
> RTFM then stop at RS! Don't waste people's time with questions you
> could answer yourself.

>
I've never heard a dumb Question... But, boy the dumb answers I have
heard...

<Just my Opinion>

Waylon,

2066. Salt Lake city, Northern Utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melchor Montoya <montoya@freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Message-ID: <335A2ED9.47D7@freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 200241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

need help with frequencies in utah/salt lake city area..
if anyone has any information for me i would appreciate the help..

i'm looking for:
general inforamtion, frequencies, 10-codes, etc...

i plan to post the info on a web page for friends and other
scanner listeners to use..

thanks!

2067. Re: Bearcat 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <bmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d39$57d6c9a0$d54561ce@default>
Source record: 200242

SCANRJOK <scanrjok@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970418214100.RAA29130@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I am thinking of getting a BCT 3000XLT. I would like to know if it is
> worth the almost $400 for it. Also, where the cheapest price is. At
> Scannerworld it's about $350.00 with shipping.
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I bought a BC230XLT at ACE and was pleased with their service. They sell
the 3000XLT for $339. Here's their web sight:

http://www.acecomms.com/Scanns/bc3000.htm

Brian

2068. Realistic PRO-43 vs. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970420041200.AAA28724@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200243

I just got a good deal on a used PRO-43. Now I see that Radio Shack has an almost full coverage PRO-60 on sale for $200.00 for new. Does anyone have any experience using both of these scanners? How do they perform against each other?

Your comment please e-mail to Fbals@aol.com

2069. Re: To import or not..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5jc6q5$3sg@camel7.mindspring.com>
Source record: 200244

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>I be out the $579 plus shipping or would they send anouther?

2070. WTB AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc368642dcb57e3989680@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 200245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Please email age, condition, accessories, mods (if any) and price.
Thanks.
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Don Stegner
stegner@richmond.infi.net
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.infi.net/~stegner

2071. START a FREE Online Business TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glucas@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <5jbu5t$8p1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 200246

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http://www.australia.net.au/~apexpi/dynamail.htm

2072. FS: Whelen COMET FLASH P.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jc7bo$g4d$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 200247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a brand new, factory sealed, Whelen Power Supply Model SPS460.
Asking $150.00 + shipping obo.

I will consider scanner and lights/sirens in trade.

E-Mail Me!

Joe

2073. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcostin@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jc865$m64@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33584ec8.46622619@newserv.ksu.edu>, djg7103@ksu.edu (Dave) wrote:
>
>On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 19:54:34 -0700, Bob Sherwin <bsherwin@hic.net>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>> Granted, the scanner probably won't interfere with the avionics, but
>>> its my life, and I'm not willing to bet my scanner won't screw with
>>> the plane and cause an accident. I'm not that addicted to my hobby
>
>
>>What about my life?
>
>excellent point, Bob. i hadn't considered it that way. I can see it
>now...lawyers suing my family because my scanner was on and it caused
>the crash.
>

Just delurking here for a second. I certainly wouldn't want people to die because someone wanted to listen to their scanner (or use their portable computer.) But if the electronics of an airliner are really _that_ vulnerable to mere stray signals from consumer electronics devices, what's to stop terrorists with devices specifically designed to maximize these dangerous effects from bringing planes down at will? And why haven't they done it yet?

I wholeheardly understand the airlines' cautious approach and I doubt that they're real anxious to be explicit about the technical details, but I'm somewhat confused about the scope and severity of this problem. Sorry if this is a digression, but this is something I've wondered about for a while.

-Bryan

2074. Re: Bearcat 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Herr <herr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3359B3FC.4E49@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200249

SCANRJOK wrote:
>
> I am thinking of getting a BCT 3000XLT. I would like to know if it is
> worth the almost $400 for it. Also, where the cheapest price is. At
> Scannerworld it's about $350.00 with shipping.

I recently purchased one from Communications Electronics. Their total price
was $347 ($330 for the scanner, $17 for shipping) but it included two batteries. See their ad in the April '97 Monitoring Times on page 33. I had
my scanner four days after ordering, nicely packaged. I would order from them again without hesitation based on my experiences.

As for the scanner, I like it a lot, but it is probably only worth the price if you use/want all of the features. A Radio Shack Pro-60 will get you most of the same frequencies at a lower price, although it scans slower. If the missing frequencies and speed aren't overly important to you,
you can save a $130 or so.

The BC3000xlt also doesn't have tons of volume. If you are a race fan, or
use your scanner in a noisy location, you may want to take that into consideration.

Just my 2 cents worth.
--
Jim Herr
herr@worldnet.att.net

2075. Real time news via scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5jci30$ff6$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 200250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I find my scanner gives me REAL TIME news on what's happening. Often, I hear stuff on the scanner that's not in paper,or on radio/tv news

I live in a rural area. last year, I heard my dogs barking as I was getting ready to go to work one morning. I sawapolice helicoptr flying overhead and two officers with their dog walking along the road. Ihave 30 citrus trees in my front yard. I went inside nd turnedon the scanner. I heard the helicopter direct the officers with their dogs to one of our trees. Later, detectives stopped by looking for anyting the murder suspect who was caught earlier may have left behind.

I hear chases, surveillance, all kinds of stuff. I was eating dinner in a restaruant withmy scanner in my ear, herd detectives trailing drug suspect in an area near where I was eating.

Obviously some of what you hear on a scanneis "sensitive communications" like detectives tailing a drug suspect..etc So I am careful not to say much about that until some time has elapsed.

If there is a car crash or wreck, i usually her about it on the fire or PD frequencies moments after it happened rather than after I am stuck in a jam. The AM/FM radio traffic reports, for me are almost useless,

-- --- JOHN/PHX
(jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry! -------

2076. Need a new hand-held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: daves@stlnet.com
Message-ID: <5jc0onkmi1@news.stlnet.com>
Source record: 200251

My trusty BC-100 bit the dust this week when the wife heard a siren
and plugged in the wrong AC adapter trying to make it work. Need to quickly
get a new hand-held scanner before the guilt wears off.

I am sure this question is asked frequently, but unfortunately I
haven't been able to regularly follow this group for a while. I would
appreciate some opinions as to what hand-held currently on the market offers
the best value for the money in terms of frequency coverage, features,
durability, and reception.

I use the handheld primarily for Public Service in the car (would like
to be able to receive some fairly distant 800 Mhz systems), aircraft (military
freqs would occaisionally come in handy if the additional cost is minimal),
and railroads. I also use it is a supplement to my PRO 2006 base unit.

Any suggestions would be appreciated!

Dave Smith
daves@stlnet.com

2077. FS Kenwood TH-79E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: RACO <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <3359D9AF.34D2@ping.be>
Source record: 200252
Cross-posted to: be.forsale,fido.belg.ned.handel,nl.markt.comp,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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ID memory & DTMF memory

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info via email

2078. Re: FRG-9600 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: marie@pobox.com
Message-ID: <33548063.2004364@news.accsoft.com.au>
Source record: 200253

b.rossi@intesys.it (Bernardo Rossi) wrote:

>In article <334a25a4.2920060@news.accsoft.com.au>
>aok <marie@pobox.com> wrote:
>> Does anyone have a good program to run the Yaesu FRG-9600 scanner?
>
>Take a look at www geocities com/CapeCanaveral/8516

Looks good, thanks for the info.

2079. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5jcn4v$gq7@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 200254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Booher (kbooher@gte.net) wrote:

: I can sure see you have not priced out any of the new commercial
: Ham Radio Gear lately - your piece might not be as great as you
: think - if it is man made it is subject to improfections...

: Sorry to bust you baloon ole boy!!!!

The RS counter works ok as a bench/field troubeshooting tool...but don't
expect it to replace a Opto Cub or Scout as a frequency finder.
It is not intended to do this, and it does a poor job of it, unless you
are VERY close to the source(but it does do a bit better on UHF).
There is a hold button mod(manual) out there, BTW.
As for the accuracy, it COULD use a TXCO(I was considering adding one into
mine(you can get tiny TXCO modules that should fit inside)..the catch, is
that you would probably need to keep the counter on external power, thus
killing the portable nature of the unit.
In general, the accuracy is good enough for most uses right of the box.

2080. Re: It was like a movie...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <3359DBA8.A12@beach.com>
Source record: 200255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

Johnnie B. Good wrote:

Had a fun night on Sunday thanks to my scanner.

About 10:25pm I heard a westbound freight train broadcast an "Emergency-Emergency", which they do whenever the train brakes go into emergency generaly due to a broken trainline, coupler knuckle or a brake valve problem. The engineman called the dispatcher and told him "It didn't feel very good" when the air dumped, implying that they probably stopped due to a derailment.

After walking back along the train about 4000' (no caboose on the back), the head end brakeman radioed in an out of breath voice that there were 2 cars on their side and another on her belly. The situation would have been much worse were it not for the 10mph. slow order they were following for that section of track due to bridge construction.

The initial concern of the crew and dispatcher was the location of any hazardous cargo in these cars. Fortunately there were not, but the last two cars which were "Special Dangerous" were only 12 cars back from those that derailed.

I knew exactly where this happened, so my son and I headed down to check it out. We arrived by 10:45pm and luckily there was a public walkway along the north side of the site. We stood there quietly in the moonlight watching the crew and section men explore the damage with their flashlights and listening to the conversations of the section foreman and his crew as they assesed the situation and formulated a plan to get this single track mainline open as soon as possible. I was impressed with the their professionalism and knowledge.

At this point there was nobody else aware of the derailment except the railway and us, since they still hadn't decided whether to call the FD or PD. The whole experience was like watching a movie - we were aware of the situation and were close enough to it to overhear it being solved without being involved or our presence being detected.

The next day after work we drove back to the site to see how things looked and except for marks in the mud there was no evidence of the previous nights incident - it was like it didn't happen!

A footnote concerning this occurence:
When we first arrived at the site, we approached it from the south side and could not get very close without trespassing on railroad

property. Much to my sons dissapointment I was adamant that we were not going on their property. What he failed to realize was that:
1. Trespassing on railroad property is a crime.
2. If you suddenly appear on the scene of a derailment immediately after it occurs you may be suspect if the cause is suspicious.
3. The last thing the railway people needed at that time is someone asking "What happened?"
4. I was aware that no hazardous goods were involved before I decided to go to the derailment site.

On the way home we talked about these things and he agreed with them, and I consider this the unexpected bonus we got from the experience.

A Steam Locomotive is a Beautiful Thing!

Paul12@beach.com responded:

Your story is fascinating! What a great catch! It does bring up an interesting question, however. What is the railroad's responsibilty as far as reporting the incident to the public officials? Sure, it's their train, on their property, and they did determine no hazardous materials were affected.

Yet I still can't help but feel the public authorities should have been notified. Any comments?

Paul12@beach.com

2081. What's Here? 512-760 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <aaf_9704200301@warpgate.com>
Source record: 200256

-=> Quoting Sam Hain to All <=-

SH> I have yet to see a scanner that can pick up 512-760 MHZ. "Police
SH> Call" or any other publication I've seen makes no mention of it.
SH> what the heck is here? thanks...

Every scanner publication I've read lists TV
channels 14 - 69 from 470-806MHz.

The original UHF channels 14 - 83 before the
band was reassigned were 470-890MHz.

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C 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS C POLICENET 150:100/911 C
C fire.chief@warpgate.com C SAFNET 144:8100/911 C
C LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR C FIDONET 1:202/911 C
C COMMS AMATEUR RADIO C SoCal (619) 669-0385 C
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___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2082. camnis re-program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Beazley <brian@iniaccess.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bc4d72$f0d606a0$73801ecb@default>
Source record: 200257

Can anyone help with information on how to clear an entire Bank from the
Camnis hsc-050 scanner.

It is very laborious to clear it one channel at a time and it came with
nearly all channels full.

I don't want to reset the entire system .. just nominate the bank or banks
I want ot clear
Thanks Brian

2083. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <3359D78B.267B@beach.com>
Source record: 200258

Ed G. wrote:

> Passage of more laws is what Congress, State reps., City Councelmen, etc.
> always try to do when problems arise. Simply enforcing the ones we already
> have would serve better purpose, I think.

How true! Of course enforcement requires more staff, therefore more
money. It's much easier for the politicians to pass more laws, which
often is just symbolism.

Paul12@beach.com

2084. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d5d$77d24ee0$83a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 200259

I got the RS FC and stuck it in the face of a guy on a cell phone. I got nothing till I was two inches away. I tried to return it, but because I lost the little battery cover screw, It was refused.

2085. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d5c$c78f0460$83a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 200260

If the AR8000 charges the batteries, then using regular (non- nicad) batteries while the AC adapter is plugged in will blow up the radio.

I saw nothing in the manual cautioning against this. What is the story?

2086. Re: Salt Lake city, Northern Utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d5e$2ce4fbc0$83a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 200261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The spy shop on 6400 south and 200 east has a book of exactly that, from Gary Moncur. However, the copyright forbids any duplication. However, the exact set of frequencies from Gary have already been available on the internet for some time. (tee-hee) However, I don't remember where. However, have a nice day.

Melchor Montoya <montoya@freenet.tlh.fl.us> wrote in article <335A2ED9.47D7@freenet.tlh.fl.us>...
> need help with frequencies in utah/salt lake city area..
> if anyone has any information for me i would appreciate the help..
>
> i'm looking for:
> general inforamtion, frequencies, 10-codes, etc...
>
> i plan to post the info on a web page for friends and other
> scanner listeners to use..
>
> thanks!
>

2087. Re: TOP SECRET Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d5e$60217040$83a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 200262

That's the top secret part

JJPSmith@worldnet.att.net wrote in article
<5jbl1l$qg1@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>...
> Why??? Most scanner books like Police Call and Beyond Police Call list
> those things. None of the frequencies you mentioned are "top secret".
> Any frequency can be found by a scanner capable of searching through
> the airwaves. There is nothing "top secret about that at all."
>
> A rip off if you ask me!!!!! _-Justin
>
>

2088. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d60$24e64080$83a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 200263

What do you people mean by "dumb question"?

> I've never heard a dumb Question... But, boy the dumb answers I have
> heard...
>
> <Just my Opinion>
>
> Waylon,
>

2089. Re: FLEX Decoder??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3359FE9D.177F@snet.net>
Source record: 200264

ridge_the_great@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> intersting info thanks maybe I'll wait until I get out of wirless
> communitcations and get a job in the field:}
>

Last time I checked, MY pager WAS wireless. <G>

Barry

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*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

2090. Re: utah freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam.rejection@in.use
Message-ID: <335a0113.10576923@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 200265

help1a <help1a@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>Anyone have some good freqs for the whole utah region ?

There is a fair list (soon to be updated) currently available at
ftp://ftp.xmission.com/pub/users/w/wblalok

This is a combination of several databases and texts from a huge
number of sources. It includes several entries fro nevada, colorado,
newmexico, idaho and wyoming as well

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2091. Re: Salt Lake city, Northern Utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam.rejection@in.use
Message-ID: <335a01e8.10789365@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 200266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Melchor Montoya <montoya@freenet.tlh.fl.us> wrote:

>need help with frequencies in utah/salt lake city area..
>if anyone has any information for me i would appreciate the help..
>
>i'm looking for:
>general inforamtion, frequencies, 10-codes, etc...
>
>i plan to post the info on a web page for friends and other
>scanner listeners to use..

I am currenty combining several databases. I have not started on the
ten codes etc. here in the Salt Lake area I believe there are at
least 4 ten codes, 2 nine codes, 1 eleven code, and 1 eight code.

If you find some information let me know and I will link to your info
and/or mirror it.

>
>thanks!

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2092. Re: Realistic PRO-43 vs. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <335A157A.3ABD1352@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200267

Fbals wrote:

> I just got a good deal on a used PRO-43. Now I see that Radio Shack
> has an
> almost full coverage PRO-60 on sale for $200.00 for new. Does
> anyone have
> any experience using both of these scanners? How do they perform
> against
> each other?
>
> Your comment please e-mail to Fbals@aol.com

Well..... I have owned booth and the pro-43 won hands down.
The main difference being that the 43 picks up cell where is suppose to be and it has better rejection from front end overload.
I must admit that the pro-60 looks a little better and it does receive 30 to 512 continuous *out of the box* where the Pro-43 doesn't. But all in all, the pro-43 is the winner in my book!

2093. FS-PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <861542032.29682@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200268

I have for sale a PRO 26 200ch handheld scanner in excellent condition. Receives 25-1300 mHz continuous except for cellular. Currently $449.95, will sell for $200. Email if interested,thanks.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2094. Re: AOR AR1000XLT Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: three@stooges.com
Message-ID: <three-ya023680002004970845420001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 200269

In article <335c8587.1041158@news.netopia.net>, <> wrote:

> On Sat, 19 Apr 1997 15:09:16 GMT, Ron Haholy wasted 7 lines babbling
> about AOR AR1000XLT Help Please:
>
> >Hi, just purchased used as is HH and have no operation manual, could
> >anyone please upload simple quick instructions on programing freqs
> >into this, how to lock out bands, how to do searches and store those
> >searched freqs.
> >Thanks for the help
>
> The joke's on you pal: THERE ARE NONE! That's right! The
> instructions are so skimpy it's almost just as well they didn't have
> any. May I suggest Howard Bornstein's excellent reference manual (and
> independently published) Guide to the AR 1000. Try emailing him for
> information at 76174.637@compuserve.com

I heard that the book is no longer available.

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For personal replies:
malex007@earthlink.net

2095. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4d90$2eef5f00$de6593cf@hal>
Source record: 200270

Orchid wrote in article <335dd6f2.187501322@news.mindspring.com>...
> On Fri, 18 Apr 1997 00:31:03 GMT, mazza@interport.net (Adam Mazza)
> wrote:
>
> >Hello,
> >
> > Quick, possibly dumb question. I bought my AR8000 from the UK
> >and dinot recieve the DC adapter. My question is can I just buy a 12v
> >dc adapter, and charge the batteries in the unit, or do I need a
> >seperate charger for the NiCads?
> >
> >Thanks
> > Adam Mazza
>
> RTFM then stop at RS! Don't waste people's time with questions you
> could answer yourself.

Why all the hostility? I can imagine a first timer getting in this
newsgroup,
being attacked, and never returning. All because they asked a simple
question. With the recent events, scanning needs all the support it can
get.

One other thing, if your time is so precious, why did you bother to
respond?

David M. Hitchner - hitchnerx@xworldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

Anti-Spam Defense System (ASDS)
Remove Xs from address for return E-Mail.

2096. Yaesu FTC-1123 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335a1bb5.1969582@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200271

Anybody know the worth of this Ham Rig and also where I can get a manual?

2097. Tulsa, OK Fire Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bps@telepath.com
Message-ID: <5jd4js$30b@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 200272

I am looking for the fire frequencies for Tulsa, OK. I have some freqs that a few people have given me but no luck. Any freqs would be appreciated.

Thanks
Bill

2098. Re: PIRATE RADIO STATION operating in Atlanta <HTML>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Roth <diamonddave@notreally.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4d91$5c3f9a00$33b045cf@whyisthis>
Source record: 200273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

hammer <hammer@usaor.net> wrote in article <335916DD.42AE@usaor.net>...
> Victor Healey ki4je wrote:
> >
> >
> >
> > There is a rare event in Atlanta GA. The Afro-Americans college kids
> > here for FREAKNIK are operating a pirate radio station on 90.5 FM. NPR
> > in Montgomery Al uses this frequency. I believe. Because of the FM
> > capture effect you occasionally hear NPR on the South and West Side of
> > Atlanta. FM capture is the fact that in FM the strongest signal will
> > capture the FM receiver and that is all you will hear. Pirate stations
> > generally do not have very good propagation. You hear the PIRATE
> > fairly well inside i-285 and out in Cobb County Ga. I have not checked
> > the East Side propagation yet. The music is RAP and other really weird
> > stuff. The language is something you would never hear on a licensed
> > station. It is blue! They also seem to be fixated on the number 69 for
> > some reason. ;>)
> >
> >
> >
> > If you are interested check it out before the FCC closes them down.
> > They may leave before the FFC is aware of the illegal operation and
> > can act. The FCC has been severely crippled in enforcement due to
> > budget cuts. I think they just closed the FCC Dallas GA monitoring
> > station. Everything is supposed to be done now by remote control from
> > some where up north.
> >
> > VBasic Script - signature follows...
> > ---
> >
> > E-mail me at fourphun@bellsouth.net Posted with MS OE 4 beta
>
>
> a-puh, a-puh, a-puh-puh-puh. gimme some kwak! gimme weffare!
>

On my drive home I heard about the pirate radio station, but they wouldn't
bother to give the frequency. Competition? Anyway, they *said* that the
FCC was already in the process of hunting them down. What a shame. I
think this kind of thing is good once in a while, having broadcasts that
aren't under control of the federal government's censorship.

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Reverend Diamond Dave Roth
http://www.mindspring.com/~diamonddave/
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"It takes a man to suffer ignorance and smile."

2099. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG <rogodden@asiaonline.net>
Message-ID: <335A2A50.4712@asiaonline.net>
Source record: 200274
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

no@spam.please wrote:
>
> I am posting this to relevant newsgroups on request
> of Derek Brankin (dbrankin AT mic.dundee.ac.uk), the
> author of the below information.
>
> ***
> I have found the output. It is pin 21 of the Sony IC CX20111.
>
> Here's the method I used;
>
> Solder very fine coax cable to the IC- pin 21 = signal
> pin 1 = 0V (ground)
>
> solder one end of a 22nF capacitor to the pin 21 centre wire of the coax,
> then solder the other side of the capacitor to the centre pin of a 2.5mm
> jack socket. The 0V braid of the coax then attaches to the outer connector
> of the socket.
>
> (I used a 22nF capacitor as that's what I had lying around and it seemed to
> be OK. This is not to say that this is the ideal value for this capacitor
> though).
> ***
Can anyone advise me on the Yupiteru 7100, I am thinking of buying one.
Is it a good scanner and what price should I be paying.

Many thanks.

2100. FS: Pro 62 handheld and access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterjm@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5jdcv4jmf1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 200275

FOR SALE - Pro 62 handheld scanner

Pro 62 - 200 channels - Triple Conversion - Hyperscan
Like new
Includes 1 telescoping antenna, 1 rubber ducky/flexible antenna, power supply/charger, carry case, car window mount for antenna, roof antenna, and 6 rechargable batteries.

Over $350 value, will sell for $250.

If interested please email me at peterjm@execpc.com

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blah this is my sig

2101. Re: Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jdcc1$6f3@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>> As of last year Radio Shack sold crystals for $5/ea. They are special
>> ordered from a warehouse but delivery time is very fast.
>>>
>>
>> BE CAREFUL, Radio Shack crystals won't work in a Bearcat scanner. I use to order Bearcat crystals from a company called Scannerworld located in Albany, NY.

Not true...You need to make sure you get the crystals for the right IF
of the radio. If you get the wrong IF then they obviously won't work.

Gregg
kb9dbc@usa.net

2102. Universal Grip Mount + Pro 60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jdcpb$6f3@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings one and all. I'm hoping that someone can help me out here. I've got the infamous PRO-60 handheld scanner from our friendly Radio Shack. I've also purchased the $39.99 Universal Grip Mount for using the Pro-60 in my car. I've also mounted an extra cigarette lighter, and am using a 12volt to 9volt converter so I can power the Pro-60 off of the car's power, and save my batteries. However, with the location of the power jack on the side of the radio, the grip mount would be putting high tension on the plug. Has anybody had this similar setup? What have you done to work around this configuratory problem?

Thanks...
Gregg Sperling
kb9dbc@usa.net

2103. books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Riff <jmn@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <335A3D4A.58CD@ziplink.net>
Source record: 200278

Can someone recommend some good books or online references to learning
how to buy a good scanner and how to use them?
Also I would like to know about any good ham radio books for beginners.

2104. to Wild Dog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jdfno$1gga@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200279

For some reason, I cannot post a follow up to your message in the newsgroup. It may be due to defects in your headers.

>On Sat, 19 Apr 1997 16:50:45 GMT, D Stark wasted 8 lines babbling
>about Re: Canadian Cellular Laws:
>
>Look at
>http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_on.shtml
>
>We meet again. As I recall, you were going to research the facts
>pertaining to the true cellular laws in Canada after my
>interpretation
>of the law clashed with yours. What were your findings?
>
>**********
>Sean & Mona: a great tradition since 1996
>Life's a witch - and then you fly.
>wild_dog@netopia.net Barrie, Ontario Canada.
>**********

Are you interested in accuracy or in another argument? If you want to know my findings, they're on the web site. I have given some space to your opinion at the top of the page, but I find no credible sources or references to give preference to your personal interpretation.

-Dave, NF2G

2105. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jdfua$1gga@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 200280

In article <aa2_9704200100@warpgate.com>, fire.chief@warpgate.com (Fire Chief) wrote:
> -=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-
>
>
> JP> Is the Uniden BC235XLT out for sale yet? If so, who has the best
> JP> price?
>
> $299.00
>
> Fox Fire Equipment Fox Fire Equipment

Do you have them in stock? BTW, $299 is NOT the best advertised
price. Keep shopping.

de Dave, NF2G

2106. Re: What's Here? 512-760 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <E8zGEt.D3y@M1.whitespace.de>
Source record: 200031

Sam Hain (no-spam@sonic.net) wrote:
: I have yet to see a scanner that can pick up 512-760 MHZ. "Police Call"
: or any other publication I've seen makes no mention of it. what the heck
: is here? thanks...

470-890 MHz Television UHF Band IV/V.
Chanels 14 to 83. You can pick up the sound. It's "Wide FM".
This is for the US. In Europe 854 to 890 MHz is used for something
else. Don't know exactly what. In Germany I beleve they use it to
transmit long distance phone conversations by digital directed
transmissions. They use "repeaters" located at towers about 50
miles appart, forming a line and satelite dishes mounted on them.
Sometimes the relais for the local police are located at those
towers as well, as relais for amateur radio and cellular phones.
You don't hear anything there unless you are exactly on the line
between two towers, and it's digitaly multiplexed too, like 100
or so conversations simultanesly on one chanel.

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
"whitespace.de" is a bogus address. I'm only temporary connectet
to the internet via a slow ppp link.

Friedhelm Mehnert, friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de

2107. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddanz@primenet.com
Message-ID: <335c2b53.1993546@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 200032

"Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com> wrote:

>
>folks, with some attention to compiler options, I've been able to get
>trunker to run
>under windows with no data loss. (100mhz pentium) I've seen no loss of data
>while
>having a fairly hefty print job running in the background...(how do I know
>no data loss?
>I modified it to count and display buffer overruns and checksum errors...)
>

Great. How 'bout putting a binary someplace (NOT IN THIS NEWSGROUP)
for those of us who don't have a compiler.
--
L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM) ddanz@primenet.com
Fountain Hills AZ http://www.primenet.com/~ddanz

2108. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Chaney" <davidc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <335C2BFF.4D56A38C@pobox.com>
Source record: 200033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
>
> > Radio Shack's flat rate on ALL programmable scanners is $49.00, plus
> maybe another $5.00 for parts.

That's not to bad. I just do not care for most of the Radio Shack clerks. I called them earlier this evening, and the first-thing out of his mouth was "Well your batteries are must be dead." Like that wasn't the first thing I checked.

And I'm not a RS trash talker. I think I'd pay that to fix it, but it's awfully steep. Then again, I can't fix it :-)

2109. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Message-ID: <335BDB4B.3EF4@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com>
Source record: 200034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The PP Show wrote:
>
> You don't need to e-mail anyone for details... here is the scoop:
>
> ANY scanner that has 800 Mhz recieve (even those with cellular blocked,
> non restorable) CAN listen to cellular phones WITHOUT ANY mod, or
> without any converter. Just AS IT IS, out of the box!!
>
> I have 7 different 800 Mhz scanners, from tabletops to handheld, and
> have tried 3 OTHERS in stores. (These were various Brand Names)

You're making a fool of yourself here too ? The signals you are hearing
in the 900mhz region are cordless phones. And you said you have a
general radiotelephone license ?
GET OUTA HERE !
--

************************************************
* Email address : jcorea@injersey.com *
* Organization : Brick Electronics Repair Shop *
* Full Name : John P Corea *
************************************************

--------------63E7756D1540
Content-Type: image/gif; name="SMILING.GIF"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="SMILING.GIF"

<encoded_portion_removed>
hlNulQIisWKqCAA7
--------------63E7756D1540--
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2110. Radio Shack Parts Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Young <ryoung@wcnet.org>
Message-ID: <335C103D.75E9@wcnet.org>
Source record: 200035

Is it just me or did Radio Shack drasticly raise their parts prices. I purchased an extra battery holder for my Pro-43 a little over a year ago and I know I paid about $1.50. I ordered one a couple of weeks ago and it was around $5.00. Same thing with a speaker for my 43. $5.00 a year ago and $20.00 now. Did anyone else notice this.

2111. WTB Pro 2006 with OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc5f66e3d0deccc989682@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 200036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please respond via email with condition and price. Thanks.
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Don Stegner
stegner@richmond.infi.net
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.infi.net/~stegner

2112. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Chaney" <davidc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <335C300F.8EF7CB54@pobox.com>
Source record: 200037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
>
> > Radio Shack's flat rate on ALL programmable scanners is $49.00, plus
> maybe another $5.00 for parts.

That's not to bad. I just do not care for most of the Radio Shack clerks. I called them earlier this evening, and the first-thing out of his mouth was "Well your batteries are must be dead." Like that wasn't the first thing I checked.

And I'm not a RS trash talker. I think I'd pay that to fix it, but it's awfully steep. Then again, I can't fix it :-)

2113. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Chaney" <davidc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <335C2CDF.7061EAE7@pobox.com>
Source record: 200038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
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> maybe another $5.00 for parts.

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2114. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Chaney" <davidc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <335C2E4D.1334C08E@pobox.com>
Source record: 200039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
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> maybe another $5.00 for parts.

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2115. Re: Voice Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ultrix@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.335c2d9bultrix989685@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 200040

In article <MPLANET.335af0acultrix989682@news2.aimnet.com>,
ultrix@aimnet.com says...
> Hello,
>
>
> Anyone know where I can get some theory on speech inversion??? I am
> doing a class project on it and am looking for some good info and
> algorithms. Any help appreciated....
>
>
> Thanks,
> Ultrix

Sorry to anyone who sent me replies to the above post who I have not answered. My mailbox at my ISP got corrupted..... This happened shortly after I posted the original message, so if I have not replied to a mail message that you have sent to me, odds are that I may not have gotten it.... My mailbox seems to be back in order now, all except any lost data.

Ultrix

2116. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970421205500.QAA10499@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200041

ace communications is 269.99

I found it at a place called National Electronics for 259.90 (9 cents difference) they have a www site, search older posts and you will find it.

tom

2117. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <335BD632.7CC3@cybersol.com>
Source record: 200042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

JPC wrote:
>
> The PP Show wrote:
> >
> > You don't need to e-mail anyone for details... here is the scoop:
> >
> > ANY scanner that has 800 Mhz recieve (even those with cellular blocked,
> > non restorable) CAN listen to cellular phones WITHOUT ANY mod, or
> > without any converter. Just AS IT IS, out of the box!!
> >
> > I have 7 different 800 Mhz scanners, from tabletops to handheld, and
> > have tried 3 OTHERS in stores. (These were various Brand Names)
>
> You're making a fool of yourself here too ? The signals you are hearing
> in the 900mhz region are cordless phones. And you said you have a
> general radiotelephone license ?
> GET OUTA HERE !
> --

Buddy,

Tis' you that are the fool. Calls picked up on in the 894-910 MHz
range are indeed...Images of the original signal. If you have a cell
blocked and non-cell block scanner you can see this for yourself. Find
a call on the cell-blocked scanner first, then start scanning on the
Unblocked scannner about 20 MHz lower then the other scanner reads. You
will find the same call between 20 and 24 MHz below the freq. displayed
on the cell-Blocked scanner...every time! If you find a call above the
910 MHz range then chances are it is a cordless 900 Mhz phone.

Les
>
> **********
> * Email address : jcorea@injersey.com *
> * Organization : Brick Electronics Repair Shop *
> * Full Name : John P Corea *
> **********
>
> ---
> [Image]

2118. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <335C4532.2D3E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200043

Ed Walsh wrote:
>
> John Palinkas wrote:
>
> > Is the Uniden BC235XLT out for sale yet? If so, who has the best
> > price?
>
> Scanner World is advertising it for $259.99, claiming that it should be
> available in May.
Grove says the end of may and they are getting the first 500
and are sold out to my knowledge

2119. Re: PRO 2032 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <335C545F.412A@iquest.net>
Source record: 200044

Karl Schwartz wrote:
>
> Does anyone have them? Does the Bill Cheeck book have em? I am not
> against buying the book but I would like to know if it has the 800 mods
> listed in it.

Karl,

I have the 800 mod for the 2032. If you send me email tomorrow to remind me, I will describe it to you. It is very simple - 1 clip and one wire.

FYI,
I have also modified my 2032 for computer control and can download frequencies from a Windows Program. Takes only 2 ICs (about $10.00) in parts. Not bad for a $200 scanner!

2120. Re: FS: 60channel, 800mhz, handheld scanner, RS pro29 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LANuser@mail.wiscnet.net
Message-ID: <5jgls3$15b6@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 200045

In article <33644e61.1416578@news.erols.com>, bbowers@erols.com says...
-
-
-Title says it all, the unit is in perfect condiction with all the
-accessaries.
-$100
-Later,
PRO-29 with 800 MHZ? Is there a mod for the 29 that does this?
alexyoung@usa.net

2121. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <335C3AAB.6CB4@x.com>
Source record: 200046
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

5,000 Khz 10,000 Khz and 15,000 Khz

2122. AR-2500 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Akins <username@cell2000.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4e7c$47fe7160$22c4e4ce@default>
Source record: 200047

I have one of these I do not use anymore. Covers 1mhz to 1500mhz no gaps, am, fmn, fmw, has bfo for ssb and cw. Store 1984 channels (63 banks-32 channels), also 16 search banks. Excellent condition, include all original docs and acessories. $200 includes shipping in US. E-mail jamesel@cell2000.net.

Jim Akins
Common sense is not very common

2123. Re: MARINE/Boating freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970421215701.RAA14558@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200048

Who uses the 27 MHz Marine frequencies?

2124. Re: USA Nationwide Freqs Posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970421221101.SAA15476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200049

I missed the posting of the USA Nationwide Frequencies. Could anyone send them to me or repost here. I'll trade a nice listing of Kennedy Space Center freqs. Thanks.
AllanStern@aol.com

2125. Thank you all[was Q:newbie to scanning...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: drupp@ti.com
Message-ID: <5jgp3c$p29$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 200050

In <3359E056.2CF9@ibm.net>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> writes:
>Dave Rupp wrote:
>[snip]
>> Are there any good books, hopefully at public
>> libraries, to get me started or even better something on the Web? I've already
>>[snip]

Thanks to Rick and Bob, seem to be very active in this newsgroup :-), for the information to help get me started on using my newly purchased, mainly for NASCAR races, BC230XLT scanner. I expect to use it for more than just NASCAR, but needed a jump start to make it happen.

Regards,
Dave...
Scan Hooo!(well hopefully for me anyway...)

2126. Re: I am looking for the Bearcat 3000 XLT Cellular Modificaiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Harris" <jharris4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <335BE9CF.4999@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200051

Howard D. Handsel wrote:
>
> Can Anyone Help Me?
>
> I am looking for the Uniden Bearcat 3000 cellular modification. If you
> have it, or know where I could find it on the internet, please let me know.
> E-mail me at:
>
> quiksand@ix.netcom.com
>
> Thanks,
>
> H.D.H.

I own one myself and I've heard that it can't be modified for that purpose...I've found images in the 979.0000 to 1018.0000 range. Good luck!

2127. G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <5jgt1bqri2@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 200052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

Does anyone know who the OEM manufacturer is for this phone? It is a
General Electric model 2900, 900 MHz digital spread spectrum. I would
like to know who made the internals. My guess is Cincinnati Microwave.
I am curious to know if it is a direct sequencing or freq hopping DSS.
Thomson Consumer Electronics sells it under the GE nameplate...who makes
TCE's chipsets?
Anyone know for sure? Thanks in advance.
eliott

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"There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
--Spinal Tap
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2128. BC 220 table model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Langdon <dlang@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <335BA4D8.1F51@win.bright.net>
Source record: 200053

Need info on programing table model Bearcat Scanner
Thank you

2129. Re: Need Info on Icom R-10/CT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <335BECAC.6E25@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200054

> I am aware that there is a cable needed to go between the Scout and R-10
> from Opto. Not sure how that it technically cables between the two
> units for reaction tuning. Would I need to have you do a "Scout Mod" to
> the R-10?

I have an R-10 and reaction tune it with the Scout. There is no mod needed to reaction tune the R10 the R10 already has the computer port on it. The cable you need is a mono cable with 3.5mm jack on one end and a 2.5mm on the other or 3.5 on both and an adapter. When you turn the Scout on make sure it is set for CI-5. The R10 needs to be set for 9600 baud and in the VFO mode. At that point it reaction tunes.

>
> I would also be interested in knowing about extra sets of nicads for the
> R-10 (4-AA's). Not sure if they are individual Ni-Cads cells from Icom
> or a bonded, heat shrink pack.

The R10 uses 4 AA batteries, no shrink pack, just your basic AA batteries.

Greg Renner

2130. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.861667462.476.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 200055

Mine works fine with my CD player and cassette player. But I got it for $19.95 (regular price) at K-mart; I believe Damark charges $29.95 plus shipping. Check it out.

73,

David, WA7ZYQ

2131. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE90HnB.Fv0@netcom.com>
Source record: 200056

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net> writes:

>dnox wrote:
>>
>> was wondering if and how I can transmit on cordless freqs?

>Get a cordless phone.

Or yet another idea.

Those 49 MHz walkie talkies you see everywhere are alloted on the
cordless phone band. Same as baby monitors. They use the
handset-to-base frequency.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/index.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

2132. Blackout's Box REAL AUDIO pranks are hilarious!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blackout <Blackout@wizlink.net>
Message-ID: <5jgpb5$11c@wiznet.wiznet.net>
Source record: 200057

Ok, it may not go in this group but I have to get the word out somehow so
I am letting you know here.

The funniest web site EVER has now officially opened using REAL AUDIO technology.

Blackout's Box
WWW.BLACKOUT.COM

You will laugh, you will cry, you will pee on yourself... you will cough up your lunch
from the intense amount of laughter you will be experiencing.

You MUST check out Blackout's Box at

http://www.blackout.com

Hear the most insane stuff you have ever heard, broadcast to your
computer instantly over the net with REAL AUDIO 3.0 which you can DL
for FREE if you don't have it already. This is not a commercial site or a business
or any other type of advertisement. It is just a very funny and very FREE site that I
want Everyone to know about. If you like Monty Python, Jerky Boys, Howard Stern,
Kids In The Hall, The State, Robin Williams, Who's Line Is It Anyway,
or anything like that - you will love Blackout's Box, there is nothing like it on the net.
Don't let the words 'prank call' scare you away.. this is no 12 year old fun, this is
intensely funny candid phone call radio drama that critics on and off the net are giving
two thumbs up.

Blackout's Box simply kicks ASS, stop whatever work you are doing,
take a break, and check it out now! Life is short - LAUGH some.

Blackout's Box
Insanity On the Net
http://WWW.BLACKOUT.COM

2133. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hornsby <hiec@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <335C06F4.3E24@pacbell.net>
Source record: 200058
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Electronic 101 for every body.

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> In article <E84AA8.oLI@moraga.ness.com> tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM- (Reverend Tweek)
writes:
> >In article <3343CF48.5136@gte.net>, steve <sglen@gte.net> wrote:
> >>
> >>No that is what the caps are for. AC will not flow through a cap.. But
> >>then you know that right?
> >
> >Huh? If AC won't flow through a cap... and DC won't flow through a
> >cap... what will flow through "a" cap?
> >
> >I think you had better re-evaluate your electronic theory... AC *will*
> >flow through a capacitor.
> >
> I presume that the first poster means "60 Hz" by "AC". And he means
> a cap of around 0.01 uF. Which will have a high impedance at 60 Hz,
> but a much lower impedance at RF frequencies. Strictly speaking, "AC"
> means "alternating current" and RF (radio frequency) is "alternating
> current" at radio frequency rates. Convention has it that "AC"
> implies 50 or 60Hz (depending what part of the world you're in) and
> is used to light light bulbs, run the washing machine, power the
> computer' etc, and "RF" is for communications work.
>
> This convention takes a little getting used to for newbies to electronics.

2134. Phoeniz, AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "clarkan@alliance.net" <clarkan@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <335C1CE0.FAE79B10@alliance.net>
Source record: 200059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I recently spent five days in Phoenix with my Pro-43, and noticed
that I almost never heard anything but the dispatchers. Are they
not using repeaters? What gives?

Thanks,
Andy Clark
clarkan@alliance.net

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I almost never heard anything but the dispatchers. Are they not using
repeaters? What gives?

Thanks,

Andy Clark

clarkan@alliance.net

2135. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <335B75FC.6B9A@ibm.net>
Source record: 200060

Wayne Owen wrote:
> Just saw the PRO-64 400 channel RS scanner. Does anyone have any
> experience with this scanner? Is this the best we can expect from Radio
> Shack for awhile? Is there a replacement on the horizon for the
> BC3000XLT??
>
> Any information appreciated to help me figure out what the best buy will
> be this year.

Wayne,
Take a look at my web page below. Go to Radio Monitoring
and find the Pro-64 in my list of radios. I posted a review
about two weeks ago.
As for the best buy...that would depend on what features
and price range you are looking at. I have heard there is
a replacement coming for the BC3000 but who knows when? The
best buy this year will undoubtedly be the new TrunkTrackers
from Uniden(BC235 & BC895).
Good luck!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2136. New Nova Scotia Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <335C0E68.61F5@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 200061

http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/blackmore/index0.htm

2137. heard of a pro36?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sclearbr@mail.llion.org
Message-ID: <5jgqod$d5e@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 200062

heard of a rat-shack pro36. i have been looking for mods, but haven't found that it exists according to mod and tech-data lists. radio shack had no model data either. can anyone reference it to another manufacturer?

mod# 20-137 30-512mhz.

any reply would be appreciated sean

2138. FS Bearcat 200XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6AX
Message-ID: <5jgfau$g9f@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 200063

For Sale Bearcat BC200XLT, exc condx, receives "everywhere", with charger, case, collapsible antenna.

$210.00 delivered CONUS.

email only to john aa6q@pacbell.net

2139. Peel Regional Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <dbristow@wwonline.com>
Message-ID: <335B9B29.862@wwonline.com>
Source record: 200064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any one have any info about Peel Regional Police (Ontario, Canada)
new radio system. It's frequencies, channel designations, user, etc.

Also, are there any web pages with frequencies for Ontario.

Thanks

Please post or email at dbristow@wwonline.com

2140. test:ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbristow@wwonline.com
Message-ID: <335B9765.79CA@wwonline.com>
Source record: 200065

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just testing
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2141. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <335BB332.7F7E@bga.com>
Source record: 200066
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mr. Crispo,

Would it be possible for you to post or email a copy of your legislation
for the members of this NG to read?

Chris

Conde Crispo wrote:
>
> This is an effort to help you scanner enthusiasts understand why the AOR AR8000 has been banned from the "approved" list of radios which are
> importable by United States Law.
>

2142. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4e4c$d3a7c5c0$bc43c387@ohj740fildes>
Source record: 200081

trunker hooks the coms interrupt just fine under win95. remember, win95
does not provide any kind of protection of the memory space...

One's choice of memory model, optimizations, and screen modes can directly
affect performance. the main point is that you don't want the buffer to be
filled
by the interrupt handler faster than you can process it in the main loop.

I had to cobb up trunker to work with MSVC 1.52c, but it can be done!

nrf

2143. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hatfield <tedh@flash.net>
Message-ID: <335B84F8.29E0@flash.net>
Source record: 200082

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> (Fire Chief) wrote:
> >> -=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-
> >>
> >>
> >BTW, $299 is NOT the best advertised
> >price. Keep shopping.
> >
> >de Dave, NF2G
>
> Scanner World
> Ace Communications
> Grove Electronics
>
> they all have www sites
>
> I understand the price ranges from a high 299.95
> a at Grove to a low of 279 at Scanner world....or 269.
>
> don't have my catalogue yet....
>
> bill conduit

Scanner World $259.99 with 2 batts. and charger,Got mt Catalog Friday
phone 1.800-476-8050 it states comming in April?.

2144. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335b6ac2.746671@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

On Sun, 20 Apr 1997 19:32:45 -0500, The PP Show <x@x.com> wrote:

>You don't need to e-mail anyone for details... here is the scoop:
>
>ANY scanner that has 800 Mhz recieve (even those with cellular blocked,
>non restorable) CAN listen to cellular phones WITHOUT ANY mod, or
>without any converter. Just AS IT IS, out of the box!!

you can listen to cellular phones even though you have a cellular
blocked scanner.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2145. PA Links to Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5jfnebkps1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 200084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

I am looking to add specific links to my web page for other scanner resources outside the Western PA area of my page.

If your the Webmaster of a scanner related site in the areas of:

1) Erie
2) Philadelphia
3) Harrisburg
4) Wilkes-Barre/Scranton
5) Central PA - Altoona/State College/Johnstown

I would like to hear from you to add a link on my link page to your site.

Thank you in advance.
Official Designated Geek & Virgin. . . Chasing girls is futile!
Western PA Frequency Page, Pittsburgh's best source of scanner info!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/

2146. Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335b6d9e.1478024@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

why do you modify your scanner ? you don't have to modify to
listen to cellular bands (even though you have one that is cellular
blocked).

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2147. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jfvso$mi7@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200086

In <335B84F8.29E0@flash.net> Ted Hatfield <tedh@flash.net> writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
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>> (Fire Chief) wrote:
>> >> -=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-
>> >>
>> >>
>> >BTW, $299 is NOT the best advertised
>> >price. Keep shopping.
>> >
>> >de Dave, NF2G
>>
>> Scanner World
>> Ace Communications
>> Grove Electronics
>>
>> they all have www sites
>>
>> I understand the price ranges from a high 299.95
>> a at Grove to a low of 279 at Scanner world....or 269.
>>
>> don't have my catalogue yet....
>>
>> bill conduit
>
>Scanner World $259.99 with 2 batts. and charger,Got mt Catalog Friday
>phone 1.800-476-8050 it states comming in April?.

Then the world of oz was born and everyone was flying around
in search of the Wicked ol' Witch of the South who started
this rumor:

The friendly lion says: end of MAY, 1997. or a few days prior
to the end

bill conduit

that 259. price is the best so far...what I wonder is ACE
Communications charging? don't get their catalogue and
cannot log on to their WWW site.....

2148. Re: Pirate FM in Atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: turnage@cc.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <5jg3a9$i3b@solaria.cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 200087

WB36ATL (wb36atl@aol.com) wrote:
: This station has been heard in the Sandy Springs area (really strong
: around NSHS).
: The FCC wouldn't do a damn thing if they heard it. They couldn't get
: through damn downtown to arrest the pirate because the GSP and APD have
: all of the exits blocked! Not to mention the fact that they would have to
: fight their way through the jungle just to try and get there.
: Some people can get away with anything!!

what frequency might that be? i may just ride over there
and check it out.

jason

--
Rosco P. Coltrane

'If Heaven ain't alot like Dixie, I don't want to go,
If Heaven ain't alot like Dixie, I just as soon stay home...'
...Hank Jr.

Dale for 8 in '97 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2149. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5jg436$gru@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200088

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>I have all four of the above mentioned radios and they are
>all quite nice.

Good grief, is there a radio you DON'T have, Rich???

Must be nice having a name that indicates your financial status....

73,

Jon

2150. Re: Want to Know What Trunked Radio is all about? Did you say

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jg03k$c4d@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200089

In <5jesa0$99n$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net> Joe Mattern
<TrunkTracker@webtv.net> writes:
>
>Want to know what trunked radio is all about???
>
>Just ask a NEXTEL customer, they will have a few "choice" words for
you
>about Trunked Radio.
>
>Or, you can just ask the man who knows, Me!
>
>"THE TrunkTracker"

or you can go to the search engines and search: TrunkTracker

bill

2151. walkman antenna ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Kilkenny <kilkeke@state.mail.us>
Message-ID: <335BB062.1217@state.mail.us>
Source record: 200090

Not quite a scanner question but,

I understand that the antenna for a walkman is the headphone's wires.
So that my son can listen to his music in the car w/o bothering me, I
prefer he use his walkman, but in fringe areas, reception is poor.
I have a headphone splitter and could connect another wire (antenna) to
the + or - . Is this correct and if so what would be the best way to do
this. And if possible attach to the cars own antenna.

Suggestions, comments, advice, warnings are all welcome.
Thanks in advance

2152. Re: Voice Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jg0vm$2mu$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200091

In article <MPLANET.335af0acultrix989682@news2.aimnet.com>, ultrix@aimnet.com says...
>
>Hello,
>
>
>Anyone know where I can get some theory on speech inversion??? I am
>doing a class project on it and am looking for some good info and
>algorithms. Any help appreciated....
>
>
> Thanks,
> Ultrix

Hey, I have an article from Radio Electronics that goes into the theory of voice inversion. Let me know if you want it. It's from the Jan '88 Radio Electronics issue. IF you're going to build the circuit, there is a mistake on the schematic that is covered in a later issue of RE. Send me your snail mail if you want the article.

Tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

2153. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jg0j9$sgp@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200092

I use a checking account, as well. I do not believe in using ca$h. However, no matter WHERE you go, each company is different with their check acceptance policies. Radio Shack has been ripped off by people who write checks for $300, $1000, $2500, etc... and go and close their account, stop the check, etc. Radio Shack is tired of getting burned, thus, they obtain all of that information.

Check writing is a PRIVILEGE! NOBODY >HAS< to accept checks from ANYBODY. You had best change your attitude, because they can just refuse to accept your check.

The only reason they would call you is if there was a problem with the check. Radio Shack does NOT sell your address, or your phone number, or your picture IDs or anything. It's all a matter of company policy and procedure.

Contrary to POPULAR belief, Radio Shack ISN'T all that bad!

rderr <rderr@pot.infi.net.nospam> wrote:

>Try going to RS at Schuylkill Mall, in Frackville, PA and using a
>presonal check because you do not like to carry $100 in cash with you,
>after the droid checks your drivers licence (with picture), and other ID
>(with picture) and seeing that the check you wrote is number 3000 or
>so(indicating that you have had the account for a long time), then
>wanting your UNLISTED phone number (which costs extra each month to keep
>it unlisted). Junk mail I can handle, junk phone calls I do not want.
>Sooner or later, RS will sell the the phone numbers to increase corporate
>profits, then you will spend a lot of time on the phone replying to junk
>sales people.

2154. Re: MR 8100 Scanner..HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <335BA318.5749@col.hp.com>
Source record: 200093

Inzilla wrote:
>
> I am having trouble uploading to the scanner? Any ideas???
>
> Is there any new software available for this unit?
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated!!
>
> Thanks...JOHN
> Please respond via E-mail only!!
> inzilla@aol.com

If you're having trouble uploading/downloading to the MR-8100 with the Uniden software, you will likely have trouble with any other software. It sounds to me as if you have a basic communications problem between the computer and scanner.

The Uniden software assumes COM1 and is not changable. I believe the baud rate is 9600 (also not changable), so try different rates on the computer end. Also, some DB-9 to DB-9 cables will need a "null modem" adapter (mine does!) in order to get the transmit/receive signals to properly match that of the scanner. If your scanner is working, there -will- be some combination of the above that will work for you!

I have both the Uniden (DOS-based) and 3rd-party Windows-based programming software available on my Web site:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak

Good luck!

Ken WA6TTY

2155. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Kilkenny <kilkeke@state.mail.us>
Message-ID: <335BB8F6.26FA@state.mail.us>
Source record: 200094

Just because one doesn't like the law is no excuse for breaking it,
nor is ignorance of the law an excuse.

What would Rosa Parks say?

2156. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: caseyx@ssd.intel.com
Message-ID: <5jg4a5$a6u@news.co.intel.com>
Source record: 200095
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

In article <335662F7.7DBA@snowcrest.net> Troy or Michelle Nicolls <mnicolls@snowcrest.net> writes:
>Darrell wrote:
>>
>> Anyone got any good carp bait recipes to e-mail me I would appreciate it.
>> There for a Friend.
>>
>> Many Thanks
>>
>> daryl@carol.net
>Now that's what I like, a Ham who likes to fish. I have used frozen
>corn and it worked great in Shasta Lake. I caught about 7 in 30 minutes
>or so. Just a couple kernels on a #10 hook and a small splitshot. I
>have seen carp eat duck food (corn/grain mix) at the docks where I work.
>Good luck. Troy

But how do you cook the darn things??

Casey
KK7FX

2157. Re: It was like a movie...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <335BC622.6543@globalvision.net>
Source record: 200096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

Paul Jensen wrote:
> It does bring up an
> interesting question, however. What is the railroad's responsibilty as
> far as reporting the incident to the public officials? Sure, it's their
> train, on their property, and they did determine no hazardous materials
> were affected.
>
> Yet I still can't help but feel the public authorities should have been
> notified. Any comments?

Yes, I have a comment-why!?? Why should the public authorities be
notified?
As you said "their train, their property" etc. If I have a fire in my
grill
in my backyard and I put it out do I still have to call the fire dept.?

Scott
--
sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

2158. Texas Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eddie L. Runner" <eddie@installer.com>
Message-ID: <335B8D23.58D7@installer.com>
Source record: 200097

Just got the NEW list on my website!
http://www.installer.com/freq.html

Eddie
==========
Eddie Runner eddie@installer.com
River Oaks Car Stereo
http://www.installer.com/rocs.html
==========

2159. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <335B8904.4D6C@ricochet.net>
Source record: 200098

dnox wrote:
>
> was wondering if and how I can transmit on cordless freqs?

Get a cordless phone.

2160. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970421124451.152938D-100000@homer33.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 200099
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

I wouldn't bother to try to cook them. Instead, they resonate extremely
well on 2 meters. They're much better as antennas. 73, k7jy.

On 21 Apr 1997, Casey Bahr wrote:

> In article <335662F7.7DBA@snowcrest.net> Troy or Michelle Nicolls
<mnicolls@snowcrest.net> writes:
> >Darrell wrote:
> >>
> >> Anyone got any good carp bait recipes to e-mail me I would appreciate it.
> >> There for a Friend.
> >>
> >> Many Thanks
> >>
> >> daryl@carol.net
> >Now that's what I like, a Ham who likes to fish. I have used frozen
> >corn and it worked great in Shasta Lake. I caught about 7 in 30 minutes
> >or so. Just a couple kernels on a #10 hook and a small splitshot. I
> >have seen carp eat duck food (corn/grain mix) at the docks where I work.
> >Good luck. Troy
>
> But how do you cook the darn things??
>
> Casey
> KK7FX
>
>

2161. Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Chaney" <davidc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <335BB82B.6F4CF6D8@pobox.com>
Source record: 200100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I having a problem with my scanner. AC works, but if I unplug it and try to turn it on with batteries then it fails to come on. Can anybody recommend a shop, or "handyman" in the Fort Worth/Arlington area with some expertise. It is a Realistic Pro-34, so it's been out of warranty for years. Radio Shack would probably want $100.00 to just look at it, and for that I'd buy a new one.

Thanks
Dave
dave@pobox.com

2162. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: djp@suba01.suba.com
Message-ID: <5jgk9r$dt5$1@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 200101
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

In article <5jg4a5$a6u@news.co.intel.com>,
Casey Bahr <caseyx@ssd.intel.com> wrote:
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>In article <335662F7.7DBA@snowcrest.net> Troy or Michelle Nicolls
<mnicolls@snowcrest.net> writes:
>>Darrell wrote:
>>>
>>> Anyone got any good carp bait recipes to e-mail me I would appreciate it.
>>> There for a Friend.
>>>
>
>But how do you cook the darn things??

PLANKED CARP

Clean, skin, and fillet the fish. Marinate in cooking sherry for an hour
or so, then lay the fillets on an oak plank. Season to taste, and place
in a 475F oven for 30 minutes, or until the flesh separates with a fork.

Then throw the fish away, drink the cooking sherry, and eat the board.

(w/apologies to P. J. O'Rourke)
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Don Piven | If you meet a beautiful woman wearing skintight, clingy
Chicago IL | lycra, and one of the first five words out of your mouth
djp@suba.com | is "Campagnolo" . . . . . you might be a cyclist.

2163. Re: FS: BC 855 XLT...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slyons@jps.net
Message-ID: <335dcaff.10440817@news.jps.net>
Source record: 200102

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 10:07:59 GMT, cahjan@popalex1.linknet.net (Cahjan) wrote:

>
>My friend has a Uniden BC 855XLT scanner for sale...
>Table top scanner, mint condition
>50 channel... which can be modified to 100 channel ..
>Can be modified for other things (cell) as well, I believe...
>Date of Mfg. 0CIC.....
>Asking $175 includes shipping in the US.
> Anyone interested can email me and I will pass it on to him...
> Thanks....
>cahjan@linknet.net
>
>
I also have this scanner which I've modified for the above enhancements ie. 800mhz and 100ch. I'll sell it for $120 plus $5 shipping.

2164. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianHall@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <BrianHall-2104971614110001@89.houston-008.tx.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 200103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,houston.forsale,tx.forsale

Yupiteru MTV-7100 radio scanner, excellent condition $450.00
530KHz to 1.65GHz continuous coverage, 1000 channels,
10 scan banks, 10 search banks. 2 antennas, vinyl carrying
case, leather carrying case, NiCd batteries, belt clip,
carrying strap, box, manauls. AM, NFM, WFM, LSB, USB.

Brian Hall
(713) 643-4176 9 to 5 Central

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"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." - Calvin & Hobbes

2165. Re: Salt Lake city, Northern Utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5jg4k9$j33@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Melchor Montoya <montoya@freenet.tlh.fl.us> wrote:
>need help with frequencies in utah/salt lake city area..
>if anyone has any information for me i would appreciate the help..
>
>i'm looking for:
>general inforamtion, frequencies, 10-codes, etc...
>
>i plan to post the info on a web page for friends and other
>scanner listeners to use..
>
>thanks!

Hi,

See my scanning page at:

http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/3273/jonmain.html

Email me for specific agency 10 codes and other info that isn't
on the webgpage yet.

Happy scanning,

Jon KF7YN

2166. does anyone know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <E90AoF.8nF@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 200105

does anyone know of any cellular phones frequencies for Akron,ohio?
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2167. Re: Wanted Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnk@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <5jgmk3$hdg@access1.digex.net>
Source record: 200106
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.driving,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

>>
>> >I am looking for a radar gun to use
>> >with my little league baseball team.
>> >If you have one in good working order
>> >and is reasonably priced, please e-mail
>> >me with price and condition.
>>

Anyone know what the FCC transmitter licensing statutes are for an individual using such a gun?

If you were watching traffic with it could a local LEO take exception?

2168. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <335BD854.5C5@cybersol.com>
Source record: 200107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

The PP Show wrote:
>
> You don't need to e-mail anyone for details... here is the scoop:
>
> ANY scanner that has 800 Mhz recieve (even those with cellular blocked,
> non restorable) CAN listen to cellular phones WITHOUT ANY mod, or
> without any converter. Just AS IT IS, out of the box!!
>
> I have 7 different 800 Mhz scanners, from tabletops to handheld, and
> have tried 3 OTHERS in stores. (These were various Brand Names)
>
> ALL OF THESE were able to pick up cellular phones! You just go right
> above the second blocked set of frequencies (where ever the scanner lets
> you start entering without an error) and scan up through the 900 Mhz
> section as well. I even have a Standard 2-meter HAM radio with 800Mhz
> (no celllular) that picks up cellular JUST FINE above the cutout
> section!!
>
> Don't waste your time on any mods, or converters! ALL 800 Mhz scanners
> recieve Cellular Calls!! AS THEY ARE!! Some people will tell you that
> you are just picking up "image frequencies" of the original cutout band,
> but as much as I know this is possible, I think it is TOO strong and
> clean to be an image frequency! Most of these scanners would not let an
> image get through THIS GOOD, or you would never be able to listen to
> ANYTHING on the scanner, as it would always be getting interference from
> an image frequency from some other band, on top of what band you are
> trying to listen to!
>
> What ever the argument, THIS WORKS, go to any store and TRY IT, I have
> not seen one YET that doesn't work!!

PP,

IT is an IMAGE of the original freq. I can prove it, you need a
cell-blocked AND an UN-blocked scanner. Find a cell call between 894
and 910 MHz on the Cell-Blocked!! scanner, then deduct 20 MHz from the
freq. shown on the Blocked scanner. Input this freq. in the UN-blocked
scanner and start scanning UP at steps of either 1, 5, 10, or 30
kHz...you Will find the same call between 20-24 MHz lower then it shows
on the BLOCKED scanner...this is the original signal. Either way, as
you said...IT WORKS!!! Who wants to bet that in the near future the
government will ban the 894-910 MHz range on all scanners also!!

Les

2169. Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970421220200.SAA14900@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200108

Damark is offering a small FM transmitter that plugs into the external speaker port or earphone port of a device (e.g., scanner), and then allows reception of the device through the car's FM radio. This would provide an amplified speaker, in effect, for the scanner. Does anyone have any experience with such a device? Does it work OK?
AllanStern@aol.com

2170. Re: Real time news via scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Cavanaugh <jpcavana@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <335BC625.2DAE@execpc.com>
Source record: 200109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

so...small scanner, or humongous ear???

2171. AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Ernst <martin_ernst@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc4e9f$cba3af80$30cabfcc@martin-s>
Source record: 200110

I have a near new AOR 2700 with carrying case and charger available. I don't know what they are worth used but I am open to offers.

2172. Nashville OEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Harris" <jharris4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <335BE916.15F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 200111

I would like to get the frequencies (or frequency) for the Nashville Office of Emergency Management. If anyone in the Nashville, TN area can help--thanks!

2173. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <335BEB81.BF3586F5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 200112
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

x-no-archive: yes
Gregg Sperling wrote:

> >>I'd much rather hear "I don't know" than some convoluted, made-up,
>
> >>senseless explaination.
> >>
> >>I get pissed when a saledroid insists that obviously WRONG
> information
> >>has to be accepted by me.
> >>
> >>Barry
>
> >AMEN TO THAT!!!!!!!!!! I've had way too many idiots try to tell me
> wrong
> >information.
>
> >"No, that's the antenna, it doesn't come out." Sales droid
> referring to the
> > pull out antenna (pushed in at this point) on a hand held cell
> phone.
>
> Sorry, not if it's the 17-1065/17-1165 cell phones. They don't pull
>
> out.
>
> As far as everybody's Radio Shack bashing, make sure you know what
> you're talking about before you go bashing the Radio Shack people.
> For those of us that take our job seriously at Radio Shack, we are
> doing the best that we can. As with ANY job, (not just Radio Shack)
>
> if you are dealing with somebody who is just there to pay off a
> medical bill, you'll get that quality of service. That's if you go
> to
> Best Buy, Circuit City, McDonalds, etc.
>
> Radio Shack salesPEOPLE are not droids. Make sure that what you
> know
> is not incorrect before you insist what you are told is incorrect.

Looks like another ticked off Radio Shack employee! Minimum wage sucks,
eh?

x-no-archive: yes

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2174. Need RCA crystals for 2-Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <ian@gnat.net>
Message-ID: <335B8CF1.417F@gnat.net>
Source record: 200113

Hi, this is Ian in Macon and I just bought two RCA HT's from a hamfest for a buck a piece (with charger!!!). Anyway, one of the radios works perfectly, I'm still working on the other one. THe weird thing is that the radios don't just have crystals, they have little "Crystal Modules" that have the crystal and a couple other components. I am wondering if anybody has any of these crystal modules or if they know anything about them, like if I could just change out the crystal and not the whole module. If this is possible, I would like to know what multiplier the crystlas should be (you know, 1/8 of the operating freq, etc...). Thanks and any help would be appriciated.
Please respond to E-Mail if you can, 'cause I'm new with usin' newsgroups.

Ian Fritzsche
ian@gnat.net

2175. FS: Standard C508A w/ Accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmf@iei.net
Message-ID: <335ce303.260781768@news.iei.net>
Source record: 200114

Standard C508A dual band handheld with the following accessories:

Comet SMA3 3-band handy antenna
Icom FA-S270A dual band antenna
Standard CLC502 carry case

Radio has all original box, manual, accessories, packing ect.
I guarantee it cannot be told from new. I am selling for $250 firm.
Price is prepaid by money order and it includes shipping & handling.

**Radio has full 800Mhz receive and will do 30Khz tuning steps. I have
not had the "out of band" transmit mod done.

Please respond to cmf@iei.net

Thank You,

Mike N9LFN
Indianapolis,IN

2176. antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Rothberg <arothberg@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4dfc$8e710480$547074cc@serv1>
Source record: 200115

Hi ALL!

Looking for opinions and/or advice on two scanner antennas. One is
the Ventenna by the Forbes Group and the other is the Omni II by Grove
Enterprises. If anyone has any opinion on either of these, i'd certainly
appreciate it.

thanks,
...Alan
arothberg@ctc.net

2177. PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Owen <wowen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335BFB17.394E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200116

Just saw the PRO-64 400 channel RS scanner. Does anyone have any experience with this scanner? Is this the best we can expect from Radio Shack for awhile? Is there a replacement on the horizon for the BC3000XLT??

Any information appreciated to help me figure out what the best buy will be this year.

Wayne

2178. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hatfield <tedh@flash.net>
Message-ID: <335C195C.4D28@flash.net>
Source record: 200117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

David M. Chaney wrote:
>
> I having a problem with my scanner. AC works, but if I unplug it and
> try to turn it on with batteries then it fails to come on. Can anybody
> recommend a shop, or "handyman" in the Fort Worth/Arlington area with
> some expertise. It is a Realistic Pro-34, so it's been out of warranty
> for years. Radio Shack would probably want $100.00 to just look at it,
> and for that I'd buy a new one.
>
> Thanks
> Dave
> dave@pobox.com
If you do drcide to buy a new one I need a good case my is well worn, so
if the case is in good shape I might buy it for parts.

Ted in Austin Tx

2179. AirCraft HF SSB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <335BFE0F.3E72@amsat.org>
Source record: 200118

I have been listening to commercial aircraft talk to New York tower on 5598 MHz USB while they are crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Living in Arizona, aircraft signals from half way to Europe are S5 to S9 in signal strengths. Does anyone know what type of antennas they are used on the aircraft?

NE7X...

2180. FS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <hartbeat@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <861670646.17447@dejanews.com>
Source record: 200119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Beautiful, Pro 2006, next to new. Used very little. Comes with box,
manual and antenna and all mods. $400. firm.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2181. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335C0F65.62B0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200120

John Palinkas wrote:

> Is the Uniden BC235XLT out for sale yet? If so, who has the best
> price?

Scanner World is advertising it for $259.99, claiming that it should be
available in May.

2182. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barbara Weber <barbweb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335C14C5.1550@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200121

I beg to differ. All radios generate radio frequencies to receive. All radios radiate the first local oscillator.
Therefore by modulating that oscillator you can communicate. Subtract or add the first IF, depending on high or low side injection to determine transmitting frequency.

2183. Re: MARINE/Boating freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <335C3EE1.3EEB@erols.com>
Source record: 200122

AllanStern wrote:
>
> Who uses the 27 MHz Marine frequencies? Could you please be a bit more specific? What Maritime 27 mhz freqs?
All I have ever hrd between 27 and 28 mhz (the beginning of the 10 meter
ham band) has to do with CBers, outbanders and the like. 73s Mike

2184. Re: star wars screen saver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <335bb4de.7193793@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 200123

And where might we find goldie.scr for download?

On Sun, 20 Apr 1997 17:28:16 CST, jedent@phoenix.net (Joel E. Davis)
wrote:

>In article <E8uHxt.Er7@freenet.akron.oh.us> ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe)
writes:
>>From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us (Kevin Thorpe)
>>Subject: star wars screen saver
>>Date: Fri, 18 Apr 1997 17:58:40 GMT
>
>>I have this screensaver for sale for 15-20 dollars if interested and
>>would like more information respond to ac241@acorn.net
>
>download Goldie.scr She's better for your mwntal health and free......
>
>
>

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood Toshiba America Information Systems
CompuServe: 76703,3035 Internet: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs/

2185. Re: Flatrock Speedway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott W. Lowry" <slowry@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <335C2E64.156F@interaccess.com>
Source record: 200124

Rockford Speedway (IL) has gone so far as to actually publish their frequencies in their schedule. They only published channels 1 and 2 (151.625 and 150.860) but not the "secret" channels 3 and 4 (154.570 and 154.600). Now that's pretty "scanner-friendly"!

2186. Q: Help with SemaSoft POCSAG pager decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <E909z9.Ho3@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 200125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I'm trying to get the Windows 3.1 version of the SemaSoft pager decoder working with an ICOM R-7100 with direct discriminator output. Results are uneven; on some paging frequencies it just picks up the preamble. On others it gets garbled data.

Anyone have any experience with the software?

Also, is there an English translation of the documentation available?

73..Jim N2VNO
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com

2187. FS : Alinco DJ 580 dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E902sK.DKn@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Alinco DJ 580 dual band HT for sale, the radio is in excellent condition, in box with manual, all accessories, drop in charger, EBP 20N 700mAH battery, and EBP 20 NS 1500 mAH battery. The radio has been modified for out of band TX and RX, as well as the 800 band, (cellular included). Very sensitive. Also has PL DECODE as well as encode on board.

$325.00 shipped to 48 states pre-paid. COD terms negotiable.

Not interested in any trades.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

2188. PRO 2032 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz <schwartz@netropolis.net>
Message-ID: <335C1B18.2383@netropolis.net>
Source record: 200127

Does anyone have them? Does the Bill Cheeck book have em? I am not against buying the book but I would like to know if it has the 800 mods listed in it.

2189. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <335C17A0.1DA5@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 200128

Wayne Owen wrote:
>
> Just saw the PRO-64 400 channel RS scanner. Does anyone have any
> experience with this scanner? Is this the best we can expect from Radio

The Pro 64 is a GRE made for Radio Shack Scanner. The new feature for Radio Shack is that some time in the future there will be a software package available for this radio so you can load in frequencies from your computer.
Performance wise it is a good scanner doing best on VHF Hi and from my experience needing to be closer than the 12 miles I am from a large city to pick up it's UHF frequencies. When in the city it does a good job on those UHF frequencies.

Many other scanners I have had or currently have pick up the city of St. _Paul police just fine from my house 12 miles north of St. Paul. The PRO 64 is pretty deaf in this area. There is little or nothing on 800 MHz or VHF Lo around here so I have no expereince in with those areas.

Greg Renner

2190. FRG - 100 CAT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tailgator <Tailgatr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <335BB0FF.6B98@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200129
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a BEEI keypad entry device for my Yaesu FRG-100 that connects to the CAT terminal at the back of the radio...I am wondering if I were to buy an interface cable hookup for computer control, would I be able to find a Y adapter for both lines, so that I can keep the keypad operable along with the interface? Have been searching catalogs but have seen NOTHING like what I am looking for. Is there such a critter and can this be done?

TAILGATOR ~~~~~,~~~~,~~^^---

John KF4ANC

2191. best place to buy a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott <gumby@digi-net.com>
Message-ID: <335C0890.1F8E@digi-net.com>
Source record: 200130

What is the best establishment for purchasing a scanner?

When I say best I speak of price, cheapest.

tx

2192. Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <E8yKKr.Cq9@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200149

Does anybody have info on converting Weather radios for use
on amateur frequencies ????

NOAA's alerting system is supposed to go digital soon (1998)
and these alert radios could have some potential use
as emergency radios for the ham bands......

Please mail directly;

georgehe@unix.asb.com

Check out the Islip ARES web page at;

http://www-islip-ares.mecnet.com

73, George

2193. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <E8yLM8.E9C@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 200150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joel E. Davis wrote:
>
> In article <5jaghc$1g5@grandcanyon.binc.net> matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) writes:
> >From: matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson)
> >Subject: Re: What is at 5Mhz?
> >Date: Sat, 19 Apr 1997 13:16:37 GMT
>
> >dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:
>
> >>Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
> >>and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
> >>about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
> >>an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
> >>intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
> >>"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
> >>I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
> >>find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
> >>Thank you for the help.
>
> >I'm not an expert on "ute's" (utility frequencies), but it may have
> >been a beacon. There are numerous ones at various frequencies used
> >for navigation.
>
> >Mark
>
> >The truth as I perceive it to be.
> >Your perception will be different.
>
WWV - from Fort Collins, Colorado (male voice)
WWVH - Haiwaii (female voice)

Standard time station on 5.00, 10.00 and 20.00 Mhz.....

2194. Re: Universal Grip Mount + Pro 60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrym@shore.intercom.net
Message-ID: <5jeg4b$npb@shore4.intercom.net>
Source record: 200151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5jdcpb$6f3@nntp.interaccess.com>, kb9dbc@usa.net (Gregg Sperling) says:
>
I about the same setup that I use in my car and all I did was to cut a notch out on the left hand side for the power/charger plug and it works great.

>
>Greetings one and all. I'm hoping that someone can help me out here.
>I've got the infamous PRO-60 handheld scanner from our friendly Radio
>Shack. I've also purchased the $39.99 Universal Grip Mount for using
>the Pro-60 in my car. I've also mounted an extra cigarette lighter,
>and am using a 12volt to 9volt converter so I can power the Pro-60 off
>of the car's power, and save my batteries. However, with the location
>of the power jack on the side of the radio, the grip mount would be
>putting high tension on the plug. Has anybody had this similar
>setup? What have you done to work around this configuratory problem?
>
>Thanks...
>Gregg Sperling
>kb9dbc@usa.net
>
>
>

2195. Re: Realistic PRO-43 vs. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <21APR97.01270856@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 200152

In a previous article, Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote:
->Fbals wrote:
->
->> I just got a good deal on a used PRO-43. Now I see that Radio Shack
->> has an
->> almost full coverage PRO-60 on sale for $200.00 for new. Does
->> anyone have
->> any experience using both of these scanners? How do they perform
->> against
->> each other?
->>
->> Your comment please e-mail to Fbals@aol.com
->
->
->
->Well..... I have owned booth and the pro-43 won hands down.
->The main difference being that the 43 picks up cell where is suppose to
->be and it has better rejection from front end overload.
->I must admit that the pro-60 looks a little better and it does receive
->30 to 512 continuous *out of the box* where the Pro-43 doesn't. But all
->in all, the pro-43 is the winner in my book!
->

I have to agree with Dan here. I own both and find that the 43 is more
sensitive then the 60. It stops on freqs. the 60 goes right by.
I *do* like the WFM feature and the direct search in steps that the 60 has,
but the 43 is the "old standby".
Phil

2196. Re: AIR BAND/VHF Freqs for Outer Banks, NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <5jec6s$nad@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 200153

GSTT30B@prodigy.com (Perry Baer) wrote:

>Planning to take along the Sony ICF-2010 on my vacation to the Outer
>Banks. Can anyone post or send Air Band 118-136 MHz frequencies that
>would be good listening this region. Thanks in advance.

>Perry

Listen to 122.900 -I remember that is used by the First Flight planes
that fly tours within the area of Nags Head and a few Light Houses.

2197. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XBV waylon lambert <nlWaylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4da5$b3d11d20$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 200154

Charles:

Thats just it: there is no such thing..."as a dumb Question"...
it's kinda like the unicorn...real to some...a fable to others.

Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote in article
<01bc4d60$24e64080$83a96ccf@charlesu>...
> What do you people mean by "dumb question"?
>
>
> > I've never heard a dumb Question... But, boy the dumb answers I have
> > heard...
> >
> > <Just my Opinion>
> >
> > Waylon,
> >
>

2198. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezra23@usinternet.com
Message-ID: <335bb84e.437152600@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 200155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 20 Apr 1997 09:20:31 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

>There is a hold button mod(manual) out there, BTW.

Cool... where?

2199. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33596601.1967193@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200156

wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
g to conduct business or communicate personal data.
>
>BTW: here in Atlanta we have CDMA digital now so an analog scanner is
>useless to listen to MY calls (ha,ha,ha). To think, people go out and
>waste money to violate stupid federal laws when they could use their
>talents to make money and win friends and influence people.
>
You, sir, are an ass! If the CTI had just gone ahead and either provided
`encryption for the analog cellular or digital cellular to begin with then we
wouldn't have all this hoohaa to begin with. And... The consumer wouldn't be
saddled with having to pay extra for the payoff of the congress critters *and*
being double billed for something that should have been part and parcel of the
`service' to begin with. If *anyone* is wasting money it's the cell-u-liar
industry engaging in this modern version of a witch hunt.

Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com or bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

2200. Re: Real time news via scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jei5q$s3h@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <01bc4dd6$f3f39be0$77ed77ce@dedhamap> "John Frye"
<dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com> writes:
>
>
>to respond with an ambulance and an engine. The driver was injured and
>there was a fuel spill. In this one instance at least, the news people
were
>ahead of us.
>
>73 de John N1OTY
>

Have you heard about the one where this guy in a car
going by that accident calls the tv or radio station
on his cell phone and alerts them to it.

That is the way news people get the jump.

In most larger metro cities people reglularly are
reporting traffic messes as they go to work or get
off work or are on their way to a meeting or

some call 911, others call KNEW

different strokes for different folks

bill conduit
etc.

2201. Re: Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5jeja3$jds@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200158

In a word, NO
(Unless you are:
A peace/Police Officer
Volunteer Fire Fighter
Licensed Ham Operator)

Max <mediamax@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Is it legal to have a scanner in your car in New York?

>--
>(Max)
>mediamax@ix.netcom.com

>Can you legally listen to cordless phones? Check out the ECPA below:
>http://www2.netcom.com/~mediamax/media.html /_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
>_/
>_/

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

2202. Re: Salt Lake city, Northern Utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4df3$bc9c8fe0$62a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 200159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What we need also is a listing of the different police units. For example
Delta seems to be crime lab, etc.....

2203. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jeklcosh1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 200160

In article <3357D868.348E@snet.net>, *nospam*barry_b@snet.net says...
>
>JPC wrote:
>>
>> George R. Park wrote:
>> > I'm not a whiner or complainer but get real annoyed when Radio Shack
>> > spends millions of dollars to advertise, "You've got questions, we've
>> > got answers." only to find that they don't normally have a clue when
>> > asked a simple question.
>>
>> They said they have answers, not correct answers. "I dont know is an
>> answer, isnt it ?"
>> I have had similar experiences as you. The problem, of course, is the
>> sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
>> knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.
>>
>
>I'd much rather hear "I don't know" than some convoluted, made-up,
>senseless explaination.
>
>I get pissed when a saledroid insists that obviously WRONG information
>has to be accepted by me.
>
>Barry

AMEN TO THAT!!!!!!!!!! I've had way too many idiots try to tell me wrong information.

"No, that's the antenna, it doesn't come out." Sales droid referring to the pull out antenna (pushed in at this point) on a hand held cell phone.

tyler

2204. Pirate FM in Atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970421032901.XAA19321@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200161

This station has been heard in the Sandy Springs area (really strong around NSHS).

The FCC wouldn't do a damn thing if they heard it. They couldn't get through damn downtown to arrest the pirate because the GSP and APD have all of the exits blocked! Not to mention the fact that they would have to fight their way through the jungle just to try and get there.

Some people can get away with anything!!

2205. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jen5a$j1d@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

no-one@nonet.net (Passin' Thru) wrote:

>Taliesin wrote:

>>Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for
>>the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is
>>unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.
>>
>>Thanks in advance.
>>
>>Taliesin

>The label on the PRO-34 9MODEL NO: 20-135) lists frequencies covered
>as:

>30.-54., 108.-136., 136.005-174., 380.-512., 806.-823.9375,
>851.1125-868.9375, 896.1125-960MHz

>I don't know if this covers all of the cellular channels, but I know
>that I can listen to some, but sometimes only one sided.

>Dave

Call the Tandy Faxback services at 800-323-6586. Order a catalog for
all communications, and find the catalog number for the Pro-34.

Or, check out http://support.tandy.com for the online faxback
services.

2206. Re: Pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jen6l$j1d@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200163

Bob Davis <bbog7@i-2000.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have information on the performance of the Radio Shack
>Pro-25? Canit be modified to receive Cellular?
>How do you modify?
>Bob

NO SCANNER SOLD ON THE MARKET TODAY CAN BE MODIFIED TO RECEIVE
CELLULAR TRANSMISSIONS!!! (unless you were one of the fortunate souls
to obtain an AR8000 before they caught them!)

2207. Re: PRO-62 >>>CELL BANDS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jeo5l$j1d@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200164

ALL SCANNERS SOLD ON THE MARKET TODAY ARE TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF
CELLULAR MODIFICATIONS. PERIOD.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MODIFY, SELL, OR PURCHASE A SCANNER WHICH IS
CAPABLE OF RECEIVING CELLULAR FREQUENCIES.

Rocky <rocky@star.net> wrote:

>Hello folks,

>I am a scanner newbie and am hoping that someone can help me.
>I found a "good" price on a RS PRO-62 ($169) and was wondering if
>this scanner has the cell bands blocked out.
>If anyone has experience with this radio, your help would be greatly
>appreciated.

>Thanks in advance!

>Rocky

2208. Re: Universal Grip Mount + Pro 60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jep0c$j1d@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How did you cut it out? Bezel? Exacto knife? Blowtorch?

larrym@shore.intercom.net (Larry Murphy) wrote:

>In article <5jdcpb$6f3@nntp.interaccess.com>, kb9dbc@usa.net (Gregg Sperling) says:
>>
>I about the same setup that I use in my car and all I did was to cut a notch out on
>the left hand side for the power/charger plug and it works great.

>>
>>Greetings one and all. I'm hoping that someone can help me out here.
>>I've got the infamous PRO-60 handheld scanner from our friendly Radio
>>Shack. I've also purchased the $39.99 Universal Grip Mount for using
>>the Pro-60 in my car. I've also mounted an extra cigarette lighter,
>>and am using a 12volt to 9volt converter so I can power the Pro-60 off
>>of the car's power, and save my batteries. However, with the location
>>of the power jack on the side of the radio, the grip mount would be
>>putting high tension on the plug. Has anybody had this similar
>>setup? What have you done to work around this configuratory problem?
>>
>>Thanks...
>>Gregg Sperling
>>kb9dbc@usa.net
>>
>>
>>

2209. Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jepci$j1d@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 200166

>>I'd much rather hear "I don't know" than some convoluted, made-up,
>>senseless explaination.
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>>I get pissed when a saledroid insists that obviously WRONG information
>>has to be accepted by me.
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>>Barry

>AMEN TO THAT!!!!!!!!!! I've had way too many idiots try to tell me wrong
>information.

>"No, that's the antenna, it doesn't come out." Sales droid referring to the
> pull out antenna (pushed in at this point) on a hand held cell phone.

Sorry, not if it's the 17-1065/17-1165 cell phones. They don't pull
out.

As far as everybody's Radio Shack bashing, make sure you know what
you're talking about before you go bashing the Radio Shack people.
For those of us that take our job seriously at Radio Shack, we are
doing the best that we can. As with ANY job, (not just Radio Shack)
if you are dealing with somebody who is just there to pay off a
medical bill, you'll get that quality of service. That's if you go to
Best Buy, Circuit City, McDonalds, etc.

Radio Shack salesPEOPLE are not droids. Make sure that what you know
is not incorrect before you insist what you are told is incorrect.

2210. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5jem9o$k31@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 200167

W. D. Milner (wdmilner@atcon.com) writes:
> SoCal2775@aol.com wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know if Canada has the same laws banning scanners capable of
>>cellular reception as the U.S. does? Any information would be greatly
>>appreciated.
>
> No, Cnadians can still buy scanners without cellular blocked but it is
> just as ilegal here to listen to those frequencies as it is in the US.

WRONG!!

It is perfectly legal to listen to ANY RADIO SIGNAL that is out there,
you're just not allowed to divulge any info or use it for personal and/or
financial gain.

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"Huuked on Foniks" wurkked fer mee!! - az342@Freenet.Carleton.Ca
http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~az342

2211. Re: PIRATE RADIO STATION operating in Atlanta <HTML>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5jeohi$8o3@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 200168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

>On my drive home I heard about the pirate radio station, but they wouldn't
>bother to give the frequency. Competition? Anyway, they *said* that the
>FCC was already in the process of hunting them down. What a shame. I
>think this kind of thing is good once in a while, having broadcasts that
>aren't under control of the federal government's censorship.

Other than content that would be considered vulgar or profane by the
general public, I don't believe the Federal govenrment censors much of
anything. You can listen to extremely disparite views on SW/AM/FM,
including those specifically opposed to the US Government as it
exists. The fact of the matter is that those stations which espouse
extreme points of view tend to go out of business rather quickly. So
I guess you could say that the free market is the censoring body, but
then that wouldn't be as inflamitory.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2212. Re: PIRATE RADIO STATION operating in Atlanta <HTML>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <335AF5F1.AF1@x.com>
Source record: 200169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

m. mattson wrote:
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> exists. The fact of the matter is that those stations which espouse
> extreme points of view tend to go out of business rather quickly. So
> I guess you could say that the free market is the censoring body, but
> then that wouldn't be as inflamitory.
>
> Mark
>
The US Governments censorship of the radio program "For the People" with Chuck Carter, did not contain profanity or sex! It was a talk show that discussed the corruption in the US government, and they forced it off the air! Your comment on "the general public" being offended by "vulgar or profane" material kind of makes YOU the spokesperson of the "general public!" I find RELIGION offensive, but don't make the statement that the general public is offended by religion.

Anyway, there are A LOT of shows that were CENSORED by the US Government because they did not like the anti-government CONTENT! You have to read some of the broadcast industry, and other publications to find out about this. You wont hear about it on the "government approved" network news!

2213. I am looking for the Bearcat 3000 XLT Cellular Modificaiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard D. Handsel" <quiksand@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4e12$23f3f660$7094d9ce@default>
Source record: 200170

Can Anyone Help Me?

I am looking for the Uniden Bearcat 3000 cellular modification. If you have it, or know where I could find it on the internet, please let me know. E-mail me at:

quiksand@ix.netcom.com

Thanks,

H.D.H.

2214. Re: Want to Know What Trunked Radio is all about? Did you say please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jesa0$99n$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 200171

Want to know what trunked radio is all about???

Just ask a NEXTEL customer, they will have a few "choice" words for you
about Trunked Radio.

Or, you can just ask the man who knows, Me!

"THE TrunkTracker"

2215. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4e13$4547a680$34a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 200172

so by saying there is no such question as a dumb thing, you mean there is a unicorn?

N8XBV waylon lambert <nlWaylon@ibm.net> wrote in article
<01bc4da5$b3d11d20$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>...
> Charles:
>
> Thats just it: there is no such thing..."as a dumb Question"...
> it's kinda like the unicorn...real to some...a fable to others.
>
> Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote in article
> <01bc4d60$24e64080$83a96ccf@charlesu>...
> > What do you people mean by "dumb question"?
> >
> >
> > > I've never heard a dumb Question... But, boy the dumb answers I have
> > > heard...
> > >
> > > <Just my Opinion>
> > >
> > > Waylon,
> > >
> >
>

2216. Best AR8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc4c2ed5961d1b6989681@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 200173

Would appreciate comments on software for controlling AR8000.
Considering ScanCat and Scanstar for Windows (I use Win 95). Thanks.
--
****
Don Stegner
stegner@richmond.infi.net
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.infi.net/~stegner

2217. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rderr <rderr@pot.infi.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <335B2797.6378@pot.infi.net.nospam>
Source record: 200174

Gregg Sperling wrote:
>
> >>I'd much rather hear "I don't know" than some convoluted, made-up,
> >>senseless explaination.
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> >>I get pissed when a saledroid insists that obviously WRONG information
> >>has to be accepted by me.
> >>
> >>Barry
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> >AMEN TO THAT!!!!!!!!!! I've had way too many idiots try to tell me wrong
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> > pull out antenna (pushed in at this point) on a hand held cell phone.
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> Sorry, not if it's the 17-1065/17-1165 cell phones. They don't pull
> out.
>
> As far as everybody's Radio Shack bashing, make sure you know what
> you're talking about before you go bashing the Radio Shack people.
> For those of us that take our job seriously at Radio Shack, we are
> doing the best that we can. As with ANY job, (not just Radio Shack)
> if you are dealing with somebody who is just there to pay off a
> medical bill, you'll get that quality of service. That's if you go to
> Best Buy, Circuit City, McDonalds, etc.
>
> Radio Shack salesPEOPLE are not droids. Make sure that what you know
> is not incorrect before you insist what you are told is incorrect.

Try going to RS at Schuylkill Mall, in Frackville, PA and using a
presonal check because you do not like to carry $100 in cash with you,
after the droid checks your drivers licence (with picture), and other ID
(with picture) and seeing that the check you wrote is number 3000 or
so(indicating that you have had the account for a long time), then
wanting your UNLISTED phone number (which costs extra each month to keep
it unlisted). Junk mail I can handle, junk phone calls I do not want.
Sooner or later, RS will sell the the phone numbers to increase corporate
profits, then you will spend a lot of time on the phone replying to junk
sales people.

2218. For Sale: Beacat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: HeliPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5jf3ok$9ht$1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 200175

1. BC 220XLT excellent condition 1 year old
2. BC 890XLT used less than 3hrs

Make offer, or trade for handheld aircraft band tranceiver (or whatever or equal value)

Please email only HeliPilot@webtv.net

2219. please :(pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: shamr0ck <speidel@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <335B148A.45C0@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 200176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

what do you know about the pro-62? huh
whats the dif bettween the pro-62 and the pro-60
is there any? becouse im short on cash and i wana know if the 30$$ is
worth it for the pro-60???? hehe

2220. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE8zEHu.M61@netcom.com>
Source record: 200177

One they are too afraid to ask themselves. :)

Charles Uibel (cuibel@utah.uswest.net) wrote:
: What do you people mean by "dumb question"?

: > I've never heard a dumb Question... But, boy the dumb answers I have
: > heard...
: >
: > <Just my Opinion>
: >
: > Waylon,
: >

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2221. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--Tekbir's Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: xcitor@radix.net
Message-ID: <5jfh6e$r13@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 200178

In article <19970419151201.LAA02013@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
caryc1@aol.com (Cary C1) writes:
> You got questions, WE DON'T HAVE A CLUE!

You have questions, we have dumbfounded looks!

--
Before sending unsolicited e-mail to this account, please read the following:
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html>. Any such mail received
will be subject to a download and archival fee of US$ 500 per message.
Sending of e-mail denotes acceptance of these terms.

2222. Anyone have RSU# for protective case - Pro-26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@cafe.net
Message-ID: <335b118c.776204@news.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 200179

Can anyone help me track down the RSU# for a Radio Shack Pro-26 scanner protective case? Are there any other sources for a case that will fit? Any info appreciated - pro-26 is built kind of wimpy, but seems to be a good product.

phil@cafe.net

2223. Re: Racing Freq's Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: xcitor@radix.net
Message-ID: <5jfhdq$r13@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 200180

In article <5jbqbd$m1g@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
> In <19970419224200.SAA04393@ladder01.news.aol.com> galifesavr@aol.com
> (GaLifeSavr) writes:
>>
>>I am looking for freq for the Hooters Late Model Series and NASCAR All
>
> Hello:
> go to http://www.altavista.digital.com

Better yet, pick up the current issue of Monitoring Times magazine.
There is an entire article dedicated to what you are looking for. That
would be the April, 1997 issue. Grove, the publishers of Monitoring
Times are at <http://www.grove.net/>

2224. Re: BC 100 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David C. Clark" <dcclark@uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <335D392B.51CD@uky.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 199931

Emil and Candy Richardson wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to delete all the freqs. in a BC 100 XLT scanner???
I think it is hold the 2, the 9, and the manual buttons while turning
the unit on.

D.C. Clark

2225. Re: Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <335d29b7.11448868@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 199932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out
http:\www.interlog.com\~ronkatz

Hope this helps......

Tom Podolec <tpodolec@istar.ca> wrote:

>If you are interested in swapping freqs for Emergency Services email me.
>Interested in Metro Toronto, and especially counties and regional areas
>outside Metro Toronto.
>
>Also, if you know of any web pages that provide info about freqs for
>Ontario or Emergency Services themselves please post and/or email.
>
>Thanks.
>
>tpodolec@istar.ca

2226. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Kilkenny <kilkeke@state.mail.us>
Message-ID: <335D574E.76D7@state.mail.us>
Source record: 199933

WB36ATL wrote:
>
> Come on. Get a grip people.I'm not so concerned w/ being able to listen in on cell calls.

Lets look at history and evolution.

modulating radio waves for communication comes into being.

using copper wire for the same purpose comes into being.

radio can be tune in and heard by anyone.

Phone companies acquire use of certain freqs and to emulate the privacy
obtained by land lines convinces government to pass laws that those
freqs can only be used with their equipment.

The government grants exclusive rights to broadcast on a given freq.
I would admit that once the government grants you the right to broadcast.
(this protects ones signal from active jamming) its not a great leap to
say they can take away the right to recieve.
But this is the dangerous thing. Does the government have the right to
tell us what we can listen to. Would there be any change in principle if
the intent was to limit free speech. Were there not governments that
disallowed listening to Radio free Europe.

We just don't need these kinds of laws. radio phones are a convenience,
we don't have to empower the government or phone companies with control
over us just because there is a new use of radio waves. (don't say "we
have speed limits don't we") By converting radio waves to audio neither
threatens nor destroys anyones property or freedoms.

If the phone companies invented cellular then found that lack of privacy
was getting in the way of marketing that technology, then they have a
problem to solve. CB users don't have their right to privacy violated
because they know their coms are not private. I dont know why ingnorance
on the part of cell users constitutes invasion of privacy then creating a
need to use legal backfill on the part of phone co. lobbies and congress.

encription, encription, encription then BROADCAST.

2227. 895XLT TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4f6f$9de92e00$d670fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 199934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know exactly what uses the computer control port will be on the 895XLT, and what other features it is going to include? I've heard talk of triple conversion (that would be nice); I wonder if it will have alpha tagging for TT codes, etc etc. Not much has been said about it, since all are still talking about the 235.

Just curious.
--
Sonny J. Lewis
sonny@notnow.com

Columbus Frequency Index
http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq

2228. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <335D5FC1.29AC@beach.com>
Source record: 199935

Scott Blaha wrote:
>

> > In a very short time a white van with tinted windows and U.S.
> > Government plates will pull up in front of your house. If you're
> > lucky, when they take you away, they might let you play with all those
> > fancy DF'ers in the van. Then you'll realize this was a real dumb
> > idea and wish you hadn't done it.

I think the chances of this ever happening is quite remote. Of course,
that depends on how you define "a short time." If a short time is a
couple of lifetimes, then maybe...

Paul12@beach.com

2229. Re: Salt Lake city, Northern Utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Spatz <66fx@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <335D3B48.5112@mindless.com>
Source record: 199936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Charles Uibel wrote:
>
> What we need also is a listing of the different police units. For example
> Delta seems to be crime lab, etc.....

I don't know about SLC, but here are Davis County's

Delta - SO units
Delta 7xx - county S&R
Charley - Clearfield (own dispatch center)
Lima - Layton (own dispatch center)
Fox - Farmington
Kilo - Kaysville
November - North Salt Lake
Sierra - Sunset
Tango - Clinton
TG - Bountiful (own dispatch center)
Whiskey - West Bountiful
Xray - Woods Cross
Yankee - Syracuse
Victor - Centerville
5xx - Ambulance (D5xx if matches UHP unit # in county at time of
dispatch)
Units with no letter prefix - UHP

Should get you started!

73, Bill, KB7OKD

2230. best place to buy a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970422083749198 72@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 199937

>>What is the best establishment for purchasing a scanner?

An honest dealer with whom you have established a good working relationship.

>>When I say best I speak of price, cheapest.

Ooops, sorry. For me, the "best establishment" doesn't necessarily mean "cheapest" prices.

I take customer service, attitude of the shop, personnel, and other matters into consideration before -I- deem a shop to be my "best."

- Clint Bradford

2231. RE: Radio Shack Parts Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970422083750019873@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 199938

>>I purchased an extra battery holder for my Pro-43 a little over a year
>>ago and I know I paid about $1.50. I ordered one a couple of weeks ago
>>and it was around $5.00.

Deja vu all over again...I just yesterday ordered one - $5.20. But I do not think they were that cheap ($1.50) a couple years back when I last ordered a couple...

Personally, five bucks for a part for a scanner that isn't manufactured any more doesn't seem excessive to me (and I am -not- filthy rich).

Tandy has to stock the old parts, inventory 'em, whatever...at least they still offer them to us!!!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2232. Re: Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <335D49B1.161B@servtech.com>
Source record: 199939

Bruce Markowitz wrote:
>
> In a word, NO
> (Unless you are:
> A peace/Police Officer
> Volunteer Fire Fighter
> Licensed Ham Operator)

Volunteer firefighters - no.
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When replying, please remove the number 1 from my e-mail address.

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2233. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335d4316.2032591@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 16:59:48 -0400, Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote:

> Listen Friend,
>
> The calls you hear in the 894-910 MHz range are Images of cell
>calls!!!!

actually we wil never know you are getting cellular conversation or
cordless conversation.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2234. MDT/MOBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: UJZP73B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5jin1l$1bsk@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 199941

Hows it going, anyone having any better luck with these programs.....

2235. Re: Interesting FAA Question,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@news.gate.net
Message-ID: <slrn5lpmjq.68.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199942

On 17 Apr 1997 03:50:12 GMT, BKnie47572 <bknie47572@aol.com> wrote:

>I will be traveling south via USAirways in a couple of weeks, and I've
>never come across any info. about scanning on a commercial airplane. I
>would love to try, but cringe at the thought of being suspected of
>terrorism while walking through the metal detector. Has anyone out there
>tried this one, suggestions?

I've never done any scanning on an aircraft, but the best thing to do is ask the pilot if scanners are allowed. You'll have no problem getting through the metal detector. Just hand your scanner to the security guy before you walk through, then turn it on when he asks you to. You'll have to do this with any battery-powered device you carry. I bring a handheld with me whenever I go to the airport now. I get strange looks from everyone except airport employees. :)

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

2236. Re: OEM supplier of 900MHz chipsets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <5jj4lb$l2k$2@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 199943
Cross-posted to: alt.dcom.telecom,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech

Does anyone know who the OEM supplier is for the internals of G.E.'s
model 2900 900Mhz DSS cordless phone? GE is made by Thomson Consumer
Electronics. Who makes the spread spectrum phone internals for them?
Cincinnati Microwave? Rockwell? Any help is appreciated.
Thanks in advance.
73
Eliott

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"There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
--Spinal Tap
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2237. looking for pro 2006 (Radio Shack) in 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHIE <images.photographie@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc4ead$b2f5e760$7f8760cf@hitachi>
Source record: 199944

Montreal guy looking for a Radio Shack pro 2006 in good shape. What is your price

2238. Trunktracker Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "student@saintleo.edu" <student@saintleo.edu>
Message-ID: <335D4E97.46D5@saintleo.edu>
Source record: 199945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone please tell me what type of trunking systems are
in use in the counties of Pasco, Hillsboro, Pinellas, and
Manatee, FL? - Or perhaps advise me of a place where I could
find this out. Also - does anyone know if a scanner capable of
monitoring BOTH Motorola AND Ericcson trunked systems will
be available on the market soon - or ever for that matter?
Please direct all responses to the newsgroup.

Thanks in advance.

Bob.
"Since trunking came along, my hobby has sucked,
and now FHP is the most fun I can get"

2239. Mods for ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marshall A. Paisner" <paisner@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <335D5BD6.42CF33A3@ibm.net>
Source record: 199946

Looking for mods for my nee R10.

Any help would be appreiciated!

Marshall

2240. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <335D5C6A.3729@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199947

The NeXus wrote:
> I don't know about you, but it looks more like 269.99 and 259.90
> is a 9.09 difference...

Not to nit pick but that's 10.09.

2241. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <335D5E60.40FF@sonic.net>
Source record: 199948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

quite a bit of "for sure" misinformation here. I own the RS Pro-60 with Triple Conversion and cellular calls come in LOUD and CLEAR on 137-142 MHz. I'm convinced these are images but so what? better than resigning to the fact that 869-894 are blocked out.

to give an example of the quality of what I hear, I'll explain:

I usually listen while commuting to and from work on the freeway. according to what one lady was saying was her location, I got a range of 10 (yes TEN!) miles. all loud and clear. busy downtown areas are good, have never gotten anything from home.

it is true though that alot of times you only here one side of the conversation, and also many cell phones seem to be on a 'trunked' system. oh well, for a scanner that absolutely posively can't get cell phones, I'm impressed! happy scanning...
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-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

2242. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joesugar@erols.com
Message-ID: <335D6DF4.5CA6@erols.com>
Source record: 199949

Kevin Kilkenny wrote:
>
> We have a right to privacy but what is the threshold of actions we must take
> to ensure it? What is the reasonable expectation of privacy? Does a bad law
> falsely give us this expectation.
>

It seems to me that in order to have a reasonable expectation of privacy, you must have taken reasonable steps to ensure that privacy. For example, the person who speaks loudly in a crowded room has taken no steps to ensure their privacy so cannot reasonably expect it. The person who whispers in anothers ear has taken steps and can reasonably expect that no other person will listen in.

When we speak of scanners and cellular phones, remember that scanner tech-nology capable of listening to those frequencies existed long before cellular phones. It's not as if someone came out and said "Let's create a new radio capable of listening to people's phone calls." By using frequencies and a modulation type for which receivers already existed, the cellular companies took no steps to ensure privacy, therefore cannot expect any. (Notice that this logic would indicate that if the cellular companies change to a pro-prietary digital format, they would have a reasonable expectation of privacy since they would have taken steps to ensure it. Those using cordless phones with voice inversion also have a reasonable expectation of privacy since they have taken steps that you have to make a particular effort to undo).

We should also consider that users may have a reasonable expectation of privacy that is undone by the techniques used by the cellular phones. An analogy would be a message courier. If all messages couriers up to a certain point have operated by delivering messages from your hand to the recipients, you may reasonably expect that the new one you decide to try will do it the same way (a reasonable expectation of privacy). However, if this particular courier works by going to the top of a building and shouting your message to another person on top of the next building (and so on) until it gets to the person it is intended for, is your loss of privacy the fault of the people who happen to be walking in the street or the fault of the people who delivered the message? (Of course, as soon as you discover that the techniques used by the courier do not ensure your privacy, and you take no steps to ensure it yourself, you can no longer reasonably expect it).

2243. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <335D08BA.2234@globalvision.net>
Source record: 199950

CCSys wrote:

> snip<
>
> In a very short time a white van with tinted windows and U.S.
> Government plates will pull up in front of your house. If you're
> lucky, when they take you away, they might let you play with all those
> fancy DF'ers in the van. Then you'll realize this was a real dumb
> idea and wish you hadn't done it.
>

Yeah, right. The FCC ALWAYS pounces on people breaking the transmit
laws....

Scott
--
sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

2244. Re: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFF SCHNEIDER <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <335D7976.1825@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 199951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I used the R.S. counter, I had to be with in 1 to 3 ft. of the tx. radio so I returned the counter and ordered the Scout. I have used it about 3 days total and the results are fairly good. Made the internal mod. to the ar8000 my self(only to save money) and the reaction tune workes well also. I am guessing that the Scout is picking up at about 1/2 of a city block, or a little more with the 1'' antenna from opto.

2245. FS-Yupiteru 7100 wide range receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <335D5ED9.82B@wwd.net>
Source record: 199952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,alt.,radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Special deal on this unit....

1000 memories, covers 550 khz to 1650 mhz, no gaps, full cellular coverage, modes are usb, lsb, am, fm and wfm. Modified by distributor in Germany for better AM reception with new AM filter. This is a great little handheld unit and comes with nicads batteries, European charger with USA adapter, manual, rubber duck and I'll throw in a RS mag mount multiband scanner antenna (usually sells for $39.95) and ship the whole package for $395.

Will consider trades only on the following:

Galaxy, late model DX-88, DX-99

No COD's

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73

Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY

Delinquent Ham, Scanner Enthusiast, part-time CB operator.

2246. Re: Freq Crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <keithm@enol.com>
Message-ID: <335D7E08.5223@enol.com>
Source record: 199953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> > On Mon, 14 Apr 1997 18:55:28 -0500, Denis Trapp
> > <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser> wrote:
> >
> > > I am looking for Freq Crystals for an Old Bearcat. I am also
> > >interested to know if anyone still makes them? If so, can you have them
> > >made for specific freqs?

Try Jan Crystal at 1-800-JAN-XTAL or Bowmar at 1-800-526-3935.

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Keith McQueen, N7HMF Work: (801) 225-6248
1087 North 560 West Home: (801) 224-9460
Orem, Utah 84057 Internet: keithm@juno.com
Packet: n7hmf@nv7v.ut.usa ICBM: 40-19-02 N 111-42-34 W

2247. BC100XLT keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar' <kscott@lancnews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <335D8054.1B54@lancnews.infi.net>
Source record: 199954

I have a Uniden BC100XLT scanner, and one of the buttons doesn't work (the "7"). It's a good unit and I'd be willing to take it to a shop, but is there anything your average hobbyist with some electrical/mechanical ability can do to clean/fix the button? Thanx.

2248. Re: Protective Case for PRO-26 - Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <335D86D0.21C6@magicnet.net>
Source record: 199955

George R. Park wrote:
>
> I need a good case for a PRO-26. Any ideas who makes one? Thanks in
> advance.
>
> George
RADIO SHACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2249. Re: Q:what are trunk trackers, in newbie terms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jitk0$klv@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199956

In <5jih43$4jn$2@tilde.csc.ti.com> drupp@ti.com (Dave Rupp) writes:
>
>Subject say it all. I see a lot of interest in this type of scanner.
What
>does it do that everybody, well many, wants one? FWIW, I just bought
my first
>scanner a few weeks ago and am still learning all about it, so please
be
>gentle. ;-)
>
>
>Dave Rupp
>Dallas, Texas USA
>
to the DAVE GUY>.......

dave, it's too complicated and way over every head
that says they have seen it...so go to the following:

http://www.grovenet.com or http://www.grove.net.com

whichever one works for you...and in the menu y ou will
discover for yourself the answers you seek....

also go to: http://www.altavista.com
search for TrunkTracker.

You will feel much better for having done it yourself
with the answers at your fingertips as you clean away
your toe-gum waiting for your info to print out so
you won't have to ask this mundane question over and
over again....

Seek the answer and it is on the NET....

bill conduit
etc.

2250. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jjvls$n1b@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 14:25:31 -0700, JPC
><jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> wrote:

>>You're making a fool of yourself here too ? The signals you are hearing
>>in the 900mhz region are cordless phones.

>agreed.

I don't suppose anyone has given any thought to the 900 Mhz land
mobile spectrum, and interconnect?

Sheesh!

2251. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.159.009B0B44@phoenix.net>
Source record: 199958

In article <335D08BA.2234@globalvision.net> Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net> writes:
>From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
>Subject: Re: transmit on cordless freqs?
>Date: Tue, 22 Apr 1997 11:51:38 -0700

>CCSys wrote:

>> snip<
>>
>> In a very short time a white van with tinted windows and U.S.
>> Government plates will pull up in front of your house. If you're
>> lucky, when they take you away, they might let you play with all those
>> fancy DF'ers in the van. Then you'll realize this was a real dumb
>> idea and wish you hadn't done it.
>>

>Yeah, right. The FCC ALWAYS pounces on people breaking the transmit
>laws....

>Scott
>--
>sblaha@globalvision.net

>Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

2252. TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jk2qe$vek@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199959

In a previous message this was said:

Santa Fe Distributing, Lenexa, KS Voice: 800-255-6595 FAX: 800-255-6596
BC235XLT trunk tracker in their latest sale flyer: $229.00
Haven't seen it cheaper anywhere else. As a matter of fact, haven't seen
it anywhere. Dunno if they have it in stock, but that's their advertised
price.
Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

I called them today and they confirmed the price, within
10-20 dollar difference, however they DO NOT have it in
stock, matter of fact everyone I called didn't have it in
stock. They were told April, but Uniden turned around and
changed it to May... So it looks like only the people who
get to do the aritcles on it will have one right now...

I'm ordering mine SOON....

nexus@datasync.com www.daatsync.com

:::: I'm the troublestarter.. punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy

2253. Re: Two radios/one antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <keithm@enol.com>
Message-ID: <335D8A71.6727@enol.com>
Source record: 199960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Scott Ryan wrote:
>
> I'm looking to connect both my scanner and CB radio to one antenna (CB
> type).
>
> My concern is keeping the transmit RF from the CB from blowing out the
> front end of my AR8000. I've seen "duplexers" in amateur catalogs but
> I'm not sure if they're designed for this purpose?

Duplexers must be designed for specific frequencies. They are basically
filters with very tight frequency tolerances.

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Keith McQueen, N7HMF Work: (801) 225-6248
1087 North 560 West Home: (801) 224-9460
Orem, Utah 84057 Internet: keithm@juno.com
Packet: n7hmf@nv7v.ut.usa ICBM: 40-19-02 N 111-42-34 W

2254. Re: BC 100 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <335CAC49.2EC8@doitnow.com>
Source record: 199961

Emil and Candy Richardson wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to delete all the freqs. in a BC 100 XLT scanner???

No problem, turn the scanner off, hold down the Manual key, the #9 key & the #2 key all at the same time and turn the radio on. This will delete the memory in the CPU & you are ready to reprogram your scanner.
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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

2255. Re: Radio Shack Parts Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <335D39CA.1CD8@netnitco.net>
Source record: 199962

> Personally, five bucks for a part for a scanner that isn't manufactured
> any more doesn't seem excessive to me (and I am -not- filthy rich).
>
> Tandy has to stock the old parts, inventory 'em, whatever...at least
> they still offer them to us!!!
>
Yea,

Well I dropped my Pro43 and cracked the case. Cost for just the
front half of the case $54.50. I think this is slightly excessive.

Ed

2256. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5jk786$n3r@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 199963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcostin@ix.netcom.com (Bryan Costin) writes:
>Just delurking here for a second. I certainly wouldn't want people to die
>because someone wanted to listen to their scanner (or use their portable
>computer.) But if the electronics of an airliner are really _that_ vulnerable
>to mere stray signals from consumer electronics devices, what's to stop
>terrorists with devices specifically designed to maximize these dangerous
>effects from bringing planes down at will? And why haven't they done it yet?

There's a big difference between *possible* and *probable*.

Suppose, for the moment, that the use of a Walkman-style radio receiver
on a commercial airplane caused a significant deviation in the readings
of one navigational instrument on 1% of the flights that the Walkman
is used on.

From the point of view of the pilot, the airlines, and the FAA, that's
a serious problem - because all of the navigation equipment is supposed
to either display the correct info, or indicate that it is broken,
all the time. A demonstration that an FM receiver can sometimes
affect the navigation instruments on some planes some of the time is
enough to get them banned on all planes all the time - after all, they
aren't exactly necessary.

At the same time, this would be a terrible tool for a terrorist, since
it is so ineffective at actually killing anyone. You'd have to be
lucky enough to have the *right* sort of FM receiver, and use it under
the 1% of conditions that cause a problem, and cause the navigation
instruments to deviate in *just* the right way to have the plane hit
another plane (or a mountain if the plane is still close to the ground),
while the pilots don't notice that the one erroneous navigation instrument
disagrees with the rest, and the radar controllers on the ground don't
notice anything wrong. Not bloody likely, on any given flight.

Now, if you could come up with a small innocuous-looking device that
reliably jammed the flight control system (and all backup systems)
on a particular model of plane, so that the pilots could not control it,
that would be very interesting to terrorists. But that's a much harder
task.

Another example of the difference: the authorities require that all
important nuts and bolts on aircraft engines to be safety-wired so they
don't vibrate loose. If you removed this regulation, some people would
eventually die because their engine failed at a bad time because a bolt
came out, and they couldn't make a safe emergency landing. So the rule
is there. But removing the safety wiring from one particular engine

is extremely unlikely to cause any injury on the next flight of that particular plane.

Dave

2257. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSS <bshober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <335D125E.3F1A@erols.com>
Source record: 199964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
>
> > Radio Shack's flat rate on ALL programmable scanners is $49.00, plus
> maybe another $5.00 for parts.

I took my Pro 34 in to the Shack for repair about a year ago for a squelch problem. This was the second time for the same problem. He handed me a bill for almost $300. That's the cost of a new one! Then I reminded him it was still under the extended warranty. He turned awfully pale at that point.
It still has the problem.
--
Brenda Shober http://www.nwgraphics.com/shovid
Shober Video Productions
Clinton, MD

2258. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5jj67q$r0a$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 199965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

The PP Show <x@x.com> wrote:

<Much Snipped>

>Don't waste your time on any mods, or converters! ALL 800 Mhz scanners
>recieve Cellular Calls!! AS THEY ARE!! Some people will tell you that
>you are just picking up "image frequencies" of the original cutout band,
>but as much as I know this is possible, I think it is TOO strong and
>clean to be an image frequency! Most of these scanners would not let an
>image get through THIS GOOD, or you would never be able to listen to
>ANYTHING on the scanner, as it would always be getting interference from
>an image frequency from some other band, on top of what band you are
>trying to listen to!

Of COURSE you are hearing images! If you had a clear understanding of
how radios work you would know this. It is NOT magic and cell phones
do NOT transmit in the 900-1000 Mhz band.

The images can only be heard because of the wide bandwidth front end
on most "modern" scanner receivers. Real radios with front end
filters are designed to get rid of these normally unwanted images.

Wide Bandwidth implies that there is no filtering away from the
receivers band edges, so images are just as strong as the wanted
frequency most of the time.

It might be wise to keep in mind that these newsgroups are an
INTERNATIONAL forum, with many more people listening than "talking".
To prevent global embarassment, it pays to have some knowledge on the
subject one wishes to give advice about. Guesswork doesn't count, and
is only so much noise.

Steve

2259. Re: Q:what are trunk trackers, in newbie terms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jk4f9$9u@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199966

Dave Rupp (drupp@ti.com) hath said:
: Subject say it all. I see a lot of interest in this type of scanner. What
: does it do that everybody, well many, wants one? FWIW, I just bought my first
: scanner a few weeks ago and am still learning all about it, so please be
: gentle. ;-)
:
:
: Dave Rupp
: Dallas, Texas USA

It is a new breed of scanner that allows you to follow distinct
talkgroups within an 800mHz trunking system.. A lot of the
public safety has moved to trunking radio and with a normal scanner
it isn't impossible but EXTREMEMLY difficult to keep track of all
communications between each agency. Here is a basic concept of how
trunking works...

In trunking you will have a single site with several repeaters
installed all controlled from one terminal, lets take the one
near me for example, where I'm at they use a 5 frequency trunk
arcitecture, there are 4 agencies on these 5 frequencies at any
given time of the day and night. In order for me right now to
monitor, I have to listen to all agencies, what happens is say
a police officer calls in a traffic stop, when he releases his
mic, the repeater drops out, and my scanner goes back to scanning
however the dispatch may come up on another one of the 5 freqs.
and if any of the other angencies are talking my scanner will hear
it and I will miss out on an important conversation with the cop
who made the traffic stop.. Here is a better way of putting it..

In conventional which is what we currently have:

You have a line of people in a fast food place waiting to
be served, but there is only one cash register to handle
all of the people... Each person takes their time at the
one register... the register being the Repeater... Only
one person can use the repeater at a time..

In trunking it works like this:

You have a line of people in a fast food place and there
are 10 registers, each time a person walks away from any
of the registers another person in line steps up and does
what they need to do. This is trunking in its simplest
form..

So basicly what the trunktracker will do is allow the user to select Which of the customers they want to listen to and lockout those they don't want to listen too..

On mine, I have the Public Works, 3 fire depts. the Sherriff and 2 police departments... All using the same 5 frequencies day in day out. For a conventional scanner this would drive you CRAZY just to try and follow say one of the police depts on my system.. The trunktracker will now allow me to employ the ability to lockout the damn public works, and all of the fire depts and the two police depts just so I can only hear the Sherriff and no one else.. :)

Isn't technology grand???

::: Datasync Internet Techincal Support
::: Jimmy Simmons, nexus@datasync.com
::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

2260. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <335D4F67.5938@tiac.net>
Source record: 199967

AllanStern wrote:
>
> Damark is offering a small FM transmitter that plugs into the external
> speaker port or earphone port of a device (e.g., scanner), and then allows
> reception of the device through the car's FM radio. This would provide
> an amplified speaker, in effect, for the scanner. Does anyone have any
> experience with such a device? Does it work OK?
> AllanStern@aol.com

for 25 bucks you can buy a RS amp/mobile speaker with squelch built in
10 watts.

2261. Looking for an ESN Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hilton C. Pereira II" <hiltonbr@nutecnet.com.br>
Message-ID: <335D7858.1CB6@nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 199968

Anyone outhere could help me to obtain an esn scanner?

Thanks, HP

2262. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK" <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <335C8B71.1BE2@tivoli.com>
Source record: 199969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> Joel E. Davis (jedent@phoenix.net) wrote:
>
> : In article <335c2f4c.35408186@news.idirect.com> stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good)
writes:
> : >From: stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good)
> : >Subject: Correct time broadcast in Canada?
> : >Date: 22 Apr 97 03:26:04 UTC
>
> : >Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
> : >time in the Toronto, Ontario area?
>
> : >Listen and Ye Shall Hear!
> : check out 7330khz
>
> Shouldn't that be 7335kHz

Actually, it's 7333 kHz. I'm serious! It really is.

Jeff

2263. WTB: UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <335D49F0.8AC@netnitco.net>
Source record: 199970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Want to buy one in good condition. E-mail replys

Thank you
Ed

2264. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <335D6277.6EBE@beach.com>
Source record: 199971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

JPC wrote:

> You're making a fool of yourself here too ? The signals you are hearing
> in the 900mhz region are cordless phones. And you said you have a
> general radiotelephone license ?
> GET OUTA HERE !

It would seem you are the fool, since it is very possible to pick up cellular telephones in the 900 MHz region (image or otherwise). And of course anyone who has heard both cellular and cordless telephone conversations can easily tell the difference.

Paul12@beach.com

2265. Re: Anyone have RSU# for protective case - Pro-26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <335D728F.796A@magicnet.net>
Source record: 199972

George R. Park wrote:
>
> On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 07:07:02 GMT, phil@cafe.net (phil) wrote:
>
> >Can anyone help me track down the RSU# for a Radio Shack Pro-26
> >scanner protective case? Are there any other sources for a case that
> >will fit? Any info appreciated - pro-26 is built kind of wimpy, but
> >seems to be a good product.
> >
> >phil@cafe.net
>
> I just got my case today and it seems to be really decent quality.
> Much better than I expected. The RSU# is 20-0056.
>
> George
Hey Phil, The RSU# as published in the 1997 RS catalog on page 40 is
RSU#11451622 and the price is
19.99. Mark
http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg

2266. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <335D58FD.6521@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 199973

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Maybe battery consumption. Most 5 watt handheld eat batteries quick.
In this case maybe too quick, thus the recall.
I can't wait till they bring out thier 2m/11m dual bander! : )
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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2267. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--Tekbir's Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Staroscik <staroscik@sowest.net>
Message-ID: <335DA4C4.4BCC@sowest.net>
Source record: 199974

xcitor@radix.net wrote:
>
> In article <19970419151201.LAA02013@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> caryc1@aol.com (Cary C1) writes:
> > You got questions, WE DON'T HAVE A CLUE!
>
> You have questions, we have dumbfounded looks!

You've got questions, and so do we!

--
Matt Staroscik KF6IYW "It's not a doll -
staroscik@sowest.net it's an ACTION FIGURE."

2268. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Incredible!! <joe@blow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ecb$a8f3aa40$6a4de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 199975

With all that info, you could apply for a RS credit card and send
yer check in the mail. You do have one, dont you?
T/I

2269. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Incredible!! <joe@blow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ec7$e8e7e020$6a4de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 199976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

ONE WORD..... IMAGES. Notice that most specs never give you the
first IF rejection spec. Double your IF and add it to those "cellular"
freqs.
Yep! you guessed it! Smack Dab in the middle of the CMT bands.
Most double conversion scans have such poor IF rejection that its just
like the real thing. Try this with a TRIPLE conversion one. ie, your
results
may vary.

T/I

2270. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: starr <starr@ponyexpress.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4ed0$9d0a6700$7d3434ce@sleepy.ponyexpress.net>
Source record: 199981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is the distance you can be from a source signal?

WMK <WMK@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article <335826B6.4A5D@Prodigy.Net>...
it's one of those some win some loose situations. I've had mine for over
a year and have had no trouble at all with it...last time i checked it
was on sale around here for 75.00 it's worth it as far as i'm
concerned.

2271. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970422053801.BAA19419@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199982

Santa Fe Distributing, Lenexa, KS Voice: 800-255-6595 FAX: 800-255-6596

BC235XLT trunk tracker in their latest sale flyer: $229.00

Haven't seen it cheaper anywhere else. As a matter of fact, haven't seen
it anywhere. Dunno if they have it in stock, but that's their advertised
price.
Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

2272. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com.nospam
Message-ID: <335d4dda.4740304@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 199983

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 15:27:47 GMT, kb9dbc@usa.net (Gregg Sperling)
wrote:

Gregg, some people agree with you, some people disagree with you, but
the fact of the matter is a lot of people on this NG hate Radio Shack.
They will take any opportunity to bash Radio Shack. Some people
complain about the name & address thing. I like it, I like receiving
the new ad, telling me what's on sale. But other people just think of
it as more junk mail to clutter up their mailbox. I like Radio Shack,
but what I don't like is being asked if I want a job there when I
impress a manager with my knowhow. I don't like it when another
manager treats me like I'm a second-hand customer just because I'm
only 18. I have the same problems at other stores, but not to the
extent of when I'm in Radio Shack. And no other store has ever asked
me if I want a job just because they thought I was kinda smart!

>I use a checking account, as well. I do not believe in using ca$h.
>However, no matter WHERE you go, each company is different with their
>check acceptance policies. Radio Shack has been ripped off by people
>who write checks for $300, $1000, $2500, etc... and go and close their
>account, stop the check, etc. Radio Shack is tired of getting burned,
>thus, they obtain all of that information.
<snip>
>The only reason they would call you is if there was a problem with the
>check. Radio Shack does NOT sell your address, or your phone number,
>or your picture IDs or anything. It's all a matter of company policy
>and procedure.
>
>Contrary to POPULAR belief, Radio Shack ISN'T all that bad!
If ya want to reply via E-Mail, delete the .nospam from
my address!

-Dave

2273. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "gr.hansen" <gr.hansen@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ee6$8cb44400$548293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199984

AllanStern <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in article =
<19970421220200.SAA14900@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>=20
> Damark is offering a small FM transmitter that plugs into the external
> speaker port or earphone port of a device (e.g., scanner), and then =
allows
> reception of the device through the car's FM radio. This would =
provide
> an amplified speaker, in effect, for the scanner. Does anyone have =
any
> experience with such a device? Does it work OK?
> AllanStern@aol.com

I use a Silent Play that RS used to sell. It has a FM transmitter and =
receiver. Works
great! You not only can use it in the car to listen to the scanner but =
now can have
your scanner in every FM radio in your house. If you like your neighbor, =
tip him
off to what freq to tune to and he more than likely can listen too! =20

Glenn

2274. Re: Realistic PRO-43 vs. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "gr.hansen" <gr.hansen@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ee5$bd70e0e0$548293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199985

zmbwf@somtel.com wrote in article <N.042197.202325.55@somtel.com>...
> The pro 43 is a far superior machine.=20
So you say.............

> It has great image rejection, =20
so does the Pro-60. I would say that they were the same in image =
rejection. I=20
have never compared those specs but would doubt any great difference. It =
has
shown it here.

> great sensitivity,=20
Yes it does but the Pro-60 I have and the one a friend has seems to
do a real fine job also. A lot depends on frequency your are monitoring,
antenna you are using and how well the scanner is aligned. OTOH,
if I am looking for a DX rig I certainly won't use a handheld!=20

> and good frequency coverage,=20
The Pro-60 has superior frequency coverage. The only thing left out is
cellular. BFD!

> not to mention that you can expand the channels by just piggybacking =
another chip
and many things can be done with the 60 if you have the knowledge and =
nerve.

> Get Bill cheek`s new book, read it, and then you tell ME what you =
think of the pro 43!

Great radio but lacks many of the frequencies I wanted to listen to. =
Have you owned
a Pro-60? I have had them both and quite frankly I sold the 43 and got =
a 60 because
of its expanded frequency coverage. I would recommend either radio to =
anyone without
hesitation, they are both fine radios. The 43 seems to get everyone hot =
and sweaty because
it can be cell mod'ed. In the end I haven't seen a great difference in =
the two radio other than
the added features of the pro-60. Like I said, the only loss I noticed =
when I switched to the
Pro-60 was the lack of cellular coverage.

grh
=20

2275. Re: Wanted: USAF Thunderbird freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jhmlh$8b8@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199986

In <19970422042000.AAA14231@ladder01.news.aol.com> allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern) writes:
>
>On April 4, 5, and 6, the Air Force Thunderbirds, Army Golden Knights, a
>squadron of restored Japanese Zeros, and the B-2 Stealth Bomber flew at
>the Patrick Air Force Base Airshow here in Florida. Of all frequencies
>that have been suggested for air shows, I verified activity on the
>following six frequencies:
>
For the 1997 Schedule for the Thunderbirds go to"

http://www.altavista.com and search for

USAF Thunderbirds Frequencies

Lots of interesting history-onics about this great crew

try the others too: yahoo.com/ excite.com / search.com / lycos.com / etc.

2276. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jhr6f$m05@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

: dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:
:
: >Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
: >and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
: >about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
: >an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
: >intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
: >"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
: >I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
: >find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
: >Thank you for the help.

Derek, you were listening to WWV, its the Atomic Clock in the
United States of America, broadcast on several freqs. throughout
the HF band. Every minute at the 60 second mark the ticking stops
and the announcer (computerised) comes on and gives you the time
in ZULU or GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) or Coordinated Universal Time
which is all the same thing.

For more information goto the following webpage:

<!> http://www-osma.lerc.nasa.gov/mael/wwv.htm

::::::::::::::++| Posted by The NeXus |++::::::::::::::

2277. Re: Info wanted on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jhqgf$lme@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jay Ostertag (jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net) hath said:
: I use mine daily as I work for a police dept. Some people have told me
: that my personal radio (SP50) sounds better than any of the city
: issued. I know it sure will transmit the furthest.
:
: Let me know if you have anymore questions.
: Jay
: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net

Its probably better taken care of, which is why....

Several officers here in my area have gone out and bought
their own vhf-hi radios since our areas are now type IIi and
type III trunking, but still use vhf a lot. The personal
radios do work much better than the groups of vhf radios that
were ever issued out.

I personally have a Motorola P-90 and a STX-800

-- Don't you just hate slow drivers in both lanes?
The NeXus!

2278. help help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: manos xaritos <nostos@groovy.gr>
Message-ID: <335C7EB6.4334@groovy.gr>
Source record: 199989

Dear sir:
I am owner of a ICF PRO80 SONY radio receiver.
I went at the local agent of Sony for a problem and for them was no possible to find two(2) transformers to solve the problem.
The transformers is 1.P/N 142630911 2.P/N 1-404-727-111 FOR ICF PRO80.
Any help from you sir is well come (wear i can find them)
My email address is: nostos@groovy.gr
Thanks: Manolis Haralampakis

2279. How scanning digital cellurar phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kostya <ckostya@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <01bc4efe$62ed9b90$064d4dc2@kostya>
Source record: 199990

Hi, All!

I can scan analouge cell phones (430MHz, 840MHz, 920MHz). But some new
motorola's models using digital voice transmitting (I think 4 digital voice
channel are lacated
in one analouge channel) :-(
If I connect scanner to PC, can I decoding digital voice channels?
Which model of the scanner I should use and whether is ready software?
Where it is possible to get the technical information on this question?

Please, mail to: ckostya@aha.ru

2280. modifications for BC60XLT or BC350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg L Sanchez <"sanch012@tc.umn.ed"@umn.edu>
Message-ID: <5jhtn7$l1a@epx.cis.umn.edu>
Source record: 199991

Dose anyone know where I can get modification instructions for the
Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT or the Bearcat BC350A. Thanks for the help.

2281. Blue Angles @El Toro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <Mike285@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <335C8ED9.CD3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 199992

Does Anyone have the freqs for this weekends air show ?? thanks Mike

2282. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5ji4ea$oot@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199993

Gary McKiddy (gmckiddy@mo.net) hath said:
: shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz crystals...
:

Are you stupid or something?

SotMESC International, http://www.sotmesc.org
Listserv: csp-list@sotmesc.org type subscribe
Spur of the Moment Elite Social Club / GCMS

2283. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5ji4m0$os7@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199994

Tom5FD (tom5fd@aol.com) hath said:
: ace communications is 269.99
:
: I found it at a place called National Electronics for 259.90 (9 cents
: difference) they have a www site, search older posts and you will find it.
:
: tom

I don't know about you, but it looks more like 269.99 and 259.90
is a 9.09 difference...

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

2284. Re: PRO 2032 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <335C9D64.26B397CF@airmail.net>
Source record: 199995

Karl Schwartz wrote:

> Does anyone have them? Does the Bill Cheeck book have em? I am not
> against buying the book but I would like to know if it has the 800
> mods
> listed in it.

Yes, in The Ultimate Scanner. I feel like his publicist. Order the
service
manual from Tandy.

2285. PRO-2038 mobile scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5ji6qe$4aa@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 199996

I have a pro 2038 on layaway at radio shack. i got it for $99
when they were on sale. BUT - are the freq. current on these??

this one has a 1994 date on it . . . DO YOU THINK the bearcat mobile
scanner would be a more current and therefore a better buy?
ALSO, i think the bearcat can toggle fire, police, dot or any
combination where the pro 2038 can only do one at a time. is this so?

(bearcat BCT-7? or is it 12??)

thanks -> bh

2286. Re: STUPID SCANNER TRICKS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5ji87m$2sg@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 199997

I think that guy was at my house on monday . . . i kept hearing
this buzzing coming from the other room. At first I thought it was
my wife . . . but then she just beeps!

->bh

2287. Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Podolec <tpodolec@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <5ji7lr$im4@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 199998
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you are interested in swapping freqs for Emergency Services email me.
Interested in Metro Toronto, and especially counties and regional areas
outside Metro Toronto.

Also, if you know of any web pages that provide info about freqs for
Ontario or Emergency Services themselves please post and/or email.

Thanks.

tpodolec@istar.ca

2288. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <335CA9DE.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 199999

Jon Van Allen wrote:
> Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
> >I have all four of the above mentioned radios and they are
> >all quite nice.
>
> Good grief, is there a radio you DON'T have, Rich???

Why yes...there are several that come to mind like the AR5000,
R8500 and wouldn't an R9000 be sweet? I do feel kind of guilty
that I have a 2004 and a 2006 but no 2005! Surely I must
remedy this?!

And don't forget about the upcoming TrunkTrackers...anyone who
calls him/herself a scanner-head must have one of these! ;-)

> Must be nice having a name that indicates your financial status....

From what I have seen you're not too bad off yourself, Jon ;-)

73 & Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2289. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.157.001B2007@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <335c2f4c.35408186@news.idirect.com> stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) writes:
>From: stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good)
>Subject: Correct time broadcast in Canada?
>Date: 22 Apr 97 03:26:04 UTC

>Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
>time in the Toronto, Ontario area?

>Listen and Ye Shall Hear!
check out 7330khz

2290. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335cbf16.2381918@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 21 Apr 1997 03:18:16 GMT, az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Robert E. Edmunds) wrote:

>WRONG!!
>
> It is perfectly legal to listen to ANY RADIO SIGNAL that is out there,
>you're just not allowed to divulge any info or use it for personal and/or
>financial gain.

this statement is correct in Canada, but not in the U.S.

Masataka Noda
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2291. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335cc037.2670807@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 17:12:52 -0400, Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote:

> IT is an IMAGE of the original freq. I can prove it, you need a
>cell-blocked AND an UN-blocked scanner. Find a cell call between 894
>and 910 MHz on the Cell-Blocked!! scanner, then deduct 20 MHz from the
>freq. shown on the Blocked scanner.

20Mhz of constant only works for your scanner (model) !! it does
not work for other scanners if you don't have same IF frequency !!

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2292. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335cc087.2750296@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 14:25:31 -0700, JPC
<jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> wrote:

>You're making a fool of yourself here too ? The signals you are hearing
>in the 900mhz region are cordless phones.

agreed.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2293. Re: How scanning digital cellurar phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335cc0ee.2853732@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200004

On 22 Apr 1997 09:21:16 GMT, "Kostya" <ckostya@aha.ru> wrote:

>Hi, All!
>
>I can scan analouge cell phones (430MHz, 840MHz, 920MHz).

maybe some of them you pick up are cordless phones...

> But some new
>motorola's models using digital voice transmitting (I think 4 digital voice
>channel are lacated

get a terminal digital signal converter.

Masataka Noda
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2294. Re: How to scan cell phones...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335cc128.2912175@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 200005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 Apr 97 04:58:39 UTC, stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good)
wrote:

>Search between 360 & 385 MHz, change the mode to NFM in 5 KHz steps,
>and you will hear plenty of cell activity
>
>Also try between 1000 & 1300 MHz..
>
>Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

depends on the scanner you use. this only works for a certain model
(one you have ?)

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2295. Q:what are trunk trackers, in newbie terms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drupp@ti.com
Message-ID: <5jih43$4jn$2@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 200006

Subject say it all. I see a lot of interest in this type of scanner. What does it do that everybody, well many, wants one? FWIW, I just bought my first scanner a few weeks ago and am still learning all about it, so please be gentle. ;-)

Dave Rupp
Dallas, Texas USA

2296. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5jikue$2jj@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200007

Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com> wrote:
>Why yes...there are several that come to mind like the AR5000,
>R8500 and wouldn't an R9000 be sweet? I do feel kind of guilty
>that I have a 2004 and a 2006 but no 2005! Surely I must
>remedy this?!
>
>And don't forget about the upcoming TrunkTrackers...anyone who
>calls him/herself a scanner-head must have one of these! ;-)

This is true, Rich. I have been waiting with much anticipation.

>From what I have seen you're not too bad off yourself, Jon ;-)

Okay, I've been had, but I'm still jealous.... Dang, if I just
didn't have teenagers...

Happy scanning :-)

Jon

2297. Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Podolec <tpodolec@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <5ji7dg$i8b@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 200008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you are interested in swapping freqs for Emergency Services email me.
Interested in Metro Toronto, and especially counties and regional areas
outside Metro Toronto.

Also, if you know of any web pages that provide info about freqs for
Ontario or Emergency Services themselves please post and/or email.

Thanks.

tpodolec@istar.ca

2298. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Kilkenny <kilkeke@state.mail.us>
Message-ID: <335D0B0F.43B1@state.mail.us>
Source record: 200009

WB36ATL wrote:
>
> What the hell does racism have to do with personal privacy ?
>
> My God some people have no path of logic whatsoever.
>
> E Bagby

Mr. Bagby is correct:
Some have no path, some can't follow one.

The idea above is bad laws whatever their intent.
The above statement of mine referes to the action Rosa Parks took in response to a law that violates rights rather than protects rights. As did Gahndi as did the Colonies against King George.
There is no reference to racism and it is not the issue.

To elaborate on the issue of privacy.

Activities that we engage in that are in plain view are not considered private even though we might be on our own private property. ie. making love on the front lawn. If we go into our house and draw the shades we then have an expectation of privacy because someone would would have tresspass to look through a crack to observe. What current laws do is put the responsibility on the passer by not to look at your "private" love making when on your front lawn. Privacy has more to do with what one does to keep others from see/hearing ones activities rather than a law that specifies it. I would see a parallel if a law stated that "if some one watches what you do on your front lawn, they are violating your privacy".

We have a right to privacy but what is the threshold of actions we must take to ensure it? What is the reasonable expectation of privacy? Does a bad law falsely give us this expectation.

If I am in an elevator and someone is talking on their cell phone their expectation of privacy is diminished (follow the logic) then it is only their ignorance of electronic eaves droppers that changes that expectation. Who should eliminate that ingnorance? Cell phone service providers!

I would respect a law that protects encripted communications or I would try to stay ahead of the eavesdroppers with better encription.
Talking on a clear analog cell phone is "out in the front yard", encription is "going inside and drawing the shades".

2299. Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Kafurke <MKafurke@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4f42$dd397f60$ca9993cf@knight>
Source record: 200010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi everybody,

I would like to get some opinions about frequency counters to find active radio frequencies.
I have an Optoelectronics catalog and their Explorer and Scout look very good, but come with the according price tag. On the other hand, I found a frequency counter in the Radio Shack catalog that is inexpensive, but seems to have few or no features at all.
Is there another product that is worth while?
Thanks for any suggestions.

Bye, Markus.

2300. AOR mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4f42$d340b3c0$420678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 200011

When I subscribe to the AOR mailing list I seem to get signed on two lists,
one is the AOR scanner and the other is Applied Optics Research or
something. Anyone else have this problem? thanks, Jim
--
Jim Martin
jim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/

2301. Re: AirCraft HF SSB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <gaff47@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4f44$0d261020$7a867dc2@intel-p-150>
Source record: 200012

NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org> wrote in article <335BFE0F.3E72@amsat.org>...
> I have been listening to commercial aircraft talk to New York tower on
> 5598 MHz USB while they are crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Living in
> Arizona, aircraft signals from half way to Europe are S5 to S9 in
> signal strengths. Does anyone know what type of antennas they are used
> on the aircraft?
>
> NE7X...
>

On modern commercial jet aircraft eg. B757, B737 etc the HF antenna is built into the leading edge of the vertical stabiliser (the fin). This part is most often left unpainted so always looks silver in colour. This surface is sometimes protected from ice formation by ducting hot air bled from the engines along the inside of the leading edge. The antenna itself normally comprises a fixed length of copper but an antenna tuner is also used. On slower turboprop aircraft the HF antenna is normally, more traditionaly, a length of wire strung from the fin to the fuselage or wing. This setup also uses an antenna tuner.

Regards

2302. Ontario Web Page Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <335bd113.8494671@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 200013

April 21,1997
Updated, updated and updated some more..

Fixed Brant and Burce - was somehow the same.
Added Victoria County
Added Ministry of Natural Resources
Added new found pl tones for many services
Added Trunked Talk Group names for some systems
Added New Peel/Caledon Ambulance
Updated Durham Region,York,Halton,Brant,Dufferin,Niagara
Peterborough,Lindsay,Major changes to Simcoe, and more.

URLs for specific emergency services own web pages can
now be found on the pages where I have my own listings posted.

http:\\www.interlog.com\~ronkatz

more to come.......

2303. James Akins...??E-mail??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <335cf305.516025@NNTP.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200014

James:Would like to buy scanner but your address wont send..
Thanks Rob.

2304. iggnore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedentxpoz@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedentxpoz.163.00B4B349@phoenix.net>
Source record: 200015

a huge mistake

2305. Re: To import or not..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtwomey@clc.cc.il.us
Message-ID: <5jis4f$2kq@news.clc.cc.il.us>
Source record: 200016

In article <335990C2.29A8@worldnet.att.net>, MR.SMITHERS@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>I'd really like to buy an AR8000DX from Javiation but am concerned that
>it might be confiscated when it arrives here in the U.S. Has anyone
>else recently imported from Javiation? If I was to go ahead and order
>using a credit card and the scanner was not delivered successfuly, would
>I be out the $579 plus shipping or would they send anouther?

Why even bother, although I don't have one - I was under the inpression that
you could just buy one here - rig up a pc link and load the European bandplane
into in (which I have seen before on the web)....

2306. FS: RS Pro 2026 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorerl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <335d046e.21459017@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 200017

Radio Shack Pro 2026 mobile/base 100 channel scanner. New, still in
the box, never used, cellular mod done. Date code 11A3.
$200 includes shipping
E-mail me at moorerl@ix.netcom.com

2307. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam Sucks <Spam@This.com>
Message-ID: <335D12C7.4895@This.com>
Source record: 200018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Boy, all the confusion! First of all, it is NOT cordless phones as someone suggested, it is actual cellular, however, believe me, it's IMAGE FREQUENCIES! The FCC sets the standards for cellular companies and they may not transmit outside approved frequecies as set by the FCC. Trust me, cellular companies are not breaking the law!!!

You can listen to cellular conversations on 894.0125 to 915.5.

These are IMAGE FREQUENCIES. Some come in very clear and others don't. It's important to remember that even if you have a scanner which does NOT block cellulare, the frequency steps on most scanners are different than frequency steps on cellular phones. That is one reason why some come in more clear than others. Also, above the regular frequencies, many conversations are only one sided, you can only hear one side. Remember, I said many, not all. Some come in very clear.

If you don't believe me, try a scanner which is triple conversion circuitry (this cuts down on false image frequencies). Most scanners on the market are only dual conversion. The latest radio shack catalogue lists some of their newer scanners as triple conversion. Eventhough I haven't tried it, I doubt if you would be able to listen to cellular conversations on image frequencies on a scanner with triple conversion.

Let's say you're stopped at a red light and a cute girl using her cellular phone stops right next to you. If you have a Scout, you can read her frequency. However, if your listening on image frequencies, you will not be able to tune in to your scanner quickly because your scout reads the actual frequency of the phone which is blocked by your scanner. you have spend alot of time scanning image frequencies to catch her conversation (and that's if you get lucky).

Anyway, for true cellular reception, you cannot have the cellular frequencies blocked. My friend has an AOR8000 and this unit has the capability of tuning the step frequencies to match the exact cellular. I'm sure there are other scanners which are capable of this, however, I am not aware of the model numbers and manufacturers. I don't have an AOR8000 because I can't afford one. They are about $800.

2308. Re: Best AR8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <861736786.3271.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 200019

stegner@richmond.infi.net (Donald K Stegner) wrote:

>Would appreciate comments on software for controlling AR8000.
>Considering ScanCat and Scanstar for Windows (I use Win 95). Thanks.
>--
>**********
>Don Stegner
>stegner@richmond.infi.net
>Maranatha Prophecy Page
>http://www.infi.net/~stegner
Don
I am sending you some details on "Control AR8000" and "Channel Commander"

Written for windows, both will "control" the AR8000 AND both will provide Memory management tool, both compatable with Excel.

Very soon to be released. I will email you with details on when & where they will be available as fully featured demo packages....

Regards

Donald Gray

2309. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <335CE4FE.11DA@lmco.com>
Source record: 200020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bryan Costin wrote:
>
> In article <33584ec8.46622619@newserv.ksu.edu>, djg7103@ksu.edu (Dave) wrote:
> >
> >On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 19:54:34 -0700, Bob Sherwin <bsherwin@hic.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>> Granted, the scanner probably won't interfere with the avionics, but
> >>> its my life, and I'm not willing to bet my scanner won't screw with
> >>> the plane and cause an accident. I'm not that addicted to my hobby
> >
> >
> >>What about my life?
> >
> >excellent point, Bob. i hadn't considered it that way. I can see it
> >now...lawyers suing my family because my scanner was on and it caused
> >the crash.
> >
>
> Just delurking here for a second. I certainly wouldn't want people to die
> because someone wanted to listen to their scanner (or use their portable
> computer.) But if the electronics of an airliner are really _that_ vulnerable
> to mere stray signals from consumer electronics devices, what's to stop
> terrorists with devices specifically designed to maximize these dangerous
> effects from bringing planes down at will? And why haven't they done it yet?
>
> I wholeheardly understand the airlines' cautious approach and I doubt that
> they're real anxious to be explicit about the technical details, but I'm
> somewhat confused about the scope and severity of this problem. Sorry if this
> is a digression, but this is something I've wondered about for a while.
>
> -BryanThere is nothing stopping terrorists from doing just this. I did some
research a couple of years ago for the FAA on just this topic; the result
was that if the terrorists can get past gate security they can do what
they want! Pretty scary.....

Jim

2310. Zulu time; was "what is at 5 mhz?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <335CE404.5594@lmco.com>
Source record: 200021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The NeXus wrote:
>
> : dmbach@mtu.edu (Derek M. Bach) wrote:
> :
> : >Last night I was listening to my AR8000 at about 1:30am Eastern time
> : >and I heard what sounded like a Coast Guard weather report talking
> : >about gale warnings, etc. Then the report stopped and there was
> : >an electronic tone that kept repeating at what seemed like timed
> : >intervals. Then every minute a voice came on and said something like,
> : >"At the tone the time will be 6:37 Coordinated Universal Time."
> : >I am in the UP of Michigan and was listening to 5.00Mhz. I couldn't
> : >find anything on the web to explain this. Any ideas what it was?
> : >Thank you for the help.
>
> Derek, you were listening to WWV, its the Atomic Clock in the
> United States of America, broadcast on several freqs. throughout
> the HF band. Every minute at the 60 second mark the ticking stops
> and the announcer (computerised) comes on and gives you the time
> in ZULU or GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) or Coordinated Universal Time
> which is all the same thing.
>
> For more information goto the following webpage:
>
> <!> http://www-osma.lerc.nasa.gov/mael/wwv.htm
>
> ---
> ::::::::::::::++| Posted by The NeXus |++:::::::::::::::Just a quick note: ZULU is not the same time as GMT or UTC; ZULU is a reference offset to UTC used mainly in military applications. When the offset is set to zero it is the same as UTC. This is how I understand it. Oh well....

Jim

2311. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5jiq7t$st@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 200022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Joel E. Davis (jedent@phoenix.net) wrote:

: In article <335c2f4c.35408186@news.idirect.com> stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) writes:
: >From: stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good)
: >Subject: Correct time broadcast in Canada?
: >Date: 22 Apr 97 03:26:04 UTC

: >Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
: >time in the Toronto, Ontario area?

: >Listen and Ye Shall Hear!
: check out 7330khz

Shouldn't that be 7335kHz

2312. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970422203800.QAA04478@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200023

Sorry, don't buy it. Talking on a cellular and standing outside in the nude, for instance, are not the same thing. It takes EFFORT to modify a scanner or other equipment to listen in on a cell call, and it takes even more effort to follow ones conversation. It takes no effort to notice what someone is doing on a public street, it is in "plain view" and takes no effort whatsoever to observe them.

As far as what is "bad law" and what isn't" that's your opinion. As I said before, if one doesn't like it, have it changed, unitl then, obey it. Besides, I can think of thousands of pieces of local, state, and federal regulations that I find personally offensive, but choose to obey it because I have many more pressing things to occupy my time with.

I am not avocating outlawing scanners by now means (I own 4 of them myself),
just the explicit use of any device to specifically invade the personal privacy rights of others. You do consider privacy an important issue, I am sure.

Just because radio waves come upon your property lines doesn't mean they were intedned for you. This is a pointless arguement. This radiation is no more apparent to you than extraneous radiation from solar flares or the microns of gas from a neighbor's fart. Do you get upset when lightning strikes nearby because it "comes uninvited on your property".

What about a neighboor's conversation in their living room with the window open. If you can hear it inside your property without a conceded effort, there is no "reasonable expectation of privacy". However, I know at least Georgia state law would consider it a felony for you to use an eavesdropping devie (i.e., a parabolic mike) to amplify the signals which would otherwise be inaudiable to the human ear.

Get real. I still wanna know what is so damnned important to listen in on cellular calls. What is it that is so great about it? Isn't hearing a high speed chase or 5 alarm fire SOOO much more interesting than some guy talking to his wife ?

Come on. Get a grip people.

2313. Re: AirCraft HF SSB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <gaff47@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4f5c$04dcdc60$6b947dc2@intel-p-150>
Source record: 200024

NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org> wrote in article <335BFE0F.3E72@amsat.org>...
> I have been listening to commercial aircraft talk to New York tower on
> 5598 MHz USB while they are crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Living in
> Arizona, aircraft signals from half way to Europe are S5 to S9 in
> signal strengths. Does anyone know what type of antennas they are used
> on the aircraft?
>
> NE7X...
>

On modern commercial jet aircraft eg. B757, B737 etc the HF antenna is built into the leading edge of the vertical stabiliser (the fin). This part is most often left unpainted so always looks silver in colour. This surface is sometimes protected from ice formation by ducting hot air bled from the engines along the inside of the leading edge. The antenna itself normally comprises a fixed length of copper but an antenna tuner is also used. On slower turboprop aircraft the HF antenna is normally, more traditionaly, a length of wire strung from the fin to the fuselage or wing. This setup also uses an antenna tuner.

Regards

Terry Gaff

2314. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Engel <gengel@pta6000.pld.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.90.970422153955.15993D-100000@pta6000.pld.com>
Source record: 200025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997, David M. Chaney wrote:

> I having a problem with my scanner. AC works, but if I unplug it and
> try to turn it on with batteries then it fails to come on. Can anybody
> recommend a shop, or "handyman" in the Fort Worth/Arlington area with
> some expertise. It is a Realistic Pro-34, so it's been out of warranty
> for years. Radio Shack would probably want $100.00 to just look at it,
> and for that I'd buy a new one.
>
> Thanks
> Dave
> dave@pobox.com
>
>
Dave, try this they may be able to help you, I know they fix Uniden
Scanners for $54.00.
Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

2315. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <335D26C4.45EC@cybersol.com>
Source record: 200026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Masa wrote:
>
> On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 14:25:31 -0700, JPC
> <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> wrote:
>
> >You're making a fool of yourself here too ? The signals you are hearing
> >in the 900mhz region are cordless phones.
>
> agreed.
>

> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Listen Friend,

The calls you hear in the 894-910 MHz range are Images of cell
calls!!!!

2316. EL TORO AIRSHOW FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <335D2FDF.577@here.com>
Source record: 200027

Heres the list:

Air Boss 128.700 AM
Vehicle/Ground Control 165.1125 AM
Blue Angel Ground Support 168.900 AM
Blue Angel preflight ground checks 170.900 AM
Blue Angel miscellaneous 238.150, 273.350, 354.900 All AM
Airboss to ground pyrotechnics, 413.250 AM

The list below is info from 1996's airshow. Give them a try too.

Blue Angels

Ground support : 142.000 AM; 143.000 AM; 142.625 AM
Formation : 251.000 AM
Solo performers: 275.350 AM

Air Show Control

Directors : 128.600 AM; 123.400 AM; 122.925 AM
Public Address : 131.200 AM; 120.450 AM

El Toro Tower

Tower : 133.100/271.700 AM
Ground : 120.450/383.800 AM
Approach/Departure : 132.700/380.200 AM
: 128.100/381.400 AM
: 124.100/323.100 AM
Clearance : 120.450/301.300 AM
ATIS : 117.200/284.200 AM

2317. Re: Blue Angles @El Toro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <335D2FA2.104@here.com>
Source record: 200028

Mike Bogner wrote:
>
> Does Anyone have the freqs for this weekends air show ?? thanks Mike
Sure Mike. Let me post in another message. Have to go search for them.
Look for EL TORO AIRSHOW FREQS titled message.

Richard.

2318. Re: VHF SKIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <5jja9g$6es@news.cis.okstate.edu>
Source record: 200029

I have been listening to the 30-50 and 145-175 MHZ ranges for about 30 years, now. I have only heard Sporadic E in the 144-175 MHZ band a couple of times, but it is really neat when it happens. In the Summer of 1977, I heard some chatter on the 07/67 repeater in Oklahoma City concerning Jacksonville, Florida's 07/67 repeater. A closer listen found a Jacksonville ham working OKC with a full-quieting signal through the OKC repeater. I tuned up to the NOAA Weather frequencies. At that time, Oklahoma City did not have its NOAA transmitter up yet and I heard Jacksonville's NOAA Weather station booming in to the OKC area on 162.4 with a deep fade every few seconds. This was most surely Sporadic E and occurred at about an hour or so before local Sunset in Oklahoma.

In the early 90's, I heard strange ID's from a 2-meter repeater on the same frequency as our local repeater. I had moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma and we were about to have a two-meter net. The repeater ID in question was somewhere in West Virginia. At about the same time as the two-meter reception, my Regency scanner with nothing more than its standard whip came to life with what sounded like ambulance traffic from the Washington, D.C. area. All of this stuff happened within a time frame of a couple of minutes, if that long, and then things went back to normal.

Both times I have heard Sporadic E on VHF high frequencies, this has been the way it happened. It was basically over with before we knew it had happened.

If you want to listen for this sort of thing, it is best to have a receiver on just about all the time because when the skip comes in in the VHF high band, it doesn't last long at all and then it's gone.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

2319. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <335cd83a.2109169@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 200030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The PP Show <x@x.com> wrote:

The Canadian equivalent to those WWV frequencies is 7335 .
Bob H

>
>5,000 Khz 10,000 Khz and 15,000 Khz

2320. Re: What's Here? 512-760 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <335c2d12.12177800@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 200067

Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net> wrote:

:I have yet to see a scanner that can pick up 512-760 MHZ. "Police Call"
:or any other publication I've seen makes no mention of it. what the heck
:is here? thanks...

Uniden 3000 and 9000 picks up 512-550 Mhz.
Welz WS-1000 micro scanner picks up 512-760 (0.5-1300 Mhz).

What is there is UHF TV.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2321. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <foxx51@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4eb0$0c439ea0$0a3493cf@worldnet.att.net.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 200068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Radio Shack's flat rate on ALL programmable scanners is $49.00, plus
maybe another $5.00 for parts.

2322. Re: Realistic PRO-43 vs. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.042197.202325.55@somtel.com>
Source record: 200069

The pro 43 is a far superior machine. It has great image rejection, great sensitivity, and good frequency coverage, not to mention that you can expand the channels by just piggybacking another chip. Get Bill cheek`s new book, read it, and then you tell ME what you think of the pro 43!

> In a previous article, Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote:
> ->Fbals wrote:
> ->
> ->> I just got a good deal on a used PRO-43. Now I see that Radio Shack
> ->> has an
> ->> almost full coverage PRO-60 on sale for $200.00 for new. Does
> ->> anyone have
> ->> any experience using both of these scanners? How do they perform
> ->> against
> ->> each other?
> ->>
> ->> Your comment please e-mail to Fbals@aol.com
> ->
> ->
> ->
> ->Well..... I have owned booth and the pro-43 won hands down.
> ->The main difference being that the 43 picks up cell where is suppose to
> ->be and it has better rejection from front end overload.
> ->I must admit that the pro-60 looks a little better and it does receive
> ->30 to 512 continuous *out of the box* where the Pro-43 doesn't. But all
> ->in all, the pro-43 is the winner in my book!
> ->
>
> I have to agree with Dan here. I own both and find that the 43 is more
> sensitive then the 60. It stops on freqs. the 60 goes right by.
> I *do* like the WFM feature and the direct search in steps that the 60 has,
> but the 43 is the "old standby".
> Phil

2323. Icom IC-R10 CI-V Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <335d064e.9103681@news.flash.net>
Source record: 200070

Is the command table in the manual complete or are there more ci-v
commands that the R10 can use?
The codes shown seem to be mostly for setting VFO stuff.
I'd like to be able to both upload and download memories via the CI-V
interface instead of having to swap the Cloning interface to program
and the CI-V to operate.

-bap

2324. WTB-Antenna rotar and control box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelkr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970422023600.WAA06499@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200071

Looking for antenna rotar and control box for my grove scanner beam.
Would like to find one in North Carolina if possible. E-mail me at
MICHAELKR1

2325. Re: best place to buy a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4ec7$a659e960$b52d74cf@default>
Source record: 200072

I hate to sound like an info-mercial for Scanner World (800-476-8050) but
I've been very happy with their selection, service and prices. They carry
the Uniden line but do not sell high-end radios like the AR8000.
Radio Shack prices are not bad when they go on sale, but not generally the
day-to-day prices.

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John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

scott <gumby@digi-net.com> wrote in article <335C0890.1F8E@digi-net.com>...
> What is the best establishment for purchasing a scanner?
>
> When I say best I speak of price, cheapest.
>
>
> tx
>

2326. BC 100 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil and Candy Richardson <emil@mail.fwi.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ecb$67216260$154571cf@emil.fwi.com>
Source record: 200073

Does anyone know how to delete all the freqs. in a BC 100 XLT scanner???

2327. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmalesic@concentric.net
Message-ID: <335c2fd5.97177793@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 200074

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 11:59:02 -0700, Kevin Kilkenny
<kilkeke@state.mail.us> wrote:

>Just because one doesn't like the law is no excuse for breaking it,
>nor is ignorance of the law an excuse.
>
>What would Rosa Parks say?

Scanners in the back of the bus are illegal?

2328. Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <335c2f4c.35408186@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 200075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct time in the Toronto, Ontario area?

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

2329. Re: Wanted: USAF Thunderbird freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970422042000.AAA14231@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200076

On April 4, 5, and 6, the Air Force Thunderbirds, Army Golden Knights, a squadron of restored Japanese Zeros, and the B-2 Stealth Bomber flew at the Patrick Air Force Base Airshow here in Florida. Of all frequencies that have been suggested for air shows, I verified activity on the following six frequencies:

Thunderbirds:
322.95 for the Friday, April 4 practice. The Thunderbirds leader was heard cuing the team through its flight maneuvers.

141.85 in AM mode, for the Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5 performance.

413.0 Thunderbirds maintenance personnel until late into night Friday and Saturday.

Golden Knights:
123.0 jumping at Arthur Dunn Airport, north of Patrick Air Force Base after the Airboss cancelled the Patrick jump due to winds.

Japanese Zeros:
123.475 leader cuing the team.

Show "Airboss":
125.45 throughout the show.

B-2 Stealth Bomber:
125.45 on Saturday spectacular flyover (right over my house). The Sunday flyover was cancelled due to mechanical problems (which may have accounted for much of the traffic on 413.0 late into the night Saturday.

In addition, I am almost certain I heard air show reception on 394.4.
... /\
... /~~_ AllanStern@aol.com
> Satellite Beach Florida
> `~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`

Al Stern Satellite Beach Florida No-Spam Email: #AllanStern#@aol.com
======= Remove the # symbols above to send me Email ======

2330. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Corteville <cortevi5@pilot.msu.edu>
Message-ID: <335C3CA1.5067@pilot.msu.edu>
Source record: 200077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Les wrote:
>If you find a call above the
> 910 MHz range then chances are it is a cordless 900 Mhz phone.

I always thought all 900MHz phones were spread spectrum. Is this not
true? If it is true, how would one receive it on a typical scanner?

--

Greg Corteville - KB8WFV
Internet : cortevi5@pilot.msu.edu
WWW Home Page: http://www.msu.edu/user/cortevi5

2331. Re: Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5jhegn$mfp@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 200078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

> why do you modify your scanner ? you don't have to modify to
>listen to cellular bands (even though you have one that is cellular
>blocked).

Why does a dog lick his c***?
Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2332. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970422051401.BAA17891@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 200079

What the hell does racism have to do with personal privacy ?

My God some people have no path of logic whatsoever.

E Bagby

2333. How to scan cell phones...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <335c44a5.40874200@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 200080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Search between 360 & 385 MHz, change the mode to NFM in 5 KHz steps,
and you will hear plenty of cell activity

Also try between 1000 & 1300 MHz..

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

2334. Re: Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: donot@forget.your.towel
Message-ID: <5k609h$16vc$1@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 199781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <335d29b7.11448868@news.interlog.com>, on 04/22/97
at 09:19 PM, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) said:

>Check out
>http:\www.interlog.com\~ronkatz

>Hope this helps......

I think this works better;

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
--

Ken McKenzie ('kemcken'at'ibm'.'net')
Criticism never built a house, wrote a play, composed a song,
painted a picture, or improved a marriage.

2335. Re: Space Shuttel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp521@torfree.net
Message-ID: <E92FsD.H5H.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 199831
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Mark Mosco Email: bp521@torfree.net
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2336. Re: ***CATASTROPHIC PRO-34 SCANNER FAILURE OR????***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike henson <henson@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4ec9$dcc93c60$43e222cf@henson.interlog.com>
Source record: 199832

Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<3347FA65.47D2@mindspring.com>...
> Robert wrote:
> >
> > I traded a Pro-34 handheld to a person face to face last
> > week. The scanner was purchased new by me 7 years ago and was in
> > excellent condition throughout. Prior to the trade the person had
> > manipulated the unit, and was satisfied with the performance (as I
> > have always been).
> >
> > Two days after the trade the person had claimed a catastropic failure,
> > ie no sound, reception, and then total death.
> >
> > Is such an occurance common???? I have **NEVER** had a scanner
> > failure of this type and suspect a possible modification attempt. I
> > feel real bad about this episode and would be interested to hear your
> > opinion on the subject.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Robert
>
>
> Sounds like he went in with the "golden screwdriver".
>
>
> --
> Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
> Lots of scanner info, FAQ's on listening to cell
> calls and opinions on the Opto CUB freq counter.
> How to unscramble speach inversion and info on
> the RS PRO-43. Give it a once over. KD4LYP
>
> > Take the "x" out of my email address if you send me mail.
> > Junk mail is the reason I'm doing this!
> the pro34 has a cap for memory backup instead of an eeprom or a
battery.The cap is located on the front pcboard and is a .o47 farad can be
replaced whith a small 3.6 volt battery normally used for cmos computer
backup.the problem the guy is having is probably losing frequency info
after a week (a most frustrating expierence i have found).BTW the pro34
makes an execellent bug detector.

2337. *****WTB***** AOR AR5000 or 3000A (used)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabed999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970423033000.XAA08702@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199833

WTB AR5000 or 3000A (used).. Please e-mail me..

GabeD999@aol.com (Please excuse my ISP (If thats what you want to call
it...)
or if you just refust to e-mail me at AOL try: gabriel@mail.flash.net :)

Thanks
Gabe

2338. Re: scanner on airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5jjtuu$qhl@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 199834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcostin@ix.netcom.com (Bryan Costin) wrote:
>In article <33584ec8.46622619@newserv.ksu.edu>, djg7103@ksu.edu (Dave) wrote:
>>On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 19:54:34 -0700, Bob Sherwin <bsherwin@hic.net>
>>wrote:
>>>> Granted, the scanner probably won't interfere with the avionics, but
>>>> its my life, and I'm not willing to bet my scanner won't screw with
>>>> the plane and cause an accident. I'm not that addicted to my hobby
>>>What about my life?
>>excellent point, Bob. i hadn't considered it that way. I can see it
>>now...lawyers suing my family because my scanner was on and it caused
>>the crash.
>Just delurking here for a second. I certainly wouldn't want people to die
>because someone wanted to listen to their scanner (or use their portable
>computer.) But if the electronics of an airliner are really _that_ vulnerable
>to mere stray signals from consumer electronics devices, what's to stop
>terrorists with devices specifically designed to maximize these dangerous
>effects from bringing planes down at will? And why haven't they done it yet?

If it were so easy, that would be an *excellent* way for terrorists to
bring down a plane. Rather than going to all the trouble of making and
sneaking a bomb on board, just make a wide spectrum transmitter and sneak
it onto the plane.

Or analyze the frequencies that the plane is MOST sensitive to, and
construct a transmitter specifically for those frequencies to disrupt the
plane's operations and crash it.

After all, if the inadvertent radiation from a *receiver* is so dangerous
to a plane, a specifically designed transmitter should "trash it" in an
instant. And as long as it clearly didn't have any bomb type material in
it, the security people would probably let it by without comment.

But evidently, terrorists aren't very confident that these devices
would work.

As for me, I prefer to fly Delta. They don't mind if you use a scanner
while you're in the air.

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========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP ex-KD4YU | "It's wondrous out here, with
Engineer/Writer/Atlanta Braves fan| treasures to satiate desires, both
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Grp| subtle and gross. But it's not
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA | for the timid."- "Q" on the universe
==== cphillips@pobox.com ====== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

2339. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jk0ds$5hh@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Mike" <foxx51@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>> Radio Shack's flat rate on ALL programmable scanners is $49.00, plus
>maybe another $5.00 for parts.

Actually, the "in store estimate" is the $49.00 for labor, and
salespeople are told to "guestimate" the parts at 1/2 the
labor...$50.00 for labor, $25.00 for parts.

2340. nascar drivers hard to hear, signals interrupted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrcapps@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970423040700.AAA11546@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199836

I can hear all the spotters the crewchiefs and anybody else but when the drivers begin to talk(under green usually) it sounds like some morse code crap is all interfering with there transmission. Is it just my scanner? does it happen at just certain tracks? or is this the norm? any insight would be appreciated. -russ
(wrcapps@vnet.ibm.com)

2341. Re: MDT help !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jk175$5hh@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199837

Let me know where you put it. I'm interested in checking this out,
too!

Gregg
kb9dbc@usa.net

ddanz@primenet.com (L.W. {Dan} Danz) wrote:

>"Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com> wrote:

>>
>>folks, with some attention to compiler options, I've been able to get
>>trunker to run
>>under windows with no data loss. (100mhz pentium) I've seen no loss of data
>>while
>>having a fairly hefty print job running in the background...(how do I know
>>no data loss?
>>I modified it to count and display buffer overruns and checksum errors...)
>>

>Great. How 'bout putting a binary someplace (NOT IN THIS NEWSGROUP)
>for those of us who don't have a compiler.
>--
>L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM) ddanz@primenet.com
>Fountain Hills AZ http://www.primenet.com/~ddanz

2342. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <335DBD2C.AA5@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Spam Sucks wrote:
>
> Boy, all the confusion! First of all, it is NOT cordless phones as
> someone suggested, it is actual cellular, however, believe me, it's
> IMAGE FREQUENCIES! The FCC sets the standards for cellular companies
> and they may not transmit outside approved frequecies as set by the
> FCC. Trust me, cellular companies are not breaking the law!!!

It could be either images or cordless (there are cordless freqs in the 900mhz range, I forget the exact freqs). The original post for the PP Show (idiot) was that any scanner capable of 800 mhz will pickup cellular phones without modification. WRONG, as usual from this particular poster.

2343. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335d9d30.25102193@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 12:34:32 -0700, Spam Sucks <Spam@This.com> wrote:

>
>Boy, all the confusion! First of all, it is NOT cordless phones as
>someone suggested, it is actual cellular, however, believe me, it's
>IMAGE FREQUENCIES! The FCC sets the standards for cellular companies
>and they may not transmit outside approved frequecies as set by the
>FCC. Trust me, cellular companies are not breaking the law!!!

you can buy 900MHz cordless phones now which most of them are digital.

you can still receive cellulars with triple conversions. I will have
to find out an equation to solve the problem. I know you can.

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2344. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335d9d8e.25195733@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 07:39:28 CST, jedent@phoenix.net (Joel E. Davis)

>>Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
>>time in the Toronto, Ontario area?

5.00 MHz, 10.00MHz, 12.00MHz Three of them are from same
broadcaster. You will hear UCT.

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2345. Re: Any Pro 26 tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335d9e85.25442716@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199841

On Sun, 20 Apr 1997 06:37:27 -0500, Chris <chrism@bga.com> wrote:

>Hi everyone,
>
>I have a Pro 26 and was wondering if anyone has discovered any keypad
>tricks. What would be REALLY nice is to expand the memory a bit. Let me
>know.
>
>Chris in Austin TX

with Pro 26, we have no tricks.
only you can do is to press 2, 9 and one more buttom
and you will experience many functions that the manual does not
explain, that's all about it (caution: doing so will reset your
scanner)

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2346. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <335DA2DA.5B78@x.com>
Source record: 199842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Masa wrote:
>
> On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 14:25:31 -0700, JPC
> <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> wrote:
>
> >You're making a fool of yourself here too ? The signals you are hearing
> >in the 900mhz region are cordless phones.
>
> agreed.
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

ACTUALLY, they are NOT cordless phones, but rather CELLULAR PHONES!
They have the same Cell Site "change-over tones" and the callers usually
always mention that they are in thier car, or what road intersection
they are on! DOH!

2347. Re: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335d9fe1.25791518@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 Apr 1997 17:30:25 GMT, "Markus Kafurke"
<MKafurke@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Hi everybody,
>
>I would like to get some opinions about frequency counters to find active
>radio frequencies.
>I have an Optoelectronics catalog and their Explorer and Scout look very
>good, but come with the according price tag. On the other hand, I found a
>frequency counter in the Radio Shack catalog that is inexpensive, but seems
>to have few or no features at all.
>Is there another product that is worth while?
>Thanks for any suggestions.

well, what's the purpose of buying a frequency counter ?

to check the frequency fo someone's cordless or cellular ? then RS's
is fine.

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2348. Re: Radio Shack Parts Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5jk5ft$8vu@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 199844

Richard Young <ryoung@wcnet.org> wrote:
> I purchased an extra battery holder for my Pro-43 a little over a year
> ago and I know I paid about $1.50. I ordered one a couple of weeks ago
> and it was around $5.00. Same thing with a speaker for my 43. $5.00 a
> year ago and $20.00 now. Did anyone else notice this.

On 05 Jan 93 the battery holder cost $3.27. Shipping and handling for
that and two other small parts was $1.65.
On 25 Oct 96 the 500mw speaker cost $19.91, including s/h. In 1993,
when it first became available, postings refered to an approx. $12 cost.
Given that National Parts' minimum order is $5, there does not appear
to be any sudden price increases (but whatever you do, don't damage the
PRO-43's case - that's about $35 for each half).
/* barry /&

2349. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jk0sj$5hh@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199845

JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> wrote:

>They said they have answers, not correct answers. "I dont know is an
>answer, isnt it ?"
>I have had similar experiences as you. The problem, of course, is the
>sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
>knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.

Yeah, and guess what? The people for whom it's just a job usually
don't last there. Radio Shack is designed as a CAREER. The
jobholders will come and go. The career people are your managers,
District managers, even divisional VPs

2350. Re: Anyone have RSU# for protective case - Pro-26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jk15g$5hh@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199846

Very easily executed:

http://support.tandy.com

That's the web address for the Tandy Faxback services. Just follow the prompts, look for scanners and communications, locate the catalog number for the Pro-26, and then it should be in there.

OR, stop into your local Radio Shack and ask the salesperson to call RSU and get the RSU Order number.

phil@cafe.net (phil) wrote:

>Can anyone help me track down the RSU# for a Radio Shack Pro-26
>scanner protective case? Are there any other sources for a case that
>will fit? Any info appreciated - pro-26 is built kind of wimpy, but
>seems to be a good product.

>phil@cafe.net

2351. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jk20s$5hh@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199847

Wayne Owen <wowen@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Just saw the PRO-64 400 channel RS scanner. Does anyone have any
>experience with this scanner? Is this the best we can expect from Radio
>Shack for awhile? Is there a replacement on the horizon for the
>BC3000XLT??

I just bought the Pro-60. I'm rather happy with it over the Pro-64.
They eliminated the charging circuit in the Pro-64, and having the
charging circuit in my Pro-60 has proven to be helpful. It also does
not cover 87mhz to 108mhz WFM. I know there were a few more
disadvantages. Now, if only they can combine the features of the
Pro-26 and the Pro--64, they'll have a dynamo scanner...PLUS the
computer interface feature.

Gregg
kb9dbc@usa.net

2352. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970423075901.DAA25367@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199848

>>Santa Fe Distributing, Lenexa, KS Voice: 800-255-6595 FAX: 800-255-6596

>>BC235XLT trunk tracker in their latest sale flyer: $229.00

>>Haven't seen it cheaper anywhere else. As a matter of fact, haven't seen
>>it anywhere. Dunno if they have it in stock, but that's their advertised
>>price.
>>Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop

No, they don't have it in stock, and neither does anybody else. So far, only about 40 of the TrunkTrackers have been brought into the U.S. Those have gone to Uniden engineers, BETA testers, sales reps, magazine reviewers (I have one) and a few other folks (like the guy who developed the operating system). Full production is scheduled to start on April 29 with shipments to the dealers about a month later.

John Ward

2353. Re: What is at 5Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335d9e0b.25321065@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

5.00MHz
10.00MHz
12.00Mhz
and more = UCT

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2354. *** Re: Scanner Legal in New York? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335da08e.25964422@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199850

hmm... interesting. why you can't use a scanner in NY unless you are
a fire fighteror something ?

On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 19:28:49 -0400, Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
wrote:

>Bruce Markowitz wrote:
>>
>> In a word, NO
>> (Unless you are:
>> A peace/Police Officer
>> Volunteer Fire Fighter
>> Licensed Ham Operator)
>
>Volunteer firefighters - no.
>--
>===
>When replying, please remove the number 1 from my e-mail address.
>
>Les Wilson
>Rochester, NY - USA
>nessman@servtech.com
>http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
>===

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2355. Re: PRO 2032 Mods - 2032all.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <335dd117.545149@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 199851
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: 2032all.zip

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: 2032all.zip]

2356. Re: PRO 2032 Mods - 2032all.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3364bb24.12534189@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 199852

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 20:57:44 -0500, Karl Schwartz
<schwartz@netropolis.net> wrote about PRO 2032 Mods:

>
>Does anyone have them? Does the Bill Cheeck book have em? I am not
>against buying the book but I would like to know if it has the 800 mods
>listed in it.

Attached are some mods for you.

No comment re: Bill Cheeks book; I'm not a particularly fond fan of
his.

VT
--

�ase ELECTRONICA! �1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net

2357. Is this group archived ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus Lutsch <lrt20892@rpool6.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.94.970423092325.21986B-100000@rpool6.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 199853

Hi .. wonder if there are any zipped files
of this grop covering the past years ??

tnx.

2358. Re: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5jkfg8$89b@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Buy the Scout you will not be disapointed the frequencies are saved in
memory you can walk around without having to write them down. If you
have a AR8000 a Scout is a must.
Eric
"Markus Kafurke" <MKafurke@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Hi everybody,

>I would like to get some opinions about frequency counters to find active
>radio frequencies.
>I have an Optoelectronics catalog and their Explorer and Scout look very
>good, but come with the according price tag. On the other hand, I found a
>frequency counter in the Radio Shack catalog that is inexpensive, but seems
>to have few or no features at all.
>Is there another product that is worth while?
>Thanks for any suggestions.

>Bye, Markus.

2359. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5jkrjo$1ci$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199855

In article <5jikue$2jj@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>, yonnie@worldnet.att.net says...

>Okay, I've been had, but I'm still jealous.... Dang, if I just
>didn't have teenagers...
>
>
>Happy scanning :-)
>
>Jon

Well, think of this, a teen-aged scanning nut/hanm, pity my mom :)

2360. Re: Trunktracker Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jschribr@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <5jknfr$snc@proxye1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 199856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <335D4E97.46D5@saintleo.edu>, student@saintleo.edu wrote:
>Can anyone please tell me what type of trunking systems are
>in use in the counties of Pasco, Hillsboro, Pinellas, and
>Manatee, FL? - Or perhaps advise me of a place where I could
>find this out. Also - does anyone know if a scanner capable of
>monitoring BOTH Motorola AND Ericcson trunked systems will
>be available on the market soon - or ever for that matter?
>Please direct all responses to the newsgroup.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Bob.
>"Since trunking came along, my hobby has sucked,
>and now FHP is the most fun I can get"

The info on this site will answer most of your questions:

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

Jeff

|---|
| Jeff Schriber | (619) 792-5531 |
| jschribr@san.rr.com | |
San Diego, California	www.hotchip.com/jeff

2361. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4f55$b3082080$624caccf@default>
Source record: 199857

I needed a good laugh, thanks! Someone's been having 1960's flashbacks, eh?

The Federal Castrated Commission ain't what it used to be...

Now, Butch Reno may show up with a bunch of helo's and tanks and firebomb
your house, that's a different story, don't piss her off!

> >> snip<
> >>
> >> In a very short time a white van with tinted windows and U.S.
> >> Government plates will pull up in front of your house. If you're
> >> lucky, when they take you away, they might let you play with all those
> >> fancy DF'ers in the van. Then you'll realize this was a real dumb
> >> idea and wish you hadn't done it.
> >>
>

2362. About AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ercan Aslanturk <ercanas@iris.com.tr>
Message-ID: <01bc4fd0$89d8a600$8d3236c2@ercan>
Source record: 199858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to buy AOR AR-8000 (500KHz-1900MHz All Mode) hand scanner. I want your
advice about this model. Other alternative hand scanner suggestions are appreciated. Thanks.

Ercan Aslanturk

2363. FS: Minitor II (UHF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Media \"Max\"" <mediamax@no>
Message-ID: <5jkmeu$ai@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

My friend is selling his Motorola Minitor II pager/receiver. It is
in mint condition; original owner.

It has two channels and one is crystalled to: 453.050 mhz.

Includes drop-in trickle charger & 2 batteries.

Price: $150.00

Please contact him directly at: scanner-man@juno.com

(Max)
mediamax@ix.netcom.com
Can you legally listen to cordless phones? Check it out below:
<http://www2.netcom.com/~mediamax/media.html>

2364. Cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: leonard@umsa7.umd.edu
Message-ID: <leonard-2204972223390001@ip209.washington5.dc.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 199860

Does anyone have the freq. for cordless phones? I have them for 10 of the changes. I'm looking for the other 15 and the 900mhz freqs.

Thanks

2365. Re: FS: Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc4fe0$e552aac0$d544accf@default>
Source record: 199861

heh, heh, heh ;-)

> Wow! Only $435.00? Will you take two AR8000's plus $100.00 if I pay
> the shipping? Get real.
>

2366. Re: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335DFE5E.5D6F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JEFF SCHNEIDER wrote:
>
> I used the R.S. counter, I had to be with in 1 to 3 ft. of the tx. radio
> so I returned the counter and ordered the Scout. I have used it about 3
> days total and the results are fairly good. Made the internal mod. to
> the ar8000 my self(only to save money) and the reaction tune workes well
> also. I am guessing that the Scout is picking up at about 1/2 of a city
> block, or a little more with the 1'' antenna from opto.

If you put a broadband preamp (The type used with handheld scanners) on
the RS frequency counter you will increase range remarkably....

2367. Re: 895XLT TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jjr0t$qfh@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <01bc4f6f$9de92e00$d670fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu> "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com> writes:
>
>Anyone know exactly what uses the computer control port will be on the >895XLT, and what other features it is going to include? I've heard talk of
>triple conversion (that would be nice); I wonder if it will have alpha >tagging for TT codes, etc etc. Not much has been said about it, since all
>are still talking about the 235.
>
>Just curious.
>--
>Sonny J. Lewis
>sonny@notnow.com
>---------------------------------
>Columbus Frequency Index
>http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq

go to http://www.grove.net. or .grovenet.com

whichever opens the gate...

he has some info on the model you mention

bill
etc.

2368. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedentxpoz@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedentxpoz.164.000AA48A@phoenix.net>
Source record: 199864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5jiq7t$st@coranto.ucs.mun.ca> sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) writes:
>From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder)
>Subject: Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?
>Date: 22 Apr 1997 16:50:05 GMT

>Joel E. Davis (jedent@phoenix.net) wrote:

>: In article <335c2f4c.35408186@news.idirect.com> stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) writes:
>: >From: stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good)
>: >Subject: Correct time broadcast in Canada?
>: >Date: 22 Apr 97 03:26:04 UTC

>: >Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
>: >time in the Toronto, Ontario area?

>: >Listen and Ye Shall Hear!
>: check out 7330khz

>Shouldn't that be 7335kHz
right his finger is probly broken, for dam sure he cant turn the pages ina book.

2369. Re: Trunktracker Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Palmer <jpalm@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5jl4l5$2q1$1@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 199865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

student@saintleo.edu wrote in article <335D4E97.46D5@saintleo.edu>...
>
> Can anyone please tell me what type of trunking systems are
> in use in the counties of Pasco, Hillsboro, Pinellas, and
> Manatee, FL?

Pinellas County uses the Motrola system as well as the city of St.
Petersburg.
For about the last four years Pinellas County and most of police
departments in each of the 23 cities have joined the County wide trunked
system. The city of St. Petersburg is on their own system from what I can
tell.
This all started when a local police officer (Jeffery Tacket) was killed in
the line of duty and found out that part of the problem was the radio
communications, (VHF simplex).
However the city of Clearwater has installed the G.E. Ericeson system and
is almost
impossible to monitor.
I read in a news message last month or so that Hillsborough County has
moved to a G.E. Ericson system.

Patiently waiting for the Trunk Tracker

Jeff Palmer, MCSE
KD4GHE

2370. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335e1685.2816563@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 23 Apr 1997 01:01:57 GMT, (Justin) J.Smith@thepentagonxx.com wrote:

>If I listen to the image frequencies, can I hear the entire
>cellular band (that is edited out) or will I only hear a portion?

answer to this kind of questions can be found at:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2371. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jl5rn$108$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

In article <5jgt1bqri2@news.nyu.edu>, eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu says...
>
>Does anyone know who the OEM manufacturer is for this phone? It is a
>General Electric model 2900, 900 MHz digital spread spectrum. I would
>like to know who made the internals. My guess is Cincinnati Microwave.
>I am curious to know if it is a direct sequencing or freq hopping DSS.
>Thomson Consumer Electronics sells it under the GE nameplate...who makes
>TCE's chipsets?
>Anyone know for sure? Thanks in advance.
>eliott

Whatever you find out, I'd appreciate it if you could pass any info on to me.
I've got a Rat Shack DSS phone here that uses direct sequence. It's got
quite a few Motorola parts in it. The IF chip it uses is a wideband FM unit
and it's got a couple of Motorola chips designed specifically for direct
sequence use.

Thanks...
tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

2372. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jl6bq$108$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199868

>Get real. I still wanna know what is so damnned important to listen in on
>cellular calls. What is it that is so great about it? Isn't hearing a high
>speed chase or 5 alarm fire SOOO much more interesting than some guy
>talking to his wife ?

uuuuuummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.......no. What is interesting to listen to is
all a matter of opinion.

tyler

2373. MDT/mobi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: UJZP73B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5jk0cl$2422@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 199869

Hase anybody been having any luck with the mdt or mobitex progams.

at least better luck than me...

Tom
T.D.

2374. Re: please :(pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kelley <plasma@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <335E298A.B26@erinet.com>
Source record: 199870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The difference is the 60 has a wider coverage and the 60 I think has a computer interface which the 62 does not. I have a 62 and Like it.

shamr0ck wrote:

what do you know about the pro-62? huh
whats the dif bettween the pro-62 and the pro-60
is there any? becouse im short on cash and i wana know if the 30$$
is
worth it for the pro-60???? hehe

2375. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <335DEB31.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 199871

Jon Van Allen wrote:
> >And don't forget about the upcoming TrunkTrackers...anyone who
> >calls him/herself a scanner-head must have one of these! ;-)
>
> This is true, Rich. I have been waiting with much anticipation.
>
> >From what I have seen you're not too bad off yourself, Jon ;-)
>
> Okay, I've been had, but I'm still jealous.... Dang, if I just
> didn't have teenagers...

Ha! I hear ya...don't worry...I'll be there someday too! ;-)

>
> Happy scanning :-)
>
> Jon

73 & Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2376. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Kilkenny <kilkeke@state.mail.us>
Message-ID: <335E3EBA.2DF0@state.mail.us>
Source record: 199872

joesugar@erols.com wrote:
> thanks for inclusion of your well stated comments that give additional
weight to my earlier thoughts
>
> It seems to me that in order to have a reasonable expectation of privacy, you
> must have taken reasonable steps to ensure that privacy. For example, the
> person who speaks loudly in a crowded room has taken no steps to ensure their
> privacy so cannot reasonably expect it. The person who whispers in anothers
> ear has taken steps and can reasonably expect that no other person will listen
> in.

2377. ICom ICR-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kelley <plasma@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <335E288D.5A93@erinet.com>
Source record: 199873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got an ICR-10 and have to say that is better than my Pro-62 in coverage but it does lack some of the features the 62 had. I like the ability to program ranges and scan those ranges, I don't like that you have switch between charge and no charge when you have REchargeable batteries in the receiver (which is contained in the battery compartment). I do like the ability to name program searchs and memory channels. I do like the ability of a computer interface, which I�am working on now. And along with every other person who owns one of these I wish that they could speed up the scanning and searching. There are some quarks with the radio but it is new and I am sure that it will get better.

All in all I really like this radio, but I�don't have much to compare it to so input would be appreciated.

John Kelley
http://users.erinet.com/1992/
http://www.rldrake.com/
R�L�Drake co MIS
plasma@erinet.com

2378. Re: Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335e160b.2694388@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 00:54:21 -0700, Ron Leaman
<RonLeaman@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>The PP Show wrote:
>>
>> Forget all this "mirror frequency" and "image frequency" stuff you have
>> heard. ALL 800 Mhz scanners, new or old, modifiable or not, CAN recieve
>> Cell Phone Calls, loud and clear. Just scan the 800 band up through 930
>> and you CAN'T MISS THEM!

well, you may be able to listen to cells with your scanner from
800-930, but other scanners may not.

> My PRO-43 will not hear "cell images" since it is triple conversion
>But since it was made before April 1994 it can be modified to go to
>the exact frequency if desired. So the correct answer is that not all
>scanners can hear "cell images".

I have a cellular scanning page at:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

if you interested, go there.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2379. Re: Trunktracker Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeheigh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970423182800.OAA24738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199875

the trunk tracker will only do Motorla type 1 2 and 3 but only Motorla

2380. RS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baba@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <335e3618.606341905@news.america.net>
Source record: 199876

I need a scanner for PROSAG decoder.
Radio Shack has PRO-2026 800MHz scanner on sale for $100.00.
Wondering, if it's a good buy. NEW to scanners and have been reading
lots about PRO-2006. I guess as far as the ranges, the 2006 covers
from 1 - 1.3GHz which 2026 does not. I am sure there are lot more to
it, like all the computer interfaces and all... If anybody can please
explain and maybe suggest the advantages and disadvantages and any
oher helpfull information.

tks,

2381. Trunking Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5jjo1d$9us@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 199877

To the person who needed FLORIDA Trunking info check this site out it should help

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

Jeff
The Ham Station

2382. Trunk Tracks, thanx[was: what are trunk trackers...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: drupp@ti.com
Message-ID: <5jlekm$hn6$2@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 199878

In <5jk4f9$9u@osh1.datasync.com>, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) writes:
>[snip]
Thanks to all, posters and e-mailers, who gave me info on Trunk Trackers. All in all a neat way to maximize limited resources, but sounds like a pain to scan. Oh well. ;-)

Dave Rupp
Dallas, Texas USA

2383. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <E93L1M.KHp@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 199879

Barbara Weber <barbweb@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>I beg to differ. All radios generate radio frequencies to receive. All
>radios radiate the first local oscillator.

Not "ALL". A "Foxhole" radio does not have an LO... about the only thing
it can transmit is tetanus, should you decide to reuse the blade for it's
original purpose.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2384. Re: Trunk Tracks, thanx[was: what are trunk trackers...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jlfu3$q03@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199880

In <5jlekm$hn6$2@tilde.csc.ti.com> drupp@ti.com (Dave Rupp) writes:
>
>In <5jk4f9$9u@osh1.datasync.com>, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus)
writes:
>>[snip]
>Thanks to all, posters and e-mailers, who gave me info on Trunk
Trackers. All
>in all a neat way to maximize limited resources, but sounds like a
pain to
>scan. Oh well. ;-)
>
>Dave Rupp
>Dallas, Texas USA
>
IF you lower your expectations about TT, then
decipher what it is you are buying it for, then
decide on what you can not do with it is ok, then
you will have learned why it will work for those buyers,then
you will be ahead of the pack: it's not for everyone.

It's a joy and a bane. A toy and a workable choo-choo train.
Taking users to their wanted nirvana...no worry about net spamma

bill conduit
etc.

2385. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <336660c6.25476433@news.erols.com>
Source record: 199881

On 19 Apr 1997 22:20:09 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>I noticed you avoided the issue. Just because something is in demand
>doesn't mean it is legal. Illegal narcotics are in high demand but it is
>still a felony to sell them. The fact of the matter is, people need to get
>a life. If one has nothing better to do than sit around and nose in to
>other people's business, then there is a serious problem.

People watch soap operas and we don't tell them to get a life. People listen to police and fire radio traffic and we don't tell them to get a life. People listen to ham radio operators and we don't tell them to get a life, either. What exactly is it about listening to cell phone traffic anonymously and keeping quiet about what you hear? One could get a feel for the pulse of a city by listening to cell phone channels. Is that such a bad thing that you'd go tell them to "Get a life"?

>It IS against the law to LISTEN to CELLULAR RADIO TELEPHONES. Go check out
>a copy of the ECPA. It is not like I am totally in agreement with it, but
>the fact of the matter is, it is STILL the law. If you don't agree with
>it, hire some loudmouth lobbyists and have it changed, but until then,
>obey it.

It isn't illegal to OWN a scanner which can receive cell phone traffic, nor is it illegal to modify one. Further, it isn't illegal to own a down converter which can translate the 800 and 900 MHz bands to four hundred MHz. You could use those downconverters on older scanners (which don't have coverage much above 500 MHz) to receive lots of things, including the local government or police trunking services. Blocking the cell phone bands out of such a device isn't practical. Do you want to ban those too?

Bob Grove sells that sort of specialty item. (Or he used to, lately I'm not so sure) Is that such a bad thing?

>The mentality seems to be the same here as with habitual motor vehicle
>violators.
>The think that they drive safely at 90mph, and in reality the most likely
>do drive safely, but that doesn't give one license to violate the laws.
>Then they whine, wimper and complain when they lose their license, get
>fined, higher insureance, and possibly get thrown in jail. Come on, get a
>life. You knew damn well that it was against the law and you got caught.
>Deal with it, live with it.

Bad example. The ECPA is more like those silly laws which attempt to regulate what couples do in the bedroom. If you were to actually

attempt a search for violators, and then prosecute them, you'd find yourself in violation of their constitutional rights.

The ECPA is a classic example of Feel-Good Legislation. Not only doesn't it make things better for the public, it leads them to a dangerous misconception: Banning reception of the cell phones and telling the public that their calls are "private" is actually misleading. Unscrupulous people could still listen in and pick up useful information such as credit card numbers and such things. Do we really benefit by telling the public that their conversations are "private" when in reality they are not?

>As far as Mr.Grove, I don't think he is owed a damn bit of apology. I just
>hope he gets his mind made up where he wants to be (hopefully not in a
>federal prison).
>He is a very intelligent man, but again, being smart doesn't make one
>above the law.
>
>Besides, who really cares what people say on their cellular/cordless/pcs
>whatever phones anyway ? Don't you have anything better to do with your
>time than impose on other people's lives? Scanners are much more useful to
>listen to police, fire, ambulances, hams, wx traffic, news crews, etc.
>than someone trying to conduct business or communicate personal data.

Frankly, I don't care about cell phone calls. I just don't want the public to have any illusions that a wireless phone is private. The public interest isn't served by having them think otherwise.

>BTW: here in Atlanta we have CDMA digital now so an analog scanner is
>useless to listen to MY calls (ha,ha,ha). To think, people go out and
>waste money to violate stupid federal laws when they could use their
>talents to make money and win friends and influence people.

>E Bagby

I have always contended that CDMA is the right thing to do for on the air privacy. But before you get smug about your new CDMA phone, know that hams are starting to build their own spread spectrum transmitters and receivers. It may not be long before receivers which can tune in CDMA traffic are just as available as scanners. This technology may not be commonplace yet, but it isn't exotic either.

You and the rest of the public need to realize that the very feature which makes a device "wireless" also makes it public. This is a technical fact of life. No law made by congress can change that. If it is encrypted, the likelihood of interception is low. If, OTOH, it isn't encrypted, you should assume the whole world is listening in.

Let me remind you that the story of Lady Godiva is unusual for the very reason that *nobody* watched her as she rode naked through the town. Think of your naked (unencrypted) cellular telephone as it rides through the airwaves all over town and ask yourself: Am I really sure no-one's listening?

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

2386. PRO-51 squelch mod WORKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: daspit@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <daspit.861828373@spot.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 199882

Got the PRO-51 anti-squelch-tail mod working. I had used a 121 OHM
resistor and should have used a 121K. Ended up using an 86k and
it helped a LOT! JD

2387. Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@news.gate.net
Message-ID: <slrn5lst25.13.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think they're in Sybase format.

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

2388. FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pete greene <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <5jkcovsrk1@bad-news.harborcom.net>
Source record: 199884

I am trying to sell my PRO-34 scanner to get another radio.
It has the full 800MHz coverage and memory mod of 1,600 channels.
I was asking $250.00 or best offer but will drop this to $200.00
or best offer. E-mail me direct if interested.
Pete pjgreene@harborcom.net

2389. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5jlqdtife1@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 199885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>> It is perfectly legal to listen to ANY RADIO SIGNAL that is out there,
>>you're just not allowed to divulge any info or use it for personal and/or
>>financial gain.
>
>this statement is correct in Canada, but not in the U.S.
>

The Criminal Code, in relation to radio listening in Canada is at:

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/crimcode.html

Reading the law beats the hell out of speculation anytime.

--
Dave Holford.

2390. Re: *** Re: Scanner Legal in New York? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5jm11q$it@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199886

That's only as to scanners installed in a motor vehicle. Personal
scanner use is perfectly legal unless used in a drug transaction or to
obstruct police operations.

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>hmm... interesting. why you can't use a scanner in NY unless you are
>a fire fighteror something ?

>On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 19:28:49 -0400, Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
>wrote:

>>Bruce Markowitz wrote:
>>>
>>> In a word, NO
>>> (Unless you are:
>>> A peace/Police Officer
>>> Volunteer Fire Fighter
>>> Licensed Ham Operator)
>>
>>Volunteer firefighters - no.
>>--
>>==
>>When replying, please remove the number 1 from my e-mail address.
>>
>>Les Wilson
>>Rochester, NY - USA
>>nessman@servtech.com
>>http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
>>==

>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

2391. Re: Trunk Tracks, thanx[was: what are trunk trackers...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5jlmpq$7m8$1@elmo.tju.edu>
Source record: 199887

drupp@ti.com (Dave Rupp) wrote:

>In <5jk4f9$9u@osh1.datasync.com>, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) writes:
>>[snip]
>Thanks to all, posters and e-mailers, who gave me info on Trunk Trackers. All
>in all a neat way to maximize limited resources, but sounds like a pain to
>scan. Oh well. ;-)

>Dave Rupp
>Dallas, Texas USA

Dave,

I have seen and played with a pre-production BC-235 and think it is a terific product. IMHO, it was well planned and it worked very well. Fairly easy to program, although different than a conventional scanner. It would require non-technical types to actually read the manual (something I normally don't do :-)

The unit functioned very well in weak signal environments and it was not affected by a cell tower that was very close. All in all it is technologically excellent, being a first generation trunk-capable scanner.

There are some basic issues that would need to be dealt with up front like what trunked system does my local agency use? This information is available on the web for many agencies, but how about those that do not have access to the web? Also is my system a Type I, II, or IIi format? What sizecodes are used? This info is needed to program the TT.

There are also some features that I would like to see added:

The BC-235 can only follow trunked systems on 800 Mhz frequencies. I would like to see this expanded to 400, 500, and 900 Mhz bands.

Currently special calls (private calls, telephone interconnects) cannot be tracked. I would like to see this added if it is not in violation of ECPA laws (interconnect stuff).

I would like to see the TT follow a trunked system and conventional channels at the same time. Also, multiple trunked system scanning at the same time would be great.

Alpha tagging of channel descriptions and a computer interface would be nice features. The BC-895 will have the latter interface.

I have a few more more technical concerns, but if I explain them here I would loose most of the audience :-)

Hopefully some of the above will be added in future models.

These are my observations based on a brief encounter with the Trunk Tracker.

Joe

2392. Does anyone know the REAL 900Mhz phone frequencies???!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J.Smith@thepentagonxx.com
Message-ID: <5jm1tn$a1c@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199888
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have frequencies for 900Mhz phones??? -Justin

PS Remove the xxx from my address for a response.

2393. Re: RS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baba@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <335e41f9.609383274@news.america.net>
Source record: 199889

Sorry, mistype: POCSAG
On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 16:23:21 GMT, Baba@pipeline.com (Baba Jones)
wrote:

>I need a scanner for PROSAG decoder.
>Radio Shack has PRO-2026 800MHz scanner on sale for $100.00.
>Wondering, if it's a good buy. NEW to scanners and have been reading
>lots about PRO-2006. I guess as far as the ranges, the 2006 covers
>from 1 - 1.3GHz which 2026 does not. I am sure there are lot more to
>it, like all the computer interfaces and all... If anybody can please
>explain and maybe suggest the advantages and disadvantages and any
>oher helpfull information.
>
>tks,

2394. Using scanstar??? Look here for log file extractor program!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970423205701.QAA05519@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199890

This software allows you to search out, and extract into a seperate file, any type of string yoou want. It will also sort the data. If you have a large log file, and want to extract only the DTMF digits, or sort out the DTMF digits, This is perfect. Reply for more info, send questions.

2395. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <335EBA26.66ED@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------596125F82C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul Jensen wrote:
>
> It would seem you are the fool, since it is very possible to pick up
> cellular telephones in the 900 MHz region (image or otherwise). And of
> course anyone who has heard both cellular and cordless telephone
> conversations can easily tell the difference.

Do you have a scanner with cell blocked ? If so, tune around whatever
frequency until you hear a cell call and then write down the freq and
get back to me, OK ?
If you can hear cellular in a scanner with the cell bands blocked then
you bought yourself a really cheap scanner with poor image rejection. My
scanner (pro2006) will not pickup cell calls out of band, will yours ?
The idiot who made the original post suggested that ALL scanners capable
of 800 mhz reception will pickup cell calls. WRONG ! Dont jump into the
pool of ignorance he swims in. Now, if you want to really learn
something, any cable ready tv will pickup cell calls.

>
> Paul12@beach.com

--
jcorea@injersey.com

--------------596125F82C
Content-Type: image/gif; name="THETHINK.GIF"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="THETHINK.GIF"

<encoded_portion_removed>
gBkrkAAEKEAoGkhABERTA4q9xG0/upLFimAEJtgBDolSihG+Y7NSCiQgADs=
--------------596125F82C--
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2396. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <335EBAC7.2535@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199892
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin wrote:
>
> If I listen to the image frequencies, can I hear the entire
> cellular band (that is edited out) or will I only hear a portion?

Think about Justin. If what these folks who think you can listen to cell calls on scanners with cell blocked was true dont you think they wouldve blocked out even more of the spectrum to prevent this ? The answer is NO, definitely not.

jcorea@injersey.com

2397. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: frenchy <frenchy@cybrzn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc503b$67b15a20$3a6b43cf@default>
Source record: 199893
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

> >>Darrell wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Anyone got any good carp bait recipes to e-mail me I would appreciate it.
> >>> There for a Friend.

there was just a show on in-fisherman about carp fishing. they were using a mixture with wheaties in it(no kidding). they were also using corn. tnn usually replays sunday's show the following saturday sometime. check your tv guide.

2398. Re: Cleveland Ohio Police Freq Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@sr71.lit.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <jms20-2304971407140001@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 199894

In article <33592E72.1D15@en.com>, thing@en.com wrote:

> Effective early on Sunday, April 20, 1997 all Cleveland (Ohio)Police
> Freq. will be switched to 800 MHz digital trunked. The Fire Department
> and EMS are already there.

This would explain why the police freqs seemed so quite monday morning
when I was driving in to work.

I've got a BC200XLT...does anyone have any ideas on how to attempt to
monitor these (can the be monitored since they're digital...somehow I
don't think so. Bummer!!!).

-John

2399. need help operating BCT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: amando@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <amando-2304971619250001@slip-72-14.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 199895

I recently purchased a used Uniden Beartracker BCT-10 and would greatly appreciate assistance with the following questions:

1) Is there a way to unlock frequencies which have been locked out, or are the locked out frequencies restored once the unit is turned off and then on?

2) What do the "SR" and "LR" LEDs stand for and what is their function? I know how to toggle between them, but do not know what their function is.

3) What is the function of the two LEDs which are stacked one on top of another on the leftmost side of the unit? I have only seen them on during the startup test mode.

Thanks in advance.

amando@mail.utexas.edu

2400. Cleve Area Air Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@sr71.lit.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <jms20-2304971412240001@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 199896

Would some kind soul mind sending me a list of the frequencies
used at and around Cleveland Hopkins airport. I am especially interested
in the freqs used by the individual airlines and those used in the
non-air operations at the airport (maintenance, ground crews, etc).

Thanks!
-John

2401. SCE&G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sin <amyers@csra.net>
Message-ID: <335EA7FC.7BFB@csra.net>
Source record: 199897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the freqs for SCE&G (South Carolina Energy & Gas) in
South Carolina (esp. Aiken).
Thanks.

Sin
http://www.csra.net/amyers

2402. Re: nascar drivers hard to hear, signals interrupted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Berlo <tberlo19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <335ECBF6.6B9@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 199898

Wrcapps wrote:
>
> I can hear all the spotters the crewchiefs and anybody else but when the
> drivers begin to talk(under green usually) it sounds like some morse code
> crap is all interfering with there transmission. Is it just my scanner?
> does it happen at just certain tracks? or is this the norm? any insight
> would be appreciated. -russ
> (wrcapps@vnet.ibm.com)
I have used a scanner at races, most recently Texas, and have not had
the interference that you mention. Are you using a race-tenna, an
antenna about 2 inches long? This helps in picking up only "local"
broadcasts. Also, where on the track are you located? Drivers of course
have to pick where they have time to talk, usually at the beginning of
the straight. Good luck.
Jay

2403. Cleve Area Traffic Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@sr71.lit.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <jms20-2304971455120001@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 199899

Can someone provide me with a list of freqs used by Metro Traffic Control (the rush hour traffic report people) in Cleveland, Ohio. I've looked in a couple of freq listings but have been unable to find anything useful.

Thanks!
-John

2404. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <335EB5DE.2705@sonic.net>
Source record: 199900

I was very disappointed to find this out. I'm about to get my Ham
license and had ordered one from the RS near me. went in to check on the
progress of it, and was told they were recalled because they were "too
powerful". 5-7 watts is about as high as handhelds get, I wonder what
the 204 was pumping?

on this note, can anyone recommend a reasonably-priced dual bander?
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-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

2405. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <861840017@general.com>
Source record: 199901

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This message was originally addressed to ALL
and was forwarded to you by STEVE SMELTZER

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Path: netcomsv!clustertest.netcom.com!netcomsv!uu3news.netcom.com!ix.netcom.com
From: myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Who Has trunk tracker?
Date: 21 Apr 1997 15:08:08 GMT
Organization: Netcom
Lines: 43
Message-ID: <5jfvso$mi7@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
References: <aa2_9704200100@warpgate.com> <5jdfua$1gga@node2.frontiernet.net> <
NNTP-Posting-Host: ala-ca19-10.ix.netcom.com
X-NETCOM-Date: Mon Apr 21 8:08:08 AM PDT 1997

In <335B84F8.29E0@flash.net> Ted Hatfield <tedh@flash.net> writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
>> (Fire Chief) wrote:
>> >> -=> Quoting John Palinkas to All <=-
>> >>
>> >>
>> >BTW, $299 is NOT the best advertised
>> >price. Keep shopping.
>> >
>> >de Dave, NF2G
>>
>> Scanner World
>> Ace Communications
>> Grove Electronics
>>
>> they all have www sites
>>
>> I understand the price ranges from a high 299.95
>> a at Grove to a low of 279 at Scanner world....or 269.
>>
>> don't have my catalogue yet....
>>
>> bill conduit
>
>Scanner World $259.99 with 2 batts. and charger,Got mt Catalog Friday
>phone 1.800-476-8050 it states comming in April?.
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Then the world of oz was born and everyone was flying around in search of the Wicked ol' Witch of the South who started this rumor:

The friendly lion says: end of MAY, 1997. or a few days prior to the end

bill conduit

that 259. price is the best so far...what I wonder is ACE Communications charging? don't get their catalogue and cannot log on to their WWW site.....

2406. Re: Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: donot@forget.your.towel
Message-ID: <5jmbtj$1ejs$1@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 199902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <335d29b7.11448868@news.interlog.com>, on 04/22/97
at 09:19 PM, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) said:

>Check out
>http:\www.interlog.com\~ronkatz

>Hope this helps......

I think this works better;

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
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Ken McKenzie ('kemcken'at'ibm'.'net')
Criticism never built a house, wrote a play, composed a song,
painted a picture, or improved a marriage.

2407. Re: Correct time broadcas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve2vga@stat.pubnix.net
Message-ID: <b53_9704231820@stat.pubnix.net>
Source record: 199903

->199:199/99
TO: ALL

In article <335c2f4c.35408186@news.idirect.com> stuartm@idirect.com
(Johnnie B. Good) writes:

>Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
>time in the Toronto, Ontario area?

CHU, located near Ottawa, can be received in your area. Try
3.330, 7.335 or 14.670 Mhz (AM). The format is in UTC (Universal
Time). You'll need a shortwave receiver for this or any radio that can
tune those HF frequencies.

Guy VE2VGA
Boucherville, Qc
---
* SLMR 2.1a * VE2VGA Boucherville, Qc [ve2vga@stat.pubnix.net]
--
Internet: ve2vga@stat.pubnix.net
Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>

2408. Re: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <23APR97.16111789@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 199904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, eaw@pipeline.com (Eric) wrote:
->Buy the Scout you will not be disapointed the frequencies are saved in
->memory you can walk around without having to write them down. If you
->have a AR8000 a Scout is a must.
->Eric
->"Markus Kafurke" <MKafurke@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
->
->>Hi everybody,
->
->>I would like to get some opinions about frequency counters to find active
->>radio frequencies.
->>I have an Optoelectronics catalog and their Explorer and Scout look very
->>good, but come with the according price tag. On the other hand, I found a
->>frequency counter in the Radio Shack catalog that is inexpensive, but seems
->>to have few or no features at all.
->>Is there another product that is worth while?
->>Thanks for any suggestions.
->
->>Bye, Markus.
->

Markus,
The other way you can go is to buy the OPTO CUB. Now on sale from OPTO for
$119.00. This is a nice little counter at a wallet friendly price.
Drawbacks are, no memory or audio of hits, but then it's not s not $4000
either.
Have fun,
Phil->
->

2409. ATLANTA GA. HAMFESTIVAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rychard@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5jlni0$jl5@camel7.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Coming very soon to the Southeast is the
69th Annual Atlanta Hamfestival.This hamfest is brought to you by the
Atlanta Radio Club,with the help of many of the local metro area radio
clubs.
This Hamfest will be on June 21th & 22nd 1997,at the
City Hall East-Exhibition Center
675 Ponce de Leon Ave.
Atlanta Ga.
This location is near the downtown area,easy to get to and has
lots of room to park.
Whether you want to buy,sell,or trade this is the place to be.
Radios(Amateur,ham,Shortwave,cb,commerical,scanners
etc),Computers(new,used,parts,memory,monitors,modems,software,etc.),
tools,books,crafts,presentations on many aspects of the radio hobbies
will be given.Too much to mention here.
If you would like to sell equipment there will be Booths,tables
or the tailgate/boneyard section available,for very reasonable prices
To get more info on the hamfest please use our website at
http://www.saf.com/arc or send a email request to dickd@akorn.net
Our address via normal mail is ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 942150
ATLANTA GA. 31141-2150

If you are passing though the Atlanta Ga. area,please give the
Atlanta Radio Club repeater a try .It is on the tallest building in
Atlanta.W4DOC is operating on 146.82 Mhz offset down 600.

I look forward to seeing you at this great Hamfest,undoubtfully
the best hamfest in the S.E. U.S.A. Though I am a little bias on
this since I am a club member.The Atlanta Radio Club is a nonprofit
organization and has been around for all these years to promote the
great radio hobbies.Please help support us and have a great time at
the hamfest.

Hope to see you there,
Richard Dean Young KR4IU
rychard@atl.mindspring.com

2410. Re: TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkcelec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970423184501.OAA25843@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199906

I thought Santa Fe Dist. was a wholesaler only??
Mike Clark
MKCELEC@aol.com

2411. Re: opto explorer (new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5jllo9$9p@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 199907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <335E354F.15E1@tiac.net>, Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net> wrote:
>any one have any info on the new opto explorer ? Did they adress any of
>the problems ?

You mean, like the problem of picking up cellular transmissions? ;-)

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2412. Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335EC9A3.18AC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer
Wednesday, April 23, 1997 7:27 pm EDT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- A Florida couple agreed Wednesday to plead guilty to federal criminal charges of intercepting a cellular telephone call between House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders last December.

Identical one-count criminal informations were filed in U.S. District Court in Jacksonville, Fla., against John and Alice Martin of Fort White, Fla.

The Martins signed agreements with prosecutors to plead guilty and those were filed in court along with the charges. The Martins admitted in the agreements that they intentionally intercepted the telephone conversation and agreed to cooperate with the Justice Department's continuing investigation of the case.

Justice officials, who requested anonymity, said the investigation is continuing here into how a transcript of the conversation ended up in The New York Times, and later in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper.

The call -- between Gingrich, House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, Rep. Bill Paxon of New York and others -- took place last Dec. 21 as the House ethics committee was about to announce a settlement of its investigation of complaints against Gingrich. The publication of the text set off an uproar on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Jim McDermott of Washington, the ranking Democrat on the ethics committee, said the call breached Gingrich's agreement with the committee that the Speaker would not orchestrate a response to his ethical wrongdoing.

Republicans said the transcript, to the contrary, showed that Gingrich was following the agreement and they demanded an investigation of the call's interception.

The Martins each face a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine with no prison term. The government made no promises on what sentence it might recommend.

Alice Martin, reached at her home in Fort White, Fla., refused to comment Wednesday evening and referred questions to the couple's attorney. ``I can't say anything about that,'' she said.

Boehner said the Martins ``should not be patsies in this, set up to take the fall for more politically influential people.''

Anyone ``who knowingly accepted the tape and passed it along to the press is also guilty,'' said Boehner, who when the call was intercepted was in Florida taking part in the conversation on a cellular telephone.

The Martins said they gave the tape to McDermott. In the ensuing furor over the tape's contents and its disclosure, which also could be a crime, McDermott removed himself from the ethics panel's investigation of Gingrich. A Republican also stepped aside to keep the panel at an even party balance.

`The Martins were charged with the most serious violation possible based on the applicable federal law and the circumstances surrounding the interception of the telephone call,'' said Charles R. Wilson, U.S. attorney for the middle district of Florida. ``If the Martins are ever convicted of an illegal interception again, they would face a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment, a $250,000 fine or both.''

Because it was a first offense and because the interception was of the radio portion of a cellular call; and because there was no evidence that it was done for commercial or private financial gain or for an illegal purpose such as aiding in blackmail, the offense is classified as an infraction, the Justice Department said.

John and Alice Martin heard the conversation on the Radio Shack scanner in their car while on a Christmas shopping trip. Once they realized the conversation they were picking up was of Gingrich discussing the Republican response to his admitted ethics violations, they recorded it on a hand-held machine. They said it struck them as historic.

They called their congresswoman, Rep. Karen Thurman, D-Fla., and on Jan. 2 took the tape to her Gainesville office. There, the tape was placed in a sealed envelope and mailed to her Washington office.

According to House Democratic Whip David Bonior, Gingrich's congressional nemesis, Thurman asked members of Bonior's staff for advice. They recommended that her constituents forward the tape to appropriate law enforcement agencies or other officials, including the ethics committee.

The Martins, meanwhile, came to Washington for the swearing-in of a new Democratic House member, Allen Boyd of Florida, and said they ran into Thurman at a reception for him.

The next day, they went to her office and picked up the package. It was still sealed.

The Martins had a cover letter to go with the tape. Addressed to McDermott, the letter said in part: ``We live in the 5th Congressional District and attempted to give the tape to Congresswoman Karen Thurman. We were advised by her to turn the tape directly over to you. We also understand that we will be granted immunity.''

The tape was delivered to McDermott at the committee.

McDermott's role is unclear. He delivered the tape to the committee -- after the Martins had said publicly he was the person they gave the tape to -- but Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., then chairwoman of the ethics committee, directed that it go directly to the criminal division of the Justice Department.

By then a partial transcript already had been published in the Times.

McDermott said Mrs. Johnson committed a grave error by not treating the tape as evidence.

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2413. Re: Radio Shack Parts Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@om.cv.hp.com>
Message-ID: <335ECA99.6CCF@om.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 199909

> Yea,
>
> Well I dropped my Pro43 and cracked the case. Cost for just the
> front half of the case $54.50. I think this is slightly excessive.
>
> Ed

FYI

The Backlight for the Pro-2006 is now $31 + SH but was $12 a year or so ago.

Greg

2414. Re: Cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Mack <JDH99@usa.net>
Message-ID: <335EC993.2DCB@usa.net>
Source record: 199910

Leonard Nisenoff wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the freq. for cordless phones? I have them for 10 of the
> changes. I'm looking for the other 15 and the 900mhz freqs.
>
> Thanks

Leonard:

Cordless Phone Frequencies:

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Hope that helps some.

Jack Mack

2415. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedentxpoz@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedentxpoz.169.01BB00C0@phoenix.net>
Source record: 199911

In article <335fc445.135939570@news.mindspring.com> Ima@disbeliever.too writes:
>From: Ima@disbeliever.too
>Subject: Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!
>Date: Wed, 23 Apr 1997 08:16:43 GMT

>On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 03:58:03 GMT, kb9dbc@usa.net (Gregg Sperling)
>wrote:

>>JPC <jpc@spamcityusa.scams.ripoffs.spam.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>They said they have answers, not correct answers. "I dont know is an
>>>answer, isnt it ?"
>>>I have had similar experiences as you. The problem, of course, is the
>>>sales people at R.S arent electronics technicians or necessarily
>>>knowledgeable about electronics. It's just a job for them.
>>
>>
>>Yeah, and guess what? The people for whom it's just a job usually
>>don't last there. Radio Shack is designed as a CAREER. The
>>jobholders will come and go. The career people are your managers,
>>District managers, even divisional VPs
>>
>>
>>
>But how does McDonald's survive without their key people when they
>defect to Radio Shack? Just imagine no pickles on your quarter
>pounder.

>If these people are CAREER people it's no wonder we don't get answers.
rat shack sounds more and more like amway

2416. $EASY MONEY FAST$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J10040 <j10040@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <335EF1E0.23A1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 199912

Want to make MONEY fast ??????

A little while back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to This that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $5.00! So I thought,"Yeah, right, this must be a scam",but like most of us, but I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and adderss in the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 mewsgroups.(There are thousands) No catch, that was it.

So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured what have I got to lose except 5 stamps and $5.00, right?

Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161)and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!

Then I invested the measly $5.00.............

Well GUESS WHAT!!... with in 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I had made a total of over $1,000.00!!!!!! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still comming in ....

It's certainly worth $5.00, and 5 stamps, I spent more than that on the lottery!!

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, Why it works....also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. The process is very simple and consists of 3 easy steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pices of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 5 $1.00 bills and place ONE inside

EACH of the 5 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent thievery. Next, place one paper in each of the 5 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS PREFECTLY LEGAL!

Mail the 5 envelpoes to the following addresses:

#1 Michael Henry
518 west College Ave.
Salisbury, Md 21801

#2 Kent
27 Vicar Road
Anfield
Liverpool
L6 OBW
England
U.K.

#3 David West
6020 Danube Way
Orlando, Fl 32807

#4 Keith Queen
Room 114
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056

#5 Brett Robinson
Po Bx 521
Parowan, Ut 84761

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there is close to 18,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups? Well do exactly the following:

FOR NETSCAPE USERS,

1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal. Then click on "To News', which is in the top left corner of the newsgroup page. This will bring up a message box.

2) Fill in the SUBJECT with a flashy title, like the one I used, somethig to catch the eye!!!

3) Now go to the message part of the box and retype this letter exactly as it is here, with exception of your few changes. (remember to add your name to number 5 and move the rest up)

4) When your done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on 'FILE' above the send button. Then, 'SAVE AS..' DO NOT SEND YOUR ARTICLE UNTILL YOU SAVE IT. (so you don't have to type this 200 times :-)

5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your first copy! (click the 'SEND' button in the top left corner)

6) This is where you post all 200! OK, go to ANY newsgroup article and click the 'TO NEWS'button again. Type in your flashy subject in the 'SUBJECT BOX', then go to the message and place your cursor here. Now click on 'ATTACHMENT" which is right below the 'SUBJECT BOX'. Click on attach file then find your letter wherever you saved it. Click once on your file then click 'OPEN' then click 'OK'. If you did this right , you should see your filename in the 'ATTACHMENT BOX' and it will be shaded.

NOW POST AWAY!!

IF YOU'RE USING INTERNET EXPLORER:
It's just as easy, holding down the left mouse button, highlight this entire article, then press the 'CTRL' key and 'C' key at the same time to cpoy this article. Then print the article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending $1.00 to.

NEXT
Go to the newsgroups and press 'POST AN ARTICLE' type in your flashy subject and click the large window below. Press 'CTRL' and 'V' and the article will appear in the message window. **BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES.** Now re-highlight the article and re-cpoy it so you have the changes.... then all you have to do for each newsgroup is 'CTRL' and 'V' and press 'POST' . It's that easy!!

THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to differnt newsgroupes and post away, after you get the hang of it , it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup!
REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200

That's it! You will begin reciving money from around the world within day's! You may eventually wany to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you con invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**

Now the WHY part:

Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #4 and only 5 persons respond to eachh of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM postswith my name at #3 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200with my name at #2 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #1 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With a original investment of only $5.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #5 $15.00

at #4 $225.00

at #3 $3,375.00

at #2 $50,625.00

at #1 $759,375.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $5.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try

to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!!

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH. **By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...
same

2417. Baby Monitors in the 149.xxxMHz range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <23APR97.20022998@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 199913

Are there any baby monitors or other household intercom type of devices that operate in the 149MHz area?
I can hear some occaisional regular conversations and room noises on a freq. in this range. I figure it's one of those or else someone in my area is being bugged:-O
BTW, this is not an image. I can get this on four diff. scanners with diff. IF's etc.
Thanks for any info.
Phil

2418. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabrams@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970423220359.14703E-100000@hoflink.com>
Source record: 199914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 22 Apr 1997, Masa wrote:

> On 21 Apr 1997 03:18:16 GMT, az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Robert E.
> Edmunds) wrote:
>
> >WRONG!!
> >
> > It is perfectly legal to listen to ANY RADIO SIGNAL that is out there,
> >you're just not allowed to divulge any info or use it for personal and/or
> >financial gain.
>
>
> this statement is correct in Canada, but not in the U.S.
>
And who in the U.S. is going to come into my house and make sure
I'm not monitoring cellular (on a harmonic on my cellular blocked
scanner, or on my cellular phone), or police, fire, or other barred
transmissions like remote TV broadcasts, etc. If they don't want us to
listen, they can scramble the signals, until a descrambler is built.>

-Jerry Abrams

2419. VA frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buddy Woodzell <tjwood@va.tds.net>
Message-ID: <335EF2A7.4ACF@va.tds.net>
Source record: 199915

Hello All. I am looking for police, fire/rescue EMS frequencies for the following areas in Virginia.
Lexington, Covington, Staunton, Roanoke & Clifton Froge. Also Highland Co. and all Alleghany Co. If you can help me with any, or all, please contact me by email. "POLICE CALL" just don't keep up; too many out-dated frequencies.
Thanks in Advance!!
Buddy

2420. WTB: AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrandt@holly.ColoState.EDU
Message-ID: <5jmnga$34p2@holly.ColoState.EDU>
Source record: 199916

WTB: AOR AR-8000 in good condition.

Andrew
abrandt@holly.colostate.edu

2421. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Safdy <msafdy@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <335ECE1E.2878@skyenet.net>
Source record: 199917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This web address you gave doesn't work.

Masa wrote:

> answer to this kind of questions can be found at:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2422. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jlv56$fm2@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199918

In <jedentxpoz.169.01BB00C0@phoenix.net> jedentxpoz@phoenix.net
(JoeDWadd) writes:
>

>
>>If these people are CAREER people it's no wonder we don't get
answers.
>rat shack sounds more and more like amway

Think of RS as a place where people get jobs
when no one else will hire them.

It's a sort of "Salvation Army" of employment.

It's sort of "We NEED BODIES' of employment for our records

It's sort of "start here and never do retail again"

It's sort of a "place to get a car...work there and get a loan
because you have been there for six months":

It's a place to work for people who live int he area and don't
have a car.

It's a place to work while the rent gets paid.

It's a place to work that" everyone knows the name...."

It's a place to work for peanuts and get fired for forgetting
to get the manager his coffee in the morning.

It's believing that working is good...RS disproves that.

bill conduit
etc.

2423. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Scanlan <jps@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970423144144.27555A-100000@bighorn.accessnv.com>
Source record: 199919

On Thu, 10 Apr 1997, HerrGlock wrote:

> Tell 'em you're a street person with no phone or address.
>

When asked for his phone and address, a cash costumer in front of me said
he didn't have one. He then pointed at a camper in the parking lot and
said he lived there. The sales person tried to sign him up for cell
service.

Joe Scanlan N7XSD n7xsd@callsign.net
http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps (not work) jps@accessnv.com
http://www.co.clark.nv.us (work) jps@co.clark.nv.us

The gene pool could use a little chlorine.

2424. What is best antenna for Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Perez <perezd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <335E8FA7.5A49@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199920

I just bought a used Pro-43 and would like to know what is the best antenna to use for home use and antenna for portable use.

2425. Re: Welz ws1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <335E393D.7AC4@mcs.net>
Source record: 199921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Schuster wrote:

> It is a tiny handheld with limited feature set and performance, whose
> main attraction is size. It's probably the best-performing miniature
> scanner to hit the market yet, but it cannot compete, for features or
> performance, with larger handhelds like the AR8000 or MVT7100/7200/9000.
>
> --
> Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
> schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

Do you own one? I am hoping to purchase on this year at the Dayton
Hamvention, but I never see one advertised anywhere. Any suggestions?

Thanks
Mark
N9SRT
mharris@mcs.com

2426. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5jlqqhife2@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 199922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>> : >Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
>> : >time in the Toronto, Ontario area?
>>
>> : >Listen and Ye Shall Hear!
>> : check out 7330khz
>>
>> Shouldn't that be 7335kHz
>
>Actually, it's 7333 kHz. I'm serious! It really is.
>
>Jeff

No it isn't.

CHU is on 3330 kHz, 7335 kHz and 14670 kHz and has been so for many, many
years. They announce the UTC time every minute.

The signal is AME (detectable as AM or USB) and is transmitted from a site
just south of Ottawa.

--
Dave Holford.

2427. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <335EC978.5B8@flash.net>
Source record: 199923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> It is perfectly legal to listen to ANY RADIO SIGNAL that is out there,
> >you're just not allowed to divulge any info or use it for personal and/or
> >financial gain.
>

THis is how it should be it was in the USA, and how it should be
today, but we have had some real idiots in our Congress for the last 40
years. We need to repeal the damn ECPA!

2428. ADVERTISE TO OVER 100 MILLION PEOPLE FOR FREE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nejeh@gdi.net
Message-ID: <5jmd34$65g@news.gdi.net>
Source record: 199924

Please take the time out to read this email. it is worth your time.

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MORE RESPONSES THAN ADVERTISING ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

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immediate access to all of them. Do you think some of the more than 100
million people with E-mail addresses would be interested in your products or
services? Even if you don't have your own products or services you can
still make money buy promoting our computer software!!!
You can make money with our new software called E-MAIL BLASTER

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Email Lock Box etc.
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days instead of waiting weeks or months like with television or print
advertising. You can begin filling orders the same day you send E-mail.

FREE ADVERTISING WORTH MILLIONS: It costs millions of dollars to mail out
millions of letters using the United States Postal Service! Now you can
send your ad to MILLIONS of people for FREE using E-Mail BLASTER

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web pages, news groups, and hundreds of other sources. (2) E-Mail BLASTER
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keywords that describe hobbies and interests to created highly targeted
E-mail addresses. (3) E-Mail BLASTER sends your marketing letter or ad to
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2429. R.S. Pro-32 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <335e8e6c.15188961@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 199925

Anyone aware of any mods for the R.S. PRO 32 handheald scanner?

email to bvkirk@kanza.net

2430. Re: Blue Angles @El Toro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Shanley <hshanley@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <335EBA96.55A3@deltanet.com>
Source record: 199926

Mike Bogner wrote:
>
> Does Anyone have the freqs for this weekends air show ?? thanks Mike
Try http://www.eltoroairshow.com
Under I think General Info there's a whole bunch listed.

2431. Freq in Palmdale CA Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Tipton <jtipton@brightok.net>
Message-ID: <335DA6E9.1778@brightok.net>
Source record: 199927

What interesting frequencies can be listened to in the Palmdale, CA area?

What about the Edwards AFB area?

2432. MDT Interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: booya@yomama.com
Message-ID: <335e9f3f.430836@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 199928

Hi,what would be the best pre-made interface
for MDT decoding available out there???

Thanxx

2433. Trunk Tracker debut at McKinney Swapfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@sallad.net>
Message-ID: <335ED914.E15@sallad.net>
Source record: 199929

The McKinney Amateur Radio Club (MARC) is sponsoring
it's monthly 4th Saturday Swapfest north of Dallas
this coming Saturday, April 26th.

Now to the meat of the post - we will be there with a
demo unit of our product which can be viewed at:

http://www.dallas.net/~jvpoll/trunk/trunk.html

These units will retrofit a scanner such as a
Radio Shack PRO2006 to do 'trunked scanning'.

There is also a data port which 'spits out' all
the data coming across the control channel.
Proprietary routines have also been written such
that only call group codes from new 'call groups'
'springing to life' on the system will be 'spit out'.

This is not an offer to sell nor is it a promotional
posting - this is only a status and informational
update. Proper offers for product sale will be made
when and where appropriate (legal makes us say that).

Significant effort has gone into this product WITHOUT
inside Moto knowledge and therefore this represents
a 'clean room' design insofar as software design
and operational features of this product.

Those seriously interested enough to make their way
out to the McKinney swapfest and view product-in-work
may consult these maps at this site to assist them in
their trek outside 'LBJ' (the I-635 loop around Dallas):

http://www.dallas.net/~jvpoll/maps/mapmck.html

Thanks to those who have expressed interest - we
are making progress. We are a small but diligent
company who has bills to pay, too. This is the sort
of product for which small companies (anybody watch
the PBS special on the Wright Brothers?) can play
key roles. Large mega-corporations have their parts
to play too - I'd hate to fund a semiconductor fab
but I sure can use their products.

TNX again.

Jim

PS. Hello arron5. Can you make it to Dallas?

PSS. Reverse the 'sallad' in 'sallad.net to e-mail me. SPAM on
Ma Bairds buttered split-top wheat is OK but not on the net ...

2434. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5jmf25oug1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199930

I find this debate on listening to cellular, far more interesting than actually listening to cellular (not that I would though).

2435. Re: Trunktracker Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jjmrm$peg@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <335D4E97.46D5@saintleo.edu> "student@saintleo.edu"
<student@saintleo.edu> writes:
>
>Can anyone please tell me what type of trunking systems are
>in use in the counties of Pasco, Hillsboro, Pinellas, and
>Manatee, FL? - Or perhaps advise me of a place where I could
>find this out. Also - does anyone know if a scanner capable of
>monitoring BOTH Motorola AND Ericcson trunked systems will
>be available on the market soon - or ever for that matter?
>Please direct all responses to the newsgroup.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Bob.

yes bob, we hear you....go to http://www.altavista.digital.com

search for Scanner Frequencies
Erickson/GE radios
Motorolla radios

go to:
http://www.panix.com/clay...ncies/miscellaneous.shtml

much there

but look in the altavista for your question answered.

There is a listing for all the states and what cities are
using today....I did you not. I just printed it out and
gave it to a radio tech kind of nerd who just absolutley
went urinal over this info....

back to the wet dream

bill
etc.

2436. Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J.Smith@thepentagonxx.com
Message-ID: <5jjn25$l91@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If I listen to the image frequencies, can I hear the entire
cellular band (that is edited out) or will I only hear a portion?

-Justin

Remove the xxx from my address for a response.

2437. FS : Alinco DJ 580 dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E92IGw.3At@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 199979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Alinco DJ 580 dual band HT for sale, the radio is in excellent condition, in box with manual, all accessories, drop in charger, EBP 20N 700mAH battery, and EBP 20 NS 1500 mAH battery. The radio has been modified for out of band TX and RX, as well as the 800 band, (cellular included). Very sensitive. Also has PL DECODE as well as encode on board.

$325.00 or BEST OFFER.

Not interested in any trades.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

2438. Re: Trunktracker Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jjrnf$a0i@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <5jjmrm$peg@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>In <335D4E97.46D5@saintleo.edu> "student@saintleo.edu"
><student@saintleo.edu> writes:
>>
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>>Thanks in advance.
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>>Bob.
>
> yes bob, we hear you....go to http://www.altavista.digital.com
>
> search for Scanner Frequencies
> Erickson/GE radios
> Motorolla radios
>
> go to:
>http://www.panix.com/clay...ncies/miscellaneous.shtml
>
> much there
>
>
> just remembered a better one: go to the search engine

and search for trunked radio
trunked radio frequencies

this is where you will find the cities who have
the motorolla and GE radios and analog and trunked
and plans for digital too

it's quite extensive...all over the world ....

including Hawaii...they are on trunked too...doing
it gradually.

bill conduit
etc.

2439. WTB: All Band Receiver 500-2G!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jocs9$8ov$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I want to purchase an all band receiver
similar to an Icom R7000. I need this receiver to have continuous
coverage throughout the 800MHZ band.

This receiver should preferably be a base model with inputs for CIV use.

I am anxious to hear your suggestions and comments as to the purchase
receiver in the 500k-2Gig. range.

Thanks,

Joe

2440. FS: Handheld Freq. Counter (Mint)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sidener@saucer.cc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <5jobid$l9n$2@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 199682

Hi, I have a radio shack handheld frequency counter for sale.

It was purchased last september and is in mint condition.

I am asking $70 for it plus $3 for postage.

Thanks,

Scott Sidener N0WFL

2441. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Smith <check6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <335FC3E2.C54@erols.com>
Source record: 199683

Does anyone have working knowledge of the WinRadio computer card?
How does it compare to a standard scanner?
Are the missing frequencies blocked by hardware or software?
Is there any after market software for this unit?

2442. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <335FCFBE.1BD24029@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199684
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

x-no-archive: yes
Mike wrote:

> On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 08:53:30 -0700, Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >The newer cordless phones (not sure how new) have a digital
> security
> >feature, this prevents unauthorized calls.
> >
> >hmm, why do I get the feeling I'm going to be corrected on this
> >reply.......
>
> Why? Bill Cheek hasn't been seen around here for months (thank
> god)!
>
> Besides, you are right. They have a security code that the handset
> transmits to the base before it will come 'off the hook'.

Shhhhhhhh, Don't stir him up! he is always lurking, waiting for a chance
to promote his stuff.

About the phones .... there are still folks around who own and use those
phones that don't have a security code on them. Foolish people!

--
Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

x-no-archive: yes

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2443. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@NOSPAM.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50f8$57718460$0b8293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199685

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> ...

> Why? Bill Cheek hasn't been seen around here for months (thank
> god)!

> Shhhhhhhh, Don't stir him up! he is always lurking, waiting for a =
chance
> to promote his stuff.

So what did this add to the discussion Dan? What was your point? Are =
you
trying to start a flamefest again or just showing the world what you are =
made of??

grh

2444. For Sale - AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970424215700.RAA10787@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199686

Anyone Interested in buying an AR8000? Well, I am selling NEW AOR AR8000's for only $670 Each. They come with cellular coverage, batteries, an AC adaptor, and much more. If you are interested in buying one or more, please email me. Thanks For Your Time.

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

This is a real great deal !!!

(To my knowledge, the FCC has outlawed these scanners in the US)

2445. Re: opto explorer (new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33600134.2DE4@tiac.net>
Source record: 199687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Schuster wrote:
>
> In article <335E354F.15E1@tiac.net>, Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net> wrote:
> >any one have any info on the new opto explorer ? Did they adress any of
> >the problems ?
>
> You mean, like the problem of picking up cellular transmissions? ;-)
>
> --
> Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
> schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

No like the problem of front end burn out if a high power tx is close
by. or stopping scan many times all around an commercial FM station.

2446. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@NOSPAM.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5100$cd448180$0b8293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199688

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote >...
> Ditto Glen......at least my post included a scanner topic. So get with
> the topic and quit breast feeding off of him! Try worshiping a real =
god
> ..... you know the one above?

You didn't answer the question Danny-boy. Here I ask again.

So what did this add to the discussion Dan? What was your point? Are =
you=20
trying to start a flamefest again or just showing the world what you are =
made of??=20

So what is the answer? You posted that drivel, explain it???

Oh, 49mhz...there I posted a scanner topic. Waiting for your answer.

grh

2447. Re: North. Calif. Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jonpb$qq4@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199689

In <335FBF5F.64D3@ix.netcom.com> Paul Bratset <bratsetp@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>I'm looking for police and fire freq. for Pleasanton and Dublin
>California. Can anyone help?
>
>Thanks.

Pleasanton is on the 800 range... Dublin is still normal.

Livermore is on the same 800 trunk....

811.9625 856.9625
812. 857.
813. 858.
814. 859.
815. 860.

Pleasanton:
same as above Livermore

Dublin:

155.25
sheriff

2448. Re: LA Fire still transmit on 33Mhz????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <335fe2d4.13150646@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 199690

Hi, Jerry:

Nope, LAFD stopped doing the simulcasts a number of years ago, once
they converted their fleet over over to 800 Mhz.

-Larry

jerrylee@whoever.com (Jerry Lee Yntema II) wrote:

>Just wondering if LA City Fire still retransmits their 800Mhz signal on 33.700
>and 33.840 and so on?? I live in Grand Rapids, MI and in 1990 I could hear
>them and was wondering if they do that yet. Thanks!!
>
>Lee Yntema
>N8KGM
>

"Failure is not an option."

2449. FS: ICOM R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bc50ce$ffc1b060$749a2e81@bwallace.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 199691

IC-R1 Handheld Scanning Receiver
100 Khz to 1300 Mhz continuous (no gaps)
Internal Battery
Charger for Internal Battery
External Battery Pack Holder - Holds 6 AA batteries
Carrying Case
2 antennas
Operator Manual
Service Manual
Excellent Conditon
Original Box

$350 -- I pay shipping

Ben Wallace
WB8HUR
bwallace@sd.cts.com

2450. Montreal scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Cockburn Ference Rayner <erayner@ibl.bm>
Message-ID: <01bc5102$d95d8320$5afcacc7@erayner.ibl.bm>
Source record: 199692

Can any one provide me with a listing of police/fire/etc. frequencies for
Montreal.
Many Thanks
Eugene Rayner <erayner@ibl.bm>

2451. Re: What is a good scanner to buy today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee <lee@gnv.fdt.net>
Message-ID: <335FD3FB.6368BAED@gnv.fdt.net>
Source record: 199693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe Cacciatore wrote:

> I have had alot of Radio Shack scanners (i.e. PRO2022) and I
> currently have a
> Bearcat 8500. I am not real happy with the 8500. The aircraft
> frequencies are a
> joke; the scanner's internal electric noise makes them almost
> unbearable to
> listen to plus there are bridies right on top of my local airport
> control towers.
> Also, it doesn't scan nearly fast as they claim. There is alot of
> "noise" after
> a transmission ends and before the squelch kicks in. Using priority
> channels
> causes a long gap in conversations on other channels every 2
> seconds. Overall,
> I don't think it is very sensitive either. I called Bearcat but they
> were of no help.
> I have had the scanner for 2 years.
>
> What I would like to buy is another scanner that has 300 to 500
> memories, good
> aircraft reception and good reception on the low and high VHF and
> UHF bands.
> It would also be nice if the scanner could pick up the audio of TV
> channels 54
> and 62. I need just one priority channel and I don't care about cell
> phone
> reception. I do like the number of transmissions counter on the 8500
> and I like
> the alpha-numeric display it has.
>
> I don't think RS has anything that comes close. Any ideas?
>
> Joe Cacciatore

YES the AOR 8000
nothing better on the market
lee.

2452. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5joqnt$46j@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com> wrote:

>> McDermott said Mrs. Johnson committed a grave error by not treating
>> the tape as evidence.
>>
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>Just happened to be in the right place at the right time; with a scanner
>in their car (illegal in Florida?), and, oh yes, just happened to have a
>tape recorder all ready to tape the conversation? Yeah, right!! Give
>the Martins the $250,000 fine with 5 years in jail!!

The biggest question remains, why do people insist on quoting THE
ENTIRE MESSAGE, for 4 lines of reply???????

2453. Re: does anyone know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan St.Germain" <dan@enetis.net>
Message-ID: <335FEE22.1E6D@enetis.net>
Source record: 199695

Kevin Thorpe wrote:
>
> does anyone know of any cellular phones frequencies for Akron,ohio?
> --

this guy must be a newbie!! Well Kevin its very simple, there are no specific cellular freqs for any one area of the US. The simple straight forward cellular telephone freq range is about 870.000MHz - 900.000MHz. Just point your scanner in that range and your bound to hear some juicy conversations.
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++
Dan St.Germain |
|
dan@enetis.net |
DanSD20@aol.com |
http://www.enetis.net/~dan |
|
Amateur Radio - KD4OJS |
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2454. Re: TrunkTracker Odds And Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5joqme$s3h@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199696

Jeff (JEFFL@dynasty.net) hath said:
: More confused, didn't someone post that the trunktracker display of the
: motorola talk group will NOT be the exact same motorola code(numbers) in the
: Motorola radios?
: That some conversion from one to the other must be done.
: Jeff

Yes this is correct, Uniden will have a differnet ID shown than
the accuall HEX id that motorola uses. And by using a scientific
calculator you can convert it to the HEX id. I saw posting of
how to do it but don't quite recall the steps.

Nexus

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

2455. Re: Baby Monitors in the 149.xxxMHz range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jor8k$sas@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199697

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org hath said:
:
: Are there any baby monitors or other household intercom type of devices that
: operate in the 149MHz area?
: I can hear some occaisional regular conversations and room noises on a freq.
: in this range. I figure it's one of those or else someone in my area is being
: bugged:-O
: BTW, this is not an image. I can get this on four diff. scanners with diff.
: IF's etc.
: Thanks for any info.
: Phil

I seriously doubt it.. Baby monitors are an FCC compliant device
and the band you are refering to is strictly controlled by the
FCC as military/government frequencies... 138.000 ~ 143.995
and 148.000 ~ 150.000 are reserved for those operations. No baby
monitors here... It must be some type of image..

nexus

SotMESC International, http://www.sotmesc.org
Listserv: csp-list@sotmesc.org type subscribe
Spur of the Moment Elite Social Club / GCMS

2456. Re: Who Has trunk tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jos02$46j@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199698

myway@ix_netcom_com@general.com (Myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

> that 259. price is the best so far...what I wonder is ACE
> Communications charging? don't get their catalogue and
> cannot log on to their WWW site.....

Actually, the best price appears to be Santa Fe Distributing, with
their $229.00 price.

When I ordered mine yesterday, they advised however, that Motorola HAD
filed a lawsuit.

2457. In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5jn073$qmf@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 199699

I don't know who pulled your shorts too high, maybe somebody got the goods on you via a scanning receiver. Scanning cell phones and all other frequencies is legal in Canada, As a matter of fact, we consider it a delicate resource. Don't go to far over the edge on cell phones. Cordless phones are much more interesting.When you are listening to the police respond to a call, I am listening to the call. The people know that their calls are overheard, yet they still use them. The best part is that the people on the other end also come through. I personally refuse to talk to anyone on a cordless phone, and I tell them why. It is estimated that 1 in 10 homes have a scanner,(although not all listen to phones)
I say Long Live Scanners.

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****
Penny@HWCN.ORG
****

2458. DUAL BAND RECALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ & EMMA <tjf@conan.ids.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970424221247.11190B-100000@conan.ids.net>
Source record: 199700

Check this out: http://www.adi-radio.com/serv02.htm
also: http://members.aol.com/adiradio/adimods.html

EMAIL tjf@ids.net
AMATEUR RADIO PACKET n1pfu@kc1ce.ri.us.na

2459. Re: Best scanner for newbie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33600EFC.2277@ibm.net>
Source record: 199701

Steve Huskisson wrote:
> I haven't had a scanner since I sold my old Bearcat 205xlt. I am
> looking to get a new handheld scanner, but not spend a ton of money.
> I have seen stuff on Radio Shack's scanners and Bearcats. What is a
> recommended scanner with 800mhz?

Depends on your budget and the list of features you think you
just have to have! Are you looking for a handheld, mobile or
base unit?

Most people these days are happy with the BC3000XLT handheld
for around $340-$350. It's base counterpart is the BC9000XLT.
From Radio Shack are the Pro-26(made by Uniden) and
Pro-2042(made by GRE).

For a nice dual-conversion handheld, there's the new RELM
HS200 with CTCSS/DCS decoding in the low $200s. Radio Shack
has their triple-conversion Pro-60(GRE) on sale for $200. And
they have a brand new Pro-64(GRE) that is loaded with features
for $250. For a base unit, the newer Pro-2045 by Uniden is
a very good value.

For more $, there are handhelds from AOR(AR8000), Icom(R10)
Yupiteru(MVT-9000) and Welz(WS1000). These will run you from
$450 to $750.

> I am also interested in picking up local police and fire that are on a
> Motorola trunk system. Is there anything to pick them up yet?

Any radio capable of 800MHz can pick them up. No radio yet
can follow the conversations as they jump from channel to
channel. Uniden is coming out with the BC235 and BC895
radios soon which will do this for Motorola-type systems.
We can only hope that Ericson-type systems will follow
in the future but it doesn't look good these days.

Have a look at my web page below under Radio Monitoring.
Any other questions, feel free to e-mail me. Good luck!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2460. Re: What is best antenna for Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3360157C.458@ibm.net>
Source record: 199702

Daniel Perez wrote:
> I just bought a used Pro-43 and would like to know what is the best
> antenna to use for home use and antenna for portable use.

Daniel,
For a better handheld antenna, go to my web page below.
Then to Radio Monitoring and then to Antenna page. You'll
find a review of several handhelds antennas I did a bit ago
and should be of use to you.
Good luck and happy monitoring!

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North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2461. Re: What is a good scanner to buy today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33601510.A39@ibm.net>
Source record: 199703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe Cacciatore wrote:
[snip]
> What I would like to buy is another scanner that has 300 to 500 memories, good
> aircraft reception and good reception on the low and high VHF and UHF bands.
> It would also be nice if the scanner could pick up the audio of TV channels 54
> and 62. I need just one priority channel and I don't care about cell phone
> reception. I do like the number of transmissions counter on the 8500 and I like
> the alpha-numeric display it has.
>
> I don't think RS has anything that comes close. Any ideas?

Sounds like you want a BC9000XLT. Has alpha-tagging, 500
channels and your counter. A good radio for VHF but its
VHF/UHF aero receive(118-136, 225-400) is what I would
classify as fair to average. UHF is average.

I find the Pro-2042 to be overall superior in sensitivity
and selectivity. Unfortunately, it does not have alpha-
tagging or the counter. And at 100 channels/bank limits
it usefullness in everyday operations. But I do use it more
than my BC9000(personal preference).

The Pro-2045(made by Uniden for RS) is a nice rig but only
has 200 channels. No alpha-tagging but does have a counter.

For a handheld, the closest match would be an AOR AR8000 or
Yupiteru MVT-9000. Both have 1000 channels, 20 banks, alpha-
tagging but no counter. Lots of other features though.

Good luck in your radio quest!

--
Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2462. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5jnt9i$2cr$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 199704

Rich, you may want to fix your Pro64 review. You CAN use the Priority channels while searching.

Jeff

2463. Re: Old Scanner Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5jpfk8$imb@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 199705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <335fe288.6306919@nntp.netcruiser>, booya@yomama.com says...
>
>Hi,I have an old PRO-2001 .
>I need a replacement IC7.
>Where can I go to try to get one?
> Thanxx

Usually you could go to Radio Shacks web page for their scanners at
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html but I quickly looked
and didnt find a listing for the Pro-2001. You might see if the IC is able
to be found in a similar scanner. Call 1-800-THE-SHACK to order the part or
they might be able to pull up the detailed parts listings for the 2001.

Wiggie

2464. Where to get MDT decoder program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc50db$072d4b00$843b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 199706

Hello NG readers, I saw a few posts about a decoder program using simple OP-AMP (Hamcom/JVFAX) circuit. Where can I get the software and what is involved to get the data out of a scanner?

I have a PRO-2005 and 2006, could add a circuit to the scanner if needed.

Thanks for any info!

Please reply via email since I don't log the group everyday, also you could attach program and info if it's not real large.

Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

2465. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <3360337C.51BD@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin wrote:
>
> Maybe you should get your facts straight before you
> yell at people. It is a fact that you CAN, I repeat
> CAN hear cell calls on the so called "image".
> Why dosen't the government edit it out? How the
> f*** am I supposed to know. If you don't believe
> me got to Mesa's web site http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
> or maybe you should listen yourself.

<YAWN>

No, the FACT is you are clueless as in Mesa or whatever his name is. I viewed his site and it is total nonsense. 100Mhz IF ? BTW, the major flaw in his theory is it only accounts for the cheapest possible single conversion scanner. Most decent scanners are at least dual conversiona and the top-of-the-line models are triple conversion. If his theory on image reception was correct what about all the other signals on the bands. Do you hear everything on the bands at multiples of 2 x IF? If I bought a scanner that crappy I'd return it in a second !

--
jcorea@injersey.com

2466. [=== LOOKING for OLD HP CATALOGS ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <861901230.14607@dejanews.com>
Source record: 199731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings!

I am looking for old catalogs from HP and Tektronics before 1980 or so.

I will gladly pay for shipping and handeling.

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2467. Kenwood TK350 Programming Info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33619c65.428044@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 199732

Kenwood TK350 Programming Info needed.

I have ordered the software for the Kenwood TK350 radio. Should have it in about a weeks time.

I decided not to buy the programming cable because I have a Motorola RIB and a Kenwood RIB but for a different model radio.

What I would like to do is wire up the cable myself. Does anyone have a cable and know what pins are used at the radio end? and/or what plug is for what function?

Ron Katz

2468. They Plead Guilty And Agree To Cooperate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <01bc50da$e4920a40$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com>
Source record: 199733

That couple in Florida cut a deal with Justice. They agreed to plead guilty and cooperate fully in the investigation by Justice. They admitted that Newt was a "hard target" for scanning. So what is it Justice knows at this point? What more is there to the investigation? Interesting, interesting.

2469. Motorola SMR Feeq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <335FA2E2.DF9@sierra.net>
Source record: 199734

Does anyone know where the Motorola SMR's are operating? Probably in the 800 mhz band somewhere.

Tks Joe

2470. Re: Reply of CTIA on Electronic Stalking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3365a949.25136956@news.erols.com>
Source record: 199735

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 07:53:37 -0700, Jim Hopkins
<james.hopkins@lmco.com> wrote:

>
>Here was T. Wheeler's response to my e-mail to him on "Electronic
>Stalking":
>
>"Thank you for writing to CTIA to express your thoughts about scanners
>and privacy. The position of our Association is based solely on current
>law. It is illegal in the United States to intentionally eavesdrop on a
>telephone conversation. It does not matter if the telephone is wired,
>wireless or cordless. This right to privacy is central to our democracy
>and our society. We ask only that this law be enforced--vigorously."
>
>No kidding...But you're still avaiding the issue here.....
>

And it is word for word what he sent to me. Obviously, he's seen a
lot of mail of this kind.

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

2471. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@news.gate.net
Message-ID: <slrn5lva6f.13.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 18:09:51 GMT, Gerry Wheeler <gwheelerx@gate.net> wrote:

>Are those the DBF files? I think that's DBase format. I downloaded
>them, then used MS Access to import them. In fact, I downloaded
>several and merged them into one table in Access. Then I built the
>queries I wanted.

One of them I downloaded (airport.zip) contained .DAT files.

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

2472. Reply of CTIA on Electronic Stalking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <335F73F1.7646@lmco.com>
Source record: 199737

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No kidding...But you're still avaiding the issue here.....

Jim

2473. Re: London Ontario Police Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Cake <aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com>
Message-ID: <5jodno$81p@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 199738

Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com> wrote in article
<335e75e3.6319391@news.interlog.com>...
> The following list may be the new London Police Channels.
> If anyone can confirm,update,or add please update the newsgroup and
> myself,...thanks.
>
> 860.2375
> 860.4875
> 860.5875
> 860.6625
> 860.7375

I think they might be, but they are scrambled now.

--

Aaron Cake
London Ont.

aaron.cake@blackhole.xg.com
http://www.lmcs.edu.on.ca/jp2/students/aaronc/index.html
mirorred at
http://www.execulink.com/~cake/index.html

"I hear something familiar on the wind tonight. A lonely woman's cry for
justice, from beyond death. And what justice is sweeter then that exacted
by those who have been wronged? Why law more perfect then that exercise by
an advocate who moves swiftly, and with resolve? Only you who've practiced
it know what I'm talking about. A man that studyith revenge keeps his own
wounds green."
-Lucien LaCroix

$50.00 charge applies to all unsolicited commercial email.

2474. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <335FB1BE.301F@lmco.com>
Source record: 199739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich
>
> By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
> Associated Press Writer
> Wednesday, April 23, 1997 7:27 pm EDT
>
> WASHINGTON (AP) -- A Florida couple agreed Wednesday to plead guilty
> to federal criminal charges of intercepting a cellular telephone call
> between House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders last
> December.
>
> Identical one-count criminal informations were filed in U.S. District
> Court in Jacksonville, Fla., against John and Alice Martin of Fort
> White, Fla.
>
> The Martins signed agreements with prosecutors to plead guilty and
> those were filed in court along with the charges. The Martins
> admitted in the agreements that they intentionally intercepted the
> telephone conversation and agreed to cooperate with the Justice
> Department's continuing investigation of the case.
>
> Justice officials, who requested anonymity, said the investigation is
> continuing here into how a transcript of the conversation ended up in
> The New York Times, and later in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and
> Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper.
>
> The call -- between Gingrich, House Majority Leader Dick Armey of
> Texas, Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, Rep. Bill Paxon of New York and
> others -- took place last Dec. 21 as the House ethics committee was
> about to announce a settlement of its investigation of complaints
> against Gingrich. The publication of the text set off an uproar on
> Capitol Hill.
>
> Rep. Jim McDermott of Washington, the ranking Democrat on the ethics
> committee, said the call breached Gingrich's agreement with the
> committee that the Speaker would not orchestrate a response to his
> ethical wrongdoing.
>
> Republicans said the transcript, to the contrary, showed that
> Gingrich was following the agreement and they demanded an

> investigation of the call's interception.
>
> The Martins each face a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine with no
> prison term. The government made no promises on what sentence it
> might recommend.
>
> Alice Martin, reached at her home in Fort White, Fla., refused to
> comment Wednesday evening and referred questions to the couple's
> attorney. ``I can't say anything about that,'' she said.
>
> Boehner said the Martins ``should not be patsies in this, set up to
> take the fall for more politically influential people.''
>
> Anyone ``who knowingly accepted the tape and passed it along to the
> press is also guilty,'' said Boehner, who when the call was
> intercepted was in Florida taking part in the conversation on a
> cellular telephone.
>
> The Martins said they gave the tape to McDermott. In the ensuing
> furor over the tape's contents and its disclosure, which also could
> be a crime, McDermott removed himself from the ethics panel's
> investigation of Gingrich. A Republican also stepped aside to keep
> the panel at an even party balance.
>
> `The Martins were charged with the most serious violation possible
> based on the applicable federal law and the circumstances surrounding
> the interception of the telephone call,'' said Charles R. Wilson,
> U.S. attorney for the middle district of Florida. ``If the Martins
> are ever convicted of an illegal interception again, they would face
> a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment, a $250,000 fine or
> both.''
>
> Because it was a first offense and because the interception was of
> the radio portion of a cellular call; and because there was no
> evidence that it was done for commercial or private financial gain or
> for an illegal purpose such as aiding in blackmail, the offense is
> classified as an infraction, the Justice Department said.
>
> John and Alice Martin heard the conversation on the Radio Shack
> scanner in their car while on a Christmas shopping trip. Once they
> realized the conversation they were picking up was of Gingrich
> discussing the Republican response to his admitted ethics violations,
> they recorded it on a hand-held machine. They said it struck them as
> historic.
>
> They called their congresswoman, Rep. Karen Thurman, D-Fla., and on
> Jan. 2 took the tape to her Gainesville office. There, the tape was
> placed in a sealed envelope and mailed to her Washington office.
>

> According to House Democratic Whip David Bonior, Gingrich's
> congressional nemesis, Thurman asked members of Bonior's staff for
> advice. They recommended that her constituents forward the tape to
> appropriate law enforcement agencies or other officials, including
> the ethics committee.
>
> The Martins, meanwhile, came to Washington for the swearing-in of a
> new Democratic House member, Allen Boyd of Florida, and said they ran
> into Thurman at a reception for him.
>
> The next day, they went to her office and picked up the package. It
> was still sealed.
>
> The Martins had a cover letter to go with the tape. Addressed to
> McDermott, the letter said in part: ``We live in the 5th
> Congressional District and attempted to give the tape to
> Congresswoman Karen Thurman. We were advised by her to turn the tape
> directly over to you. We also understand that we will be granted
> immunity."
>
> The tape was delivered to McDermott at the committee.
>
> McDermott's role is unclear. He delivered the tape to the committee
> -- after the Martins had said publicly he was the person they gave
> the tape to -- but Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., then chairwoman of
> the ethics committee, directed that it go directly to the criminal
> division of the Justice Department.
>
> By then a partial transcript already had been published in the Times.
>
> McDermott said Mrs. Johnson committed a grave error by not treating
> the tape as evidence.
>
> &#65533; Copyright 1997 The Associated Press

Just happened to be in the right place at the right time; with a scanner in their car (illegal in Florida?), and, oh yes, just happened to have a tape recorder all ready to tape the conversation? Yeah, right!! Give the Martins the $250,000 fine with 5 years in jail!!

Jim

2475. FS: Uniden BC-800xlt Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jod10$8rq$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden Bearcat BC-800xlt base scanner for sale.

This scanner offers continuous 800 =1B=1B=1B=1B=1B=1Bmhz coverage.

I am asking $150.00 =1B=1B=1B=1B+ shipping

E-Mail Me!

Thanks,

Joe

2476. FS: Whelen COMET FLASH SPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jodfp$94m$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a brand new, factory sealed
Whelen SPS-460 Strobe Power Supply.

This model offers 60 Watts of Comet Flash excitement housed within a 4 head power supply. This is a great power supply for undercover headlight stobe tubes, especially CLEAR..

I am asking $150.00 + shipping

Contact me via E-Mail!

Thanks,

Joe

2477. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5jnvlqqrk1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199742

If it's the older type cordless phones the answer is yes, as long as you have the same cordless phone. I remember when people would drive around in their cars with cordless phones searching for a dial tone..

The newer cordless phones (not sure how new) have a digital security feature, this prevents unauthorized calls.

hmm, why do I get the feeling I'm going to be corrected on this reply.......

2478. Re: Carp Bait Recipes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregster <gregster@why.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50eb$dd104960$1c1d23a8@S44421.rehab.state.tx.us>
Source record: 199743
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.fishing,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,tw.bbs.sports.fishing

You cook the carp on a board over a campfire and when the carp looks done you through the carp away and eat the board.

Umm Good

Casey Bahr <caseyx@ssd.intel.com> wrote in article <5jg4a5$a6u@news.co.intel.com>...
> In article <335662F7.7DBA@snowcrest.net> Troy or Michelle Nicolls <mnicolls@snowcrest.net> writes:
> >Darrell wrote:
> >>
> >> Anyone got any good carp bait recipes to e-mail me I would appreciate it.
> >> There for a Friend.
> >>
> >> Many Thanks
> >>
> >> daryl@carol.net
> >Now that's what I like, a Ham who likes to fish. I have used frozen
> >corn and it worked great in Shasta Lake. I caught about 7 in 30 minutes
> >or so. Just a couple kernels on a #10 hook and a small splitshot. I
> >have seen carp eat duck food (corn/grain mix) at the docks where I work.
> >Good luck. Troy
>
> But how do you cook the darn things??
>
> Casey
> KK7FX
>

2479. Re: SCE&G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: et@hargray.com
Message-ID: <335f1cee.18432223@news.hargray.com>
Source record: 199744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 20:23:24 -0400, Sin <amyers@csra.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know the freqs for SCE&G (South Carolina Energy & Gas) in
>South Carolina (esp. Aiken).
>Thanks.
>_________
>Sin
>http://www.csra.net/amyers

here u go 37.86 153.53 851.1125 851.2625
851.2875

thats all i have et@hargray.com

2480. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <861917591.29405.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 199745

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>hmm... transmitting by a scanner with no microphone eh... interesting.

There were days when most transmitters did not microphones. I used one (professionaly) without a microphone for 3 years. It had a morse key. Yup - good 'ol CW. Even now, still the most *reliable* form of radio coms in heavy interference.

The trained human ear and brain is infinately superior to any computerised morse decoder. CW can be copued 100% long after the equivilent AM/FM/SSB signal has dissapeared into the mud!

Reliable, not necessarily the most efficient or fastest BUT, the most RELIABLE!

>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Donald Gray

2481. FS: Sony AIR-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <335F8C20.5D60@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 199746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale:
Sony AIR-8 in very good condition.
Specs: AM (150khz-2194khz), FM (76-108mhz), AIR Band (108-137mhz), PSB or VHF (144-174mhz). Asking $150.00
This unit was made especially for SPORTY'S PILOT SHOP by Sony.

2482. Re: Baby Monitors in the 149.xxxMHz range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5jnn2j$oi1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are receiving the 3rd harmonic from baby monitors, a
technique which is handy for listening using a 2m ham radio.

In article <23APR97.20022998@shrsys.hslc.org>,
<alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org> wrote:

>Are there any baby monitors or other household intercom
>type of devices that operate in the 149MHz area?
>I can hear some occaisional regular conversations and
>room noises on a freq. in this range....
--
==========
Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

2483. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <335FD978.FDA1B5C7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199748
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

x-no-archive: yes

> Dan ...
>
> Shhhhhhhh, Don't stir him up! he is always lurking, waiting for a
> chance
> to promote his stuff.

> About the phones .... there are still folks around who own and use
> those phones that don't have a security code on them. Foolish
> people!

Glenn wrote:

>
> So what did this add to the discussion Dan? What was your point?
> Are you
> trying to start a flamefest again or just showing the world what you
> are made of??
>
> grh

Ditto Glen......at least my post included a scanner topic. So get with
the topic and quit breast feeding off of him! Try worshiping a real god
..... you know the one above?

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

x-no-archive: yes

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> ...

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for a chance

to promote his stuff.

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Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and

other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.

Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***

REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

OR CLICK HERE----> mailto:danbrowning@mindspring.com

2484. What is a good scanner to buy today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5jo3evles1@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 199749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have had alot of Radio Shack scanners (i.e. PRO2022) and I currently have a Bearcat 8500. I am not real happy with the 8500. The aircraft frequencies are a joke; the scanner's internal electric noise makes them almost unbearable to listen to plus there are bridies right on top of my local airport control towers. Also, it doesn't scan nearly fast as they claim. There is alot of "noise" after a transmission ends and before the squelch kicks in. Using priority channels causes a long gap in conversations on other channels every 2 seconds. Overall, I don't think it is very sensitive either. I called Bearcat but they were of no help. I have had the scanner for 2 years.

What I would like to buy is another scanner that has 300 to 500 memories, good aircraft reception and good reception on the low and high VHF and UHF bands. It would also be nice if the scanner could pick up the audio of TV channels 54 and 62. I need just one priority channel and I don't care about cell phone reception. I do like the number of transmissions counter on the 8500 and I like the alpha-numeric display it has.

I don't think RS has anything that comes close. Any ideas?

Joe Cacciatore

2485. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyz@rose.hp.com
Message-ID: <5jolca$hf5@rosenews.rose.hp.com>
Source record: 199750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

John_Johnson (TXJohn47@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <335554AA.75A2@albany.net> jnooney@albany.net writes:
: >
: > John Corea wrote:
: >>
: >> Duke Ionescu wrote:
: >> >
: >> > sglass@pop.erols.com wrote:
: >> > >
: >> > > I tend to use John Shaft
: >> >
: >> > How about Peter North? <g>
: >>
: >> How about Dick Hertz ! heheh ehehe heh

I did just use 'Richard Hertz' fully expecting
them to ask for my address. Also hoping he
wasn't going to grill me or crack up laughing.

In any case, he plugged it in, I got my receipt
and left without any further request for personal
info. Maybe they were busy...there wasn't anyone
else in the store...

My experience has always been that if they dont
have my address when they plug my name in, they
ask for it. Wanting to receive catalogs and such
(yes, there are some of us who dont mind getting
junk mail..I just chuck the ones I dont want), and
not one to concern myself with black helicopters and
UN Forces massing at the Canadian border and other
such conspiracies, I usually tell them the truth.

I have to admit, I did almost want to use 'Dick'
but I probably would have burst out laughing!!

Thanks, pal!

2486. Re: Schematics needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <335F6152.4D4C@trader.com>
Source record: 199751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pags wrote:
>
> I am looking for the schematics or service manual for the Bearcat BC-220
> scanner (15-16 years old). If anyone has them and feels generous,
> please e-mail me and I'll reimburse the mailing costs. If this message
> appears twice in your newsgroup, it's because my ISP deletes messages
> after only 4 days. Thanks.
> Pags.

Wow - a lot of persistent messages here.

While normally I don't send out schematics (never know who will do what
with tech data) I've got some BC-220 schematic data here. Let me know
where to Fax or snail-mail and you shall receive same.

Best Wishes, and thanks for the loyal Bearcat scanner interest.

Dave Lovell
ELECTRA Corp.

Reports of our demise highly exaggerated - we're back to stay.

2487. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulb@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5jombc$61u@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 199752

I am selling a modified Radio Shack Pro-43 handheld scanner. E-mail if interested.

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2488. FS RADIO SHACK PRO 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: roger.bailey@nashville.com
Message-ID: <0000348A0000162E@nashville.com>
Source record: 199753

FOR SALE Radio Shack Pro2026 mobile/base 100ch scanner $200 plus shipping.
For more info please send e-mail.

2489. Re: BC100XLT keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee@gnv.fdt.net
Message-ID: <33609945.80023878@news.gnv.fdt.net>
Source record: 199754

On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 23:21:56 -0400, lar' <kscott@lancnews.infi.net>
wrote:

>I have a Uniden BC100XLT scanner, and one of the buttons doesn't work
>(the "7"). It's a good unit and I'd be willing to take it to a shop,
>but is there anything your average hobbyist with some
>electrical/mechanical ability can do to clean/fix the button? Thanx.

yes two things...

1) take the unit appart, and clean all affected parts, noting the
etched circuit routing (make sure there are no breaks)

2) call Uniden america. For a flat rate of $49.00, plus $5.00
shipping they'll fixit for you.

2490. 205xlt "speed mod" where can i get the crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee@gnv.fdt.net
Message-ID: <33619b9d.80624235@news.gnv.fdt.net>
Source record: 199755

i tried the speed mod for the BC205 XLT with a chrstal that was much
too fast. where can i get a quartz resonator at 600-800Mhz???

e-mail or post

lee@gnv.fdt.net

thanks in advance.

2491. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.please
Message-ID: <335f96b8.729245@news.server.com>
Source record: 199756

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 08:53:30 -0700, Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>The newer cordless phones (not sure how new) have a digital security
>feature, this prevents unauthorized calls.
>
>hmm, why do I get the feeling I'm going to be corrected on this
>reply.......

Why? Bill Cheek hasn't been seen around here for months (thank god)!

Besides, you are right. They have a security code that the handset
transmits to the base before it will come 'off the hook'.

2492. London Ontario Police Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <335e75e3.6319391@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 199757

The following list may be the new London Police Channels.
If anyone can confirm,update,or add please update the newsgroup and
myself,...thanks.

860.2375
860.4875
860.5875
860.6625
860.7375

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

2493. Re: Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5joqia$46j@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The PP Show <x@x.com> wrote:

>If ALL 800Mhz scanners can tune in 931 Mhz (and they do) and a cell site
>transmits on 931 Mhz, then it would be able to pick it up!
>UNDERSTAND?! What the hell do IMAGE frequencies have to do with
>listening to the EXACT frequency that ALL scanners can pick up?

Exactly what frequencies are you hearing them on, and what state?

2494. BC-70XLT &BC-210XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Info4me <chrisr@newcomb.com>
Message-ID: <335FEE32.3143@newcomb.com>
Source record: 199759

Would anyone know of any mods to these systems.

Have been looking but haven't seen any.

2495. Old Scanner Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: booya@yomama.com
Message-ID: <335fe288.6306919@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 199760

Hi,I have an old PRO-2001 .
I need a replacement IC7.
Where can I go to try to get one?
Thanxx

2496. Re: Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jogur$i4i@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199761

In article <335ebe90.10207531@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writeme.com wrote:
>On 24 Apr 1997 01:11:06 GMT, summitrt@aol.com (SummitRT) wrote:
>
>>Even the way the law is written in the NY V&T, it is very questionable
>>when the ham operator has police channels programmed into the mobile
>
>could you someone send me a law of NY ?
>

Go to http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_ny.shtml

There you will find a direct link to the full text of Section 397 of
the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law, on an official government server.

2497. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jos5k$46j@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199762

Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Woody wrote:
>>
>> Maybe battery consumption. Most 5 watt handheld eat batteries quick.
>> In this case maybe too quick, thus the recall.
>> I can't wait till they bring out thier 2m/11m dual bander! :)

>Nah! the FCC wouldnt give a &^% about that. Its got to be quality of
>the output OR maybe it has full 800 Mhz RX? Humm, I wonder!

Chuckle. I have a problem understanding your statement, RS would most certainly care about a overpowered handheld, both for possible liability with RF close to the head, and battery life.

Quality of output? Pulease....

2498. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jorro$sjt@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199763

Cybernetic@webtv.net hath said:
: If it's the older type cordless phones the answer is yes, as long as you
: have the same cordless phone. I remember when people would drive around
: in their cars with cordless phones searching for a dial tone..
:
: The newer cordless phones (not sure how new) have a digital security
: feature, this prevents unauthorized calls.
:
: hmm, why do I get the feeling I'm going to be corrected on this
: reply.......

Reply yes, corrected no...

You are mostly right. However, his post lead me to think that
he wasn't interested in accessing dialtones on the base, and if
he was then you answered it, no he can't with the new cordless
phones.. However, if he has a transmitter strong enough he can
cause RFI (radio frequency interference) to those devices around
him. For which he would be severely punished if it went to court.

nexus, ham, cap, ares, races, firefighter

::::::::::::::++| Posted by The NeXus |++:::::::::::::::

2499. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jos6p$46j@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199764

Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Thats crap. To powerful for what? your allowed to run up to 1500 watts
>pep on 2 meters/440. I doubt that handhelp was pumping out 1500 watts.
>Theres some other problem, probably purity.

I see now. You must have tried it in the past....

2500. Re: Trunk Tracks, thanx[was: what are trunk trackers...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jot19$t8c@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199765

Dave Rupp (drupp@ti.com) hath said:
: In <5jk4f9$9u@osh1.datasync.com>, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) writes:
: >[snip]
: Thanks to all, posters and e-mailers, who gave me info on Trunk Trackers. All
: in all a neat way to maximize limited resources, but sounds like a pain to
: scan. Oh well. ;-)
: Dave Rupp
: Dallas, Texas USA

What do you mean a pain to scan?????? Noooooo thats exactly
what the TrunkTracker will fix.... I mean its going to totally
change the scanning industry, before TrunkTracker it was (is)
a pain to keep track of certain agencies on one trunk system
but now with this thing, we will have total freedom of who to
listen to... :)

SotMESC International, http://www.sotmesc.org
Listserv: csp-list@sotmesc.org type subscribe
Spur of the Moment Elite Social Club / GCMS

2501. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jos8i$srd@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199766

Jim Hopkins (james.hopkins@lmco.com) hath said:
: I agree, but the providers are lying to their customers about suppossed
: privacy when the customers don't have it! Force them to go digital!!
:
: Jim

Lying, well they wouldn't see it that way. See they consider privacy meaning that they instituted the Privacy Act of 1986 which bans us from monitoring cellphones, furthermore now banning the industry from marketing and selling scanners which can be modified to monitor the frequencies for cellphones. And also don't forget, even though all of the conversations are in the clear, can you use this information in a court of law as evidence in a civil or criminal case? NO..

Thats what the cell industry bastards have provided as "their security measures"

::::::::::::::++| Posted by The NeXus |++:::::::::::::::

2502. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kadakn01@student.ucr.edu
Message-ID: <861927553.5463@dejanews.com>
Source record: 199767

In article <335F9880.2B8C@worldnet.att.net>,
Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Nah! the FCC wouldnt give a &^% about that. Its got to be quality of
> the output OR maybe it has full 800 Mhz RX? Humm, I wonder!

Absolutely.... I just recieved confirmation from a Radio Shack manager
who is a ham as well that the dual bander was recalled because of the
ability to be easily modified for cellular frequencies.

Nick

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2503. Re: North. Calif. Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <335FFD03.42D1@accesscom.com>
Source record: 199768

Paul Bratset wrote:
>
> I'm looking for police and fire freq. for Pleasanton and Dublin
> California. Can anyone help?
>
> Thanks.

Paul;

Unfortunatly both have gone 800 trunked. Dublin is a subscriber on the
Alameda County System (Motorola) and Pleasanton is a subscriber on the
City of Livermore (Motorola) system.

Hope this helps

Dublin Police - Sheriff (70)
Alameda Co Pub Safety
Fire - Dougherty Regional (1400) Alameda Co
Pub Safety
Public Works - CSD 458.450
453.450 127.3

Alameda County Public Safety Communication System F Input
Output Tone
System control Trunk channel 11 common 1 823.0875
868.0875 none

West County System
Trunk channel 1 W1 821.1500 866.1500
none
Trunk channel 4 Wide Area W2 821.8000 866.8000 none
Trunk channel 6 Wide Area W3 822.1500 867.1500 none
Trunk channel 7 W4 822.2500 867.2500
none
Trunk channel 9 W5 822.6750 867.6750
none
Trunk channel 12 W6 823.2750 868.2750 none
Trunk channel 13 W7 823.4375 868.4375 none
Trunk channel 14 Wide Area W8 823.6500 868.6500 none
Trunk channel 16 W9 823.9250 868.9250 none

Random frequency rotation

East County System
Trunk channel 2 Wide Area E1 821.4250 866.4250 none
Trunk channel 3 E2 821.6250 866.6250
none

Trunk channel 5 Wide Area E3 821.9375 866.9375 none
Trunk channel 8 E4 822.4000 867.4000
none
Trunk channel 10 Wide Area E5 822.9250 867.9250 none
Trunk channel 15 Wide Area E6 823.7625 868.7625 none

Random frequency rotation

Fire & Medic Incident E3 821.9375 866.9375 none

National Law Channels
National Law Calling 1 17 866.0125
none
National Law Common 2 18 866.5125
none
National Law Common 3 19 867.0125
none
National Law Common 4 20 867.5125
none

Pleasanton Police
Livermore Public Safety
Fire primary (1200) Livermore
Public Safety
Fire mutual aid Fire
Chiefs VHF
Transit Wheels Livermore
Public Safety
Public Works sewers & surveys 156.195
none
Street Department 155.805
114.8
Public Works data 158.865
none

Livermore Livermore Public Safety System
Trunk channel 1 1 811.9625 856.9625
none
Trunk channel 2 2 812.9625 857.9625
none
Trunk channel 3 3 813.9625 858.9625
none
Trunk channel 4 4 814.9625 859.9625
none
Trunk channel 5 5 815.9625 860.9625
none

Random frequency rotation

Livermore Users Livermore Subscribers
Livermore Police Pleasanton Police
Livermore Fire Pleasanton Fire

Livermore Public Works Pleasanton Wheels
Lawrence Livermore Lab

Police tactical green 155.070 156.7
Police CLERS 155.670 154.710
123.0
Park and Recreation District 151.475 none
Amador Valley Transit Rid-eo Wheels 151.805 D162

2504. FS: Uniden 120XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33600299.3BD8@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 199769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale Uniden 120XLT with wall charger. Good condition. $100.
Ron

2505. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <336002AF.AA842B54@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199770
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Glenn wrote:

> Dan wrote >...
> > Ditto Glen......at least my post included a scanner topic. So get
> with
> > the topic and quit breast feeding off of him! Try worshiping a
> real god
> > ..... you know the one above?
>
> You didn't answer the question Danny-boy. Here I ask again.
>
> So what did this add to the discussion Dan? What was your point?
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> trying to start a flamefest again or just showing the world what you
> are made of??
>
> So what is the answer? You posted that drivel, explain it???
>
> Oh, 49mhz...there I posted a scanner topic. Waiting for your answer.
>
>
> grh

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> I haven't noticed your posts complaining about some of the blatant commercial posts
> of late. How come Danny boy? Are you just a jerk or a simple Usenet hypocrite?
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> Troll on child.....

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2506. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33600ADF.6189833B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199771
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Glenn wrote:

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2507. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <335FAE17.4E15@globalvision.net>
Source record: 199772

(SPAM is bad - see my email address at the end of this reply) wrote:
>
> On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 19:03:48 -0700, Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >I find this debate on listening to cellular, far more interesting than
> >actually listening to cellular (not that I would though).
>
> Hell yes. I used to listen to cellular (back when it was 'legal') and
> most of it was pretty damn boring. There was an occasional good call
> but I never got to hear all of it....

Well, isn't that what scanning is all about?! Listening to a lot of crap
in hopes that something good will come along? Whether it's police, fire,
EMS, or even aircraft <bg>, that's really what you are going.

Scott
--
sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

2508. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerx@gate.net
Message-ID: <335f9e5d.246055338@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

playhaus@news.gate.net (Lorin Winchester) wrote:
>I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks
>like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think
>they're in Sybase format.

Are those the DBF files? I think that's DBase format. I downloaded
them, then used MS Access to import them. In fact, I downloaded
several and merged them into one table in Access. Then I built the
queries I wanted.

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

2509. Re: FS: Whelen COMET FLASH SPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <336014A0.410@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 199774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe Mattern wrote:
>
> I have a brand new, factory sealed
> Whelen SPS-460 Strobe Power Supply.
>
> This model offers 60 Watts of Comet Flash excitement housed within a 4
> head power supply. This is a great power supply for undercover headlight
> stobe tubes, especially CLEAR..
>
> I am asking $150.00 + shipping
>
> Contact me via E-Mail!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe

Hello Joe,

If you do not sell it for $150, I would offer $125 as Galls has the same unit new/guarantee for $169.

Thanks!

2510. Trunktracker BC235XLT Operating Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences <ken@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3360318C.44AC@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 199775

If you want complete information on how the Bearcat 235XLT Trunktracker scanner works, you can quickly get the entire owners manual faxed to you by calling the
Communications Electronics Inc. (CEI) trunk tracker hotline
at 313-213-1000 from the handset of your fax machine. The fax back system can be called anytime. The system will answer and will give you a choice of getting all the specification sheets for Bearcat scanners faxed back to you or the entire BC235XLT operations manual.

The operations manual tells you in great detail what is trunk tracking, the types of trunking systems, programming trunking frequencies, searching a trunked bank, ID hold mode, ID lockout, restoring a single ID, searching tips, channel activity indicators, fleet map programming, how to select trunking programming modes, selecting a preset fleet map, programming a fleet map, programming for a hybrid trunking system and much, much more.

At a recent workshop held at CEI for government, military and search & rescue crews, people testing the BC235XLT agreed that you would want to own more than one BC235 trunktracker scanner since you can only trunk track one bank at a time but you can push the "trunk" button to toggle between the conventional and the trunk tracking modes. This will be an ideal radio for reporters and newsrooms needing to monitor trunking systems.

When you use the delay key in trunking mode it will hold the trunking talk group ID for 5 seconds while you wait for a reply. With the ID lockout, it's really easy to lockout unwanted radio traffic like the water meters and automatic pumping stations that send radio traffic and lock up a normal scanner.

If you have any questions, feel free to send me e-mail.

Ken WB8LIT

2511. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <336023EC.A21A7E2A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199776

Glenn wrote:

> Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote >...
>
> Well, seeing you didn't want to keep it in mail I'll ask you
> again. Why did you attack another on here for no reason?
> What purpose did it serve. You ramble on and talk about
> all sorts of things Dannyboy but you still haven't answered
> the question. What was your purpose in flaming somebody
> out of the blue?
>
> Still waiting Danny.

oh boy!
What a looser.
You still haven't answered mine. What have you done to help the people
of this newsgroup?
NADA! ZILCH! 0

Man you live to argue .... I was looking back in the archives and you
were the main culprit when all the flame wars was going on. Its a shame
you have nothing better to do with your time.

So long looser ..... find someone else to argue with.

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2512. Central Illinois Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: buttry@eagle.uis.edu
Message-ID: <5job76$aav@eagle.uis.edu>
Source record: 199777

Hello and thanks for readin' this,

I have been surfing the net looking for some scanner freqs for central Illinois. Can somebody point me to a site or source for such a thing? Even a good starting place will work.

Thanks for your time.
mrb

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Mike Buttry * Illinois Board of Higher Education * Springfield, IL

2513. 10 codes for London, Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bakker <baksmak@skyia.com>
Message-ID: <33604F7A.7E4E@skyia.com>
Source record: 199778

I was wondering if someone could sned me a list of the 10 Codes for the London, Ontario area.

Thanks!

2514. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hval@wavenet.com>
Message-ID: <335FB052.24FC@wavenet.com>
Source record: 199779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

JPC wrote:
>
> Spam Sucks wrote:
> >
> > Boy, all the confusion! First of all, it is NOT cordless phones as
> > someone suggested, it is actual cellular, however, believe me, it's
> > IMAGE FREQUENCIES! The FCC sets the standards for cellular companies
> > and they may not transmit outside approved frequecies as set by the
> > FCC. Trust me, cellular companies are not breaking the law!!!
>
> It could be either images or cordless (there are cordless freqs in the
> 900mhz range, I forget the exact freqs). The original post for the PP
> Show (idiot) was that any scanner capable of 800 mhz will pickup
> cellular phones without modification. WRONG, as usual from this
> particular poster.

Let me correct myself - yes, you can pick up cordless phones on the 900MHZ range, however, my original statements said that in the range of 894.0125 to 915.5, you can pick up cellular image. 900MHZ cordless phones don't operate in this range (you can't even pick up image frequency of a cordless phone in that range).

Anyways, anybody who's ever listened to cellular vs. cordless can instantly tell the difference. Are we getting nit picky???

2515. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: knockknock@whos.there
Message-ID: <5jobsm$rp8@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 199780

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In article <335F9880.2B8C@worldnet.att.net>, Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Woody wrote:
>>
>> Maybe battery consumption. Most 5 watt handheld eat batteries quick.
>> In this case maybe too quick, thus the recall.
>> I can't wait till they bring out thier 2m/11m dual bander! : )
>> --
>> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
>> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
>> "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
>> "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
>> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>
>
>Nah! the FCC wouldnt give a &^% about that. Its got to be quality of
>the output OR maybe it has full 800 Mhz RX? Humm, I wonder!
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Word I got from someone who should know is that they were recalled because they could be opened up simply to transmit on some unauthorized bands (800MHz among others).

Cheers!

2516. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kucharsk@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kucharskE9485t.n0I@netcom.com>
Source record: 199782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

While reading article <5jl5rn$108$1@news3.microserve.net>, I noticed that
tyler@nospam.com (tyler) said the following:
>Whatever you find out, I'd appreciate it if you could pass any info on to me.
> I've got a Rat Shack DSS phone here that uses direct sequence. It's got
>quite a few Motorola parts in it. The IF chip it uses is a wideband FM unit
>and it's got a couple of Motorola chips designed specifically for direct
>sequence use.

The RS DSS phone is an OEMed CM Escort. (Enough initials? ;-))
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| William Kucharski | Opinions expressed herein
| Internet: kucharsk@netcom.com | are MINE alone, NOT those of
| Ham: N0OKQ | of NETCOM.
| President, "Just the Ten of Us" Fan Club | "Dittos from Louisville, CO"

2517. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335ea5a4.3826824@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199783

hmm... transmitting by a scanner with no microphone eh... interesting.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2518. Re: What is Motorolla's Trunked System? Answer Within....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jm8ak$ktd@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199784

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In <5jluod$pm@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
writes:
>
>In <5jlhb3$t7b@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>>
>>
>>
>> go to: http://webusers.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/trunk.htm
>>
>> Here you will find three pages which will explain to you
>> what the system is all about and how it works and what it
>> will do to keep American Free.
>>
>> then go to: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
>>
>> more good info.
>>
>> then use the search engines of choice to search for:
>>
>> Trunked Radio
>> Trunked Frequencies
>> Trunked Radio Frequencies
>> Motorolla Trunked Radio
>> Johnson Trunked Radio
>> GE-Erickson Trunked Radio
>>
>> GE has some new system working in South America which is
>> not in use in the USA.
>>
>> a mini-digital system in so america.
>>
>> you have to look through the titles found in the search
>> sites to glean the cream.....
>>
>>
>> bill conduit
>> etc.
>
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2519. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XBV waylon lambert <nlWaylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4fd8$8e51ff80$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 199785

I stand corrected sir...the thought of an un-asked question did not
even cross my mind...

Orca <orcinus@netcom.com> wrote in article
<orcinusE8zEHu.M61@netcom.com>...
> One they are too afraid to ask themselves. :)
>
> Charles Uibel (cuibel@utah.uswest.net) wrote:
> : What do you people mean by "dumb question"?
>
>
> : > I've never heard a dumb Question... But, boy the dumb answers I have
> : > heard...
> : >
> : > <Just my Opinion>
> : >
> : > Waylon,
> : >
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2520. The Bearcat 12 (radar sized scanner) any users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: msofnp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970424002800.UAA21930@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199786

I'm interested in this unit. I'm wondering if the unit works adequately or are they just hyping us on the size. Any one have one? Are there ways to program or modify the set of frequencies included? Any info would be greatly appreciated. Scott (N2UFF)

2521. Re: Motorola Astro Trunking ???? & Motorola MDC4800 Mobile Data ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970424003200.UAA22303@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199787

In article <334E98D7.C2E@bigfoot.com>, Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com> writes:

>
>dbmorgan wrote:
>>
>> Does any one have software that decodes Astro audio and / or MDC4800
>> if so please email me info thanks !!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>There is none. You have to shell out the $900. for a used radio.
>
>MattD

Matt .

Do your homework before you open your mouth next time. This info has
been available for months.

See the following FTP site for doc., and exe's relating to MDC4800 and
other digital topics.

ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

Howard Higgins

2522. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J.Smith@thepentagonxx.com
Message-ID: <5jmdg4$pn2@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe you should get your facts straight before you
yell at people. It is a fact that you CAN, I repeat
CAN hear cell calls on the so called "image".
Why dosen't the government edit it out? How the
f*** am I supposed to know. If you don't believe
me got to Mesa's web site http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
or maybe you should listen yourself.

-Justin

2523. Re: Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970424010900.VAA25373@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199789

Even the way the law is written in the NY V&T, it is very questionable when the ham operator has police channels programmed into the mobile scanner. Otherwise, the answer is a definate NO unless you are a police officer or have a letter from the local police chief. Don't even think about talking on the police channels, unless it is a major life or death situation, the chance of being charged is real good.

2524. AR8000 Bank Editor Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Simpson <msimpson@his.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5052$32028ea0$cf79fccd@msimpson.his.com>
Source record: 199790

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TrueScan 2.0
AR8000 Bank Editor software.

Over a year in development.

Check out the TrueScan Web Site
http://www.his.com/msimpson/truescan.htm
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2525. Re: AR8000 STILL FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5056$80be5ca0$1f70b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199791

yes i'm sure they do....but do they send the control knobs with the aor
8000?
they didn't mine!!
they sold me a six hundred dollor radio without control knobs!!
guess i should consider myself lucky...they did send me the operators
manual.
unhappy now.

UBC9000XLT <ubc9000xlt@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970416210301.RAA00313@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Javiation still sells AR8000.
>
> www.demon.co.uk/javiation
>

2526. 2 Scanner Newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970424044001.AAA12562@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199792

Just wondering what the difference between alt.radio.scanner and
rec.radio.scanner is. Also how do identical posts get on both groups?
Thanks,

Jon

2527. anyone have any good software for aor 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc506a$47a9d840$89c99dcc@default>
Source record: 199793

looking for scanner software that doesn't crash.

n0mnb@minn.net

2528. Re: Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <335EF461.B96@x.com>
Source record: 199794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 00:54:21 -0700, Ron Leaman
> <RonLeaman@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >The PP Show wrote:
> >>
> >> Forget all this "mirror frequency" and "image frequency" stuff you have
> >> heard. ALL 800 Mhz scanners, new or old, modifiable or not, CAN recieve
> >> Cell Phone Calls, loud and clear. Just scan the 800 band up through 930
> >> and you CAN'T MISS THEM!
>
> well, you may be able to listen to cells with your scanner from
> 800-930, but other scanners may not.
>
> > My PRO-43 will not hear "cell images" since it is triple conversion
> >But since it was made before April 1994 it can be modified to go to
> >the exact frequency if desired. So the correct answer is that not all
> >scanners can hear "cell images".
>
YOU ARE NOT READING PROPERLY!! READ THE ABOVE AGAIN!!
I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT "IMAGE FREQUENCIES"!!! I AM TALKING ABOUT ACTUAL
FREQUENCIES! CELL PHONES DON'T ONLY TRANSMIT IN THE "CUT OUT" PORTION
ANYMORE!! THEY HAVE ADDED NEW FREQUENCIES OUTSIDE THIS CUT OUT PART,
THUS ALL SCANNERS WITH 800MHZ CAN RECIEVE THEM!!!

In case you STILL don't understand...

If ALL 800Mhz scanners can tune in 931 Mhz (and they do) and a cell site
transmits on 931 Mhz, then it would be able to pick it up!
UNDERSTAND?! What the hell do IMAGE frequencies have to do with
listening to the EXACT frequency that ALL scanners can pick up?

Next you'll be telling me that the Rock Radio Station I pick up on my FM
stereo is ALSO an IMAGE frequency! Are all TV broadcasts IMAGE
frequencies too?!

READ CAREFULLY!!!!!!

2529. Staten Island Ferry Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdano@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <5jmf75$q0u@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 199795

A very good friend of mine bought his very first scanner and has asked if there are any dedicated frequencies for the Staten Island ferry. I surmised they probably use the known marine channels unless someone knows otherwise. If you know of any other frequencies, please email me at: bdano@crow.cybercomm.net

Thanks in Advance!

Bill

2530. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <335EF4BF.5230@x.com>
Source record: 199796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Horvath wrote:
>
> The PP Show <x@x.com> wrote:
>
> The Canadian equivalent to those WWV frequencies is 7335 .
> Bob H
>
> >
> >5,000 Khz 10,000 Khz and 15,000 Khz

What difference does it make what country? This is WORLD WIDE!

2531. GRE amp broke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@204.248.93.13>
Message-ID: <335F0D7B.5857@204.248.93.13>
Source record: 199797

My gre super amp stopped working (the handheld type),in bypass it passes signals perfectly,but when I turn it on it blocks all signals and my scanner is silent. Has any one had this problem? I've tried it with a battery and a power supply, but all I get is the LED to light.I've check the ground connections to the antenna ,but thats all.
Thanks for any help.
Jeff

2532. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@dde.dk
Message-ID: <861865410.25325@dejanews.com>
Source record: 199798

In article <335cc037.2670807@news.bctel.ca>,
masa@writeme.com wrote:
>
> On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 17:12:52 -0400, Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote:
>
> > IT is an IMAGE of the original freq. I can prove it, you need a
> >cell-blocked AND an UN-blocked scanner. Find a cell call between 894
> >and 910 MHz on the Cell-Blocked!! scanner, then deduct 20 MHz from the
> >freq. shown on the Blocked scanner.
>
> 20Mhz of constant only works for your scanner (model) !! it does
> not work for other scanners if you don't have same IF frequency !!

And to be more precise you need to deduct twice the 1st IF frequency.
Most dual conversion scanners has a first IF of 10.7 og 10.8 MHz so
the number to deduct is 21.4 or 21.8 MHz.

Speaking about IF and images. Has anyone ever compiled at list of
IF's used on various scanners?
As I maintain a list of Danish frequencies, people constantly mail me new
frequencies and some of these are very likely images. Since a lot of
scanner users actually don't know the IF of their units it would be
great to have such a list.

Regards
Per

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My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2533. Re: Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbacker@vivanet.com
Message-ID: <5jmddv$t1p$1@news.vivanet.com>
Source record: 199799

> summitrt@aol.com (SummitRT) writes:
> Even the way the law is written in the NY V&T, it is very questionable
> when the ham operator has police channels programmed into the mobile
> scanner. Otherwise, the answer is a definate NO unless you are a police
> officer or have a letter from the local police chief. Don't even think
> about talking on the police channels, unless it is a major life or death
> situation, the chance of being charged is real good.
>
>>>>

NEW YORK VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, Section 397. Equipping motor vehicles with radio receiving sets capable of receiving signals on the frequencies allocate for police use

A person, not a police officer or peace officer, acting pursuant to his special duties, who equips a motor vehicle with a radio receiving set capable of receiving signals on the frequencies allocated for police use or knowingly uses a motor vehicle so equipped or who in any way knowingly interferes with the transmission of radio messages by the police without having first secured a permit so to do from the person authorized to issue such a permit by the local governing body or board of the city, town or village in which such person resides, or where such person resides outside of a city of village in a county having a county police department by the board of supervisors of such county, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. Noting in this section contained shall be construed to apply to any person who holds a valid amateur radio operator's license issued by the federal communications commission and who operates a duly licensed portable mobile transmitter and in connection therewith a receiver or receiving set on frequencies exclusively allocated by the federal communications commission to duly licensed radio amateurs.

Scott A. Backer
sbacker@vivanet.com

2534. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gotXXX@srvXXX.net
Message-ID: <335f0acb.3713580@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 199800

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 19:03:48 -0700, Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>I find this debate on listening to cellular, far more interesting than
>actually listening to cellular (not that I would though).

Hell yes. I used to listen to cellular (back when it was 'legal') and
most of it was pretty damn boring. There was an occasional good call
but I never got to hear all of it....

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These buggers are even scanning sig lines now for
email addresses! Take out all of the XXX groups
to reply.

I.E. - presidentXXX@whitehouse.govXXX becomes
president@whitehouse.gov

The following is a good list of people to add
to YOUR mailing list:

AASports@prodigy.com
nejeh@gdi.net
newhome@tngpublsihers.com
box4@marketingsolution.com
okmnji@nhytgb.net
Dr.rick@vtekintl.com
IDEALmlm@hotmail.com
remove@manda1.com
box5@gtwinc.com
Damon@nmsystms.com
245436@prodigy.com
staff@quantcom.com
sales@quantcom.com
cusserv@quantcom.com
postmaster@savetrees.com
ezmlmag@earthlink.net

2535. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gotXXX@srvXXX.net
Message-ID: <335f0a98.3662015@199.104.80.6>
Source record: 199801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 23 Apr 1997 20:44:03 GMT, playhaus@news.gate.net (Lorin Winchester) wrote:

>
>I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks
>like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think
>they're in Sybase format.

Would you happen to have the exact URL for these databases? I have checked there a couple of times and never found them. As far as I am concerned they should put ALL of the databases online!

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I.E. - presidentXXX@whitehouse.govXXX becomes president@whitehouse.gov

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AASports@prodigy.com
nejeh@gdi.net
newhome@tngpublsihers.com
box4@marketingsolution.com
okmnji@nhytgb.net
Dr.rick@vtekintl.com
IDEALmlm@hotmail.com
remove@manda1.com
box5@gtwinc.com
Damon@nmsystms.com
245436@prodigy.com
staff@quantcom.com
sales@quantcom.com
cusserv@quantcom.com
postmaster@savetrees.com
ezmlmag@earthlink.net

2536. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666NOSPAM@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <335EEEFA.7833@gdi.net>
Source record: 199802

Hello,
I felt I had to comment on this.If you are using an analog cellular phone you have NO expectation of privacy.If you want privacy buy a digital phone.
I have no expectation of privacy when I talk on the ham bands.The cell phone industry is a bunch of assholes who want to get rich.If they wanted to give their customers privacy,they would encrypt their signals.If you broadcast a signal in the clear,you have no expectation of privacy.Sorry,but it is a fact of life.
Police,fire,and local governments have no expectation of privacy.Neither does the government.If they don't want to be heard they encrypt their signals.Why can't the cell phone people do the same?!
Just another example of the government protecting big business and pissing all over the people.
Just my opinion though.If you don't like it,tough shit!Don't read it!

73,
Larry Ke4rur

2537. Re: Trunktracker Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970424081601.EAA24033@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199803

In article <335D4E97.46D5@saintleo.edu>, student@saintleo.edu wrote:
>Can anyone please tell me what type of trunking systems are
>in use in the counties of Pasco, Hillsboro, Pinellas, and
>Manatee, FL? - Or perhaps advise me of a place where I could
>find this out. Also - does anyone know if a scanner capable of
>monitoring BOTH Motorola AND Ericcson trunked systems will
>be available on the market soon - or ever for that matter?

Pinellas County uses a Motorola system. Pasco and Hillsborough use
Ericsson as I believe does Manatee, but I am not certain.
Don't expect an Ericsson-compatible scanner anytime soon - at least
another year or so. A radio to do both? Well, ever is a long time, but I
wouldn't count on it for several years.

John

2538. Cellular phone break in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <335f15f9.22513108@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199804

I have a couple questions at the risk of sounding stupid and I hope to not open a can of worms. I have a scanner at home and I enjoy listening to it. My question may not deal entirely with scanners, but I hope someone can shed some light for my knowledge.

I use a analog cell phone while at work with other fellow employees. We basically bs on them when it is slow. I could care less if anyone is listening to our conversations on a scanner or not. We are not talking about captive aliens, conspiracies, etc.

I have noticed though that we sometimes get an uninvited "third party" intruder. So instead of listening, he is actively talking to us. And usually a pain in the @$$. How is this person doing this and what is he using? My guess was a uhf radio, but I am not electronically motivated. I tried asking this guy, but all he did was curse and say he was an "electrical genius."

My second question, is there a range for this person to be in? I live in a large city and the other night a buddy and me (on cell phones) were joined by a third party. After he got done rattling off a few profanities and basically making an @$$ out of himself, we hung up. We didn't go far and called back a minute later and a mile down the road. This guy got right back into our conversation. So we hung up again and drove about 5 miles and 15 minutes later, got on the phone. This time he wasn't there, or at least not talking.

I didn't know if you have to 'lock' onto a frequency and if so, is it easily lost if the person hangs up and recalls a few minutes later.

My last question, is this person usually at home or in a car driving around? Basically is one of us near this person? I have seen some cars driving around the area with large 4-6ft. antennas on them that spiral down at the base, but figured these to be cb's.

Thanks for your help.
Steve
---
steve-101@worldnet.att.net

2539. LA Fire still transmit on 33Mhz????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerrylee@whoever.com
Message-ID: <5jn4gf$nhn@news.triton.net>
Source record: 199805

Just wondering if LA City Fire still retransmits their 800Mhz signal on 33.700 and 33.840 and so on?? I live in Grand Rapids, MI and in 1990 I could hear them and was wondering if they do that yet. Thanks!!

Lee Yntema
N8KGM

2540. BC350A modification ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg L Sanchez <"sanch012@tc.umn.ed"@umn.edu>
Message-ID: <5jn12u$ge2@epx.cis.umn.edu>
Source record: 199806

Does anyone know where I can get modification instructions for this model (BC350A)---Thanks

2541. BC60XLT-1 modifications ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg L Sanchez <"sanch012@tc.umn.ed"@umn.edu>
Message-ID: <5jn10c$ge2@epx.cis.umn.edu>
Source record: 199807

Does anyone know where I can get modification instructions for this model.----Thanks

2542. FS:Icom R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Mederos <wmed@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <335F3488.26A6@ziplink.net>
Source record: 199808

IC-R7100 Communications Receiver - All Mode - 25-2000mHz (less 800) -
GRE Converter (restores 800 mHz) - AC/DC Power - Less than 2 yrs. old -
$825.00 - Will Ship

E-Mail : wmed@ziplink.net

2543. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE94yK3.C7L@netcom.com>
Source record: 199809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner (rheisner@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

: By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
: Associated Press Writer
: Wednesday, April 23, 1997 7:27 pm EDT

: WASHINGTON (AP) -- A Florida couple agreed Wednesday to plead guilty
: to federal criminal charges of intercepting a cellular telephone call
: between House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders last
: December.

Just so long as they don't start calling it "PhoneGate" ....

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2544. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335F47E7.2246@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199810

Sam Hain wrote:
>
> I was very disappointed to find this out. I'm about to get my Ham
> license and had ordered one from the RS near me. went in to check on the
> progress of it, and was told they were recalled because they were "too
> powerful". 5-7 watts is about as high as handhelds get, I wonder what
> the 204 was pumping?
>
> on this note, can anyone recommend a reasonably-priced dual bander?
> --
> -Sam Hain
> samhain@sonic.net
>
> "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
> against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
> against spiritual wickedness in high places."
> - Ephesians 6:12

Thats crap. To powerful for what? your allowed to run up to 1500 watts
pep on 2 meters/440. I doubt that handhelp was pumping out 1500 watts.
Theres some other problem, probably purity.

2545. Aircraft carriers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TROY SMITH <n1593064@sparrow.qut.edu.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.93.970424113702.30541A-100000@sparrow.qut.edu.au>
Source record: 199811

Anyone have any freqs for the US aircraft carrier currently operating of
the East Coast of Australia ??

reply private please,
thanx,

Troy Smith

2546. Re: Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335ebe90.10207531@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199812

On 24 Apr 1997 01:11:06 GMT, summitrt@aol.com (SummitRT) wrote:

>Even the way the law is written in the NY V&T, it is very questionable
>when the ham operator has police channels programmed into the mobile
>scanner. Otherwise, the answer is a definate NO unless you are a police
>officer or have a letter from the local police chief. Don't even think
>about talking on the police channels, unless it is a major life or death
>situation, the chance of being charged is real good.

could you someone send me a law of NY ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2547. Charging UBC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timo Nieminen <Timo.Nieminen@lut.fi>
Message-ID: <335EFA47.232@lut.fi>
Source record: 199813

Is the charging system any clrver? Is there a risk to overcharge
the NiCd-battery with this equipment?
---
timo

2548. Re: Correct time broadcast in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335ea557.3749917@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 23 Apr 1997 20:18:25 GMT, holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam (D. Holford)
wrote:

>>> : >Does anyone know if there is a frequency that broadcasts the correct
>>> : >time in the Toronto, Ontario area?
>>>
>>> : >Listen and Ye Shall Hear!
>>> : check out 7330khz
>>>
>>> Shouldn't that be 7335kHz
>>
>>Actually, it's 7333 kHz. I'm serious! It really is.
>>
>>Jeff
>
>
>No it isn't.

>CHU is on 3330 kHz, 7335 kHz and 14670 kHz and has been so for many, many
>years. They announce the UTC time every minute.
>
>The signal is AME (detectable as AM or USB) and is transmitted from a site
>just south of Ottawa.

you have 5.00 MHz, 10.00MHz, 12.00MHz + more signals (UTC) which are
coming from Denver, CO as well.

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2549. WTB: Electra Remnants - Tooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <335F5DBF.3002@trader.com>
Source record: 199815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings Everyone:

Am looking for remnants of the original "Little Tiger" converter
production
equipment used in mid '60s-'70s. Particularly interested in injection
case moldings & related items. If whereabouts known, please email

Best Regards,

Dave Lovell - Pres. ELECTRA CORP

electra@trader.com

The Originators of Scanning Monitors

2550. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335f67f2.1681698@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 17:03:46 -0400, Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote:

> Buddy,
>
> Tis' you that are the fool. (...)
>Unblocked scannner about 20 MHz lower then the other scanner reads. You

this constant (20MHz) works for your scanner ONLY. you are
fooling yourself too.

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2551. Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335f6afa.2457380@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199817

Just wondering. Is it possible to break into cordless
conversation ? If your signal reaches strongly enough, I suppose
you can break in.

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2552. Re: Cellular phone break in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335f6998.2103800@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199818

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 08:23:29 GMT, steve-101@worldnet.att.net (Steve Huskisson) wrote:

>I have a couple questions at the risk of sounding stupid and I hope to
>not open a can of worms. I have a scanner at home and I enjoy
>listening to it. My question may not deal entirely with scanners, but
>I hope someone can shed some light for my knowledge.

it is easy to break in if he knows the frequency you are talkling on.

>I use a analog

then you may want to consider replacing with digital one.

>he using? My guess was a uhf radio,

yes, he is using UHF radio (well, he is modifying though)

>My second question, is there a range for this person to be in?

if he hears your conversation, the chance is he lives within 5-20 miles from your location. He is maybe your neighbour !!

>I didn't know if you have to 'lock' onto a frequency

you can use digital phone to prevent monitoring, but he still can monitor by decoding it. there is NO way to prevent the conversation unless you use a secret code or foreign language whatever the monitor does not understand.

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2553. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335f6929.1992214@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199819

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 19:03:48 -0700, Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>I find this debate on listening to cellular, far more interesting than
>actually listening to cellular (not that I would though).

true. cellular conversations are most boring stuff unless you know
the background of the speakers.

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2554. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335f68c7.1894830@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 20:06:06 -0700, Max Safdy <msafdy@skyenet.net>
wrote:

>This web address you gave doesn't work.

>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

sorry, but Geocities web site is unable for days (Yosemite Block).
The system should be up in a few days.

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2555. Re: 2 Scanner Newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335f6a64.2307685@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199821

On 24 Apr 1997 04:41:31 GMT, jonnyd97@aol.com (Jonny D 97) wrote:

>Just wondering what the difference between alt.radio.scanner and
>rec.radio.scanner is.

nothing.

to crosspost, type: "rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner" in
newsgroups header.

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2556. Re: Using scanstar??? Look here for log file extractor program!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50c0$1e4ae920$2ac99dcc@default>
Source record: 199822

i got a demo of scan star from there site and it crashed my computer. i called
them for support and they wouldn't give any.
good luck with scan star. looking for other software control program for aor 3000.

n0mnb@minn.net

ATocco8586 <atocco8586@aol.com> wrote in article <19970423205701.QAA05519@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> This software allows you to search out, and extract into a seperate file,
> any type of string yoou want. It will also sort the data. If you have a
> large log file, and want to extract only the DTMF digits, or sort out the
> DTMF digits, This is perfect. Reply for more info, send questions.
>

2557. FS: AR-2700 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5jnqbe$o4c$1@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 199823

I have a AR-2700 for sale. It is new in the box with all accessories and
EDCO warranty card. Completely unblocked with full cell receive.
$ 300.00. If interested E-mail johnl@postoffice.ptd.net

2558. Re: Pro 26 Mem Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: per-han@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <335f8671.27513913@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 199824

On Fri, 21 Mar 1997 09:40:06 -0600, Chris <chrism@bga.com> wrote:

>Hello everyone,
>
>I am writing to enquire about a modification for the PRO 26. I had read
>that it may be possible to increase the number of channels from 200 to
>something bizzare, like 56,400. This was to be accomplished through the
>modification of the radio's EPROM.
>Is this mod possible? Let me know, here or direct.
>
>Chris in Austin TX

Hello Chris.

I am also interested, if you hear something.

Regards Per Hansen E-mail: per-han@post3.tele.dk

2559. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <335FB28B.39EF@lmco.com>
Source record: 199825

Larry J. Brock wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I felt I had to comment on this.If you are using an analog cellular
> phone you have NO expectation of privacy.If you want privacy buy a
> digital phone.
> I have no expectation of privacy when I talk on the ham bands.The cell
> phone industry is a bunch of assholes who want to get rich.If they
> wanted to give their customers privacy,they would encrypt their
> signals.If you broadcast a signal in the clear,you have no expectation
> of privacy.Sorry,but it is a fact of life.
> Police,fire,and local governments have no expectation of
> privacy.Neither does the government.If they don't want to be heard they
> encrypt their signals.Why can't the cell phone people do the same?!
> Just another example of the government protecting big business and
> pissing all over the people.
> Just my opinion though.If you don't like it,tough shit!Don't read it!
>
> 73,
> Larry Ke4rur

I agree, but the providers are lying to their customers about suppossed
privacy when the customers don't have it! Force them to go digital!!

Jim

2560. Re: 895XLT TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc50ce$db5b2580$5d71fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 199826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, Bill, I checked Grove _before_ posting to the newsgroups, and all the other resources I could think of. Perhaps you may want to write a weekly or monthly FAQ pertaining to searches for info about scanning/trunking rather than post in Re: to every single Q dealing with trunking on where to find the info. Don't mean to flame, and if I sound not so nice, then forgive me.

Now, if anyone has any good info on the 895, we would all love to hear it. I'm particularly interesting in knowing what features will be available with the computer interface, and if Uniden is planning on releasing software to run it with.

--
Sonny J. Lewis
sonny@notnow.com

Columbus Frequency Index
http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq

BAYCITVIDGRP <myway@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5jjr0t$qfh@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
: In <01bc4f6f$9de92e00$d670fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu> "Sonny J.
: Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com> writes:
: >
: >Anyone know exactly what uses the computer control port will be on the
: >895XLT, and what other features it is going to include? I've heard
: talk of
: >triple conversion (that would be nice); I wonder if it will have alpha
: >tagging for TT codes, etc etc. Not much has been said about it, since
: all
: >are still talking about the 235.
: >
: >Just curious.
: >--
: >Sonny J. Lewis
: >sonny@notnow.com
: >---
: >Columbus Frequency Index
: >http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq
:
: go to http://www.grove.net. or .grovenet.com
:
: whichever opens the gate...
:

: he has some info on the model you mention
:
: bill
: etc.
:

2561. michigan frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jennifer L. Ralston" <DS1618@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335F8F0A.479D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199827

I'm an EMT for CAAS Ambulance in cass county Michigan. I'm looking for ems and fire frequencies in Michigan and Indiana. Can you help me out? thanks,
Jenn Ralston

2562. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335F9880.2B8C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199828

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Woody wrote:
>
> Maybe battery consumption. Most 5 watt handheld eat batteries quick.
> In this case maybe too quick, thus the recall.
> I can't wait till they bring out thier 2m/11m dual bander! : )
> --
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
> "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
> "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=

Nah! the FCC wouldnt give a &^% about that. Its got to be quality of
the output OR maybe it has full 800 Mhz RX? Humm, I wonder!
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2563. Radio Shack pro-32 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <335f95c4.6513268@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 199829

I have a Radio Shack Pro-32 handleald for sale. It is a 200 channel unit. It does not have 800mhz but does cover aircraft. Works great with manual. $150.00 (offers) to bvkirk@kanza.net

2564. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbenson@acumen-corp.com
Message-ID: <5jo558$24g@ns1.ccinet.net>
Source record: 199830

What happened to Bob Grove? I joined signed on just now and this is the first message I read.

Does he own Grove electronics? What is going on with him?

In article <336660c6.25476433@news.erols.com>, frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>>As far as Mr.Grove, I don't think he is owed a damn bit of apology. I just
>>hope he gets his mind made up where he wants to be (hopefully not in a
>>federal prison).
>>He is a very intelligent man, but again, being smart doesn't make one
>>above the law.
>>
Clyde Benson

2565. Re: need info of scanners priced under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336133B7.4ECC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199531

Dave Schultz wrote:
>
> I am interested in buying a scanner for use a auto races and use in my car.
> My budget is under $200. I can get the Uniden Sportcat for $159 on sale.
> Is this scanner worth the price? I am planning on using a glass mount
> antenna
> when the scanner is in my car.
>
> Are there other brands/models that I should be looking at in my price
> range?
>
> Thanks.
> --
> Dave Schultz
> *** Remove to 'X' from my address to reply to me ***
> dschultz@pop.dn.netX
> ____
> New from HP: the DisruptorJet Printer!

Try RS. They have Pro-60 on sale for 199 until Sunday..

(Not an endorsement for RS, just trying to help)

Monty

2566. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <336240d8.944861@news.tir.com>
Source record: 199532

On 25 Apr 1997 16:49:19 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT??????????????
>
>ESPECIALLY on a friggin' $1.49 battery sale.
>
>Oh, so I should give up my address to whatever Rat Shack wants to do with it
>because some idiot Sales droid wants to follow procedures? Hey, why don't you
>just ask for my social security number, my mothers maiden name, and my
>birthplace? Hey, while we are at it, let's throw in address of where we work
>and their phone number too. I know! I'll just sign up to have telephone
>solicitors call me every hour while I'm sleeping or eating!!!!!!!!!! WHY
>DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR RAT SHACK "I'M RIGHT BECAUSE I WORK HERE" ATTITUDE AND
>FUCK OFF! If I don't want you to have my home address and phone number, I'm
>not going to give it to you.
>
>tyler
>

Hey Radio Shack isn't all bad; remember their motto.

"You've got questions, we've got answers."

Anytime you need the answer to a question, call the Shack!

What's the 2nd IF freq of a Bearcat 200 scanner?
What has a higher modulus of elasticity, Maple or Oak?
What frequencies does the FBI use in this area?
What's the proper spark plug for a 94 Camaro Z-28?

You get the idea.

++
Dave Starr

Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

2567. OREGON FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary Saltis <sunshine@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <336164D3.706B@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 199533

HELLO MY NAME IS JOHN AND I NEED RADIO FREQS FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

2568. Radio Shack CB's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33618BF5.57A6@doitnow.com>
Source record: 199534

I currently have three Radio Shack CB radio's up for auction at http:www.ebay.com The models are (1) TRC-479 mobile unit, (1) TRC-225 Portable 40 Channel (1) TRC-220 6 Channel crystal unit w/ some crystals installed. The Current bid is $51.00 & the item number is npm612833. To locate you can either do a search by my email address (simmont@doitnow.com), search for the item number, or just look through the Consumer Electronics area.

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

2569. Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <3361838B.1463@itol.com>
Source record: 199535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

Can Triple Conversion scanner pick up cell,If so what is the search freqs.
JOHN

2570. Re: ttl converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ultrix@NOSPAM.aimnet.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.3361418bultrix98968a@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 199536

Call MAXIM and request a MAX-232 I.C. There # is 1-800-998-8800.
Ask them for a data book and samples of this I.C. They are usually very
happy to send 1 or two free samples of an I.C. if you request it. This
I.C. is one-chip RS232 to TTL converter/transmitter. They also offer
different versions of this chip that receive/drive more RS232 level lines
if required. The chips are pretty straightforward and require only 5
volts and a few capacitors to use.

Good Luck
Ultrix

In article <33602d27.72563818@news.mindspring.com>, hanabi@mindspring.com
says...
>
> hello,
>
> could someone direct me to a reference that contains a schematic
> for an rs-232 to ttl converter. i wish to connect my icom r71000 to
> my pc and run 'scanstar' for windows.
>
> joe o'neill
>

2571. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33614745.63F0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199537

Steve Kennedy wrote:
>
> Check the related threads in some of the Amateur newsgroups.... the
> story that is currently making the rounds has the FCC (and perhaps RS
> itself) "discovering" that the radio could be made to transmit
> out-of-band through a simple keypad sequence.
>
> It was not supposed to do that, so they were all recalled. There is
> some (unsubstantiated) scuttlebutt that RS will cancel this model
> entirely and renogotiate with another manufacturer for a different
> radio. I should think it would be wiser to make ADI fix the software
> than to cancel the contract (if this is indeed the only problem).
>
> I have no first hand knowledge of any of this, I only pass along what
> I have seen elsewhere. Take it with a grain of salt...
>
> Steve

Do you know that this little rig is indeed an ADI radio? I thought it
looked very much like their current dualbander...

2572. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336147BD.4D7C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199538

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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> >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >>
> >> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Sam Hain wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> I was very disappointed to find this out. I'm about to get my Ham
> >> >> license and had ordered one from the RS near me. went in to check on the
> >> >> progress of it, and was told they were recalled because they were "too
> >> >> powerful". 5-7 watts is about as high as handhelds get, I wonder what
> >> >> the 204 was pumping?
> >> >>
> >> >Thats crap. To powerful for what? your allowed to run up to 1500 watts
> >> >pep on 2 meters/440. I doubt that handhelp was pumping out 1500 watts.
> >> >Theres some other problem, probably purity.
> >>
> >> No, it's not crap. There are rules about how much power a handheld
> >> can emit, depending on the frequencies involved. It's a health hazard
> >> type of thing. I believe 7 watts is the maximum allowed for UHF
> >> handhelds. If *you* want to put 1500 watts of 440 MHz RF output
> >> within a couple of inches of your eyes, be my guest.
> >> --
> >> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
> >
> >Yes, its 7 watts. Have you ever seen a handheld that can do 7 watts
> >with its battery?
>
> Yes. And does the RS handheld have provisions for a DC power supply?
> Most HT's do.
>
> But it was *you* who said that you could run 1500 watts on VHF/UHF
> with the implication that there were no rules limiting power from
> handhelds. I merely corrected that assumption.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

cool, Truth is "I wish I had 1500 on 6 meters". I would work some
scatter or EME....L8r

2573. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Jubinville <aj136@chebucto.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <33614038.2E68@chebucto.ns.ca>
Source record: 199539

Jim N8XYN wrote:

>
> Hey can I like become a citizen of Canada? I here its very hard to do?

Just gather up a cool 1\4 million dollars, start a "business" and your
in.
Its a kind of investor-immigrant program.
Note that a lot of the cell and cordless stuff around here
talk about snowblowers, moose season, and if the mountie's finally
caught
the guy.

regards
Yves Jubinville

2574. BC235XLT Operating Manual for Uniden Trunktracker radio scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher <ascher@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <33617139.5F55@umich.edu>
Source record: 199540

If you want complete information on how the Bearcat 235XLT Trunktracker scanner operates, you can
quickly receive the entire owners manual faxed directly to you by calling the Communications
Electronics Inc. (CEI) trunk tracker hotline at 313-213-1000 from the handset of your fax
machine. The fax back system is fully automated and can be called anytime. The system will answer
and will give you a choice of getting all the specification sheets for Bearcat scanners
faxed back to you, or the entire Uniden BC235XLT operations manual.

The operations manual tells you in great detail what is trunk tracking, the type of trunking
systems, programming trunking frequencies, searching a trunked bank, ID hold mode, ID lockout,
restoring a single ID, searching tips, channel activity indicators, fleet map programming, how to
select trunking programming modes, selecting a preset fleet map, programming a fleet map,
programming for a hybrid trunking system and much, much more.

At a recent workshop held at CEI for government, military and search & rescue crews, people
testing the BC235XLT agree that you would want to own more than one BC235XLT trunktracker
scanner since you can only trunk track one bank at a time. You can however, push the "trunk"
button to toggle between the conventional and the trunk tracking modes.

This scanner is ideal for media reporters and news rooms needing to monitor popular trunking systems. For professional monitoring users, we recommend using 24 BC235XLT's with the audio output
connected to our digital voice logger. In unattended mode, the digital voice loggers can record
over 1,000 continuous hours of audio with 24 separate channels.

When you use the delay key in trunking mode it will hold the trunking talk group ID for five
seconds while you wait for a reply. With the ID lockout, it's really easy to lockout unwanted radio traffic like the water meters and automatic pumping stations that send radio traffic and
lock up a conventional scanner.

If you have any questions, comments or updates you would like to see in the Bearcat 235XLT

operations manual or our fax back system, feel free to send e-mail to ascher@umich.edu.

Ken WB8LIT

2575. Re: RS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33612F37.151E@snet.net>
Source record: 199541

Baba Jones wrote:
>
> I need a scanner for PROSAG decoder.
> Radio Shack has PRO-2026 800MHz scanner on sale for $100.00.
> Wondering, if it's a good buy. NEW to scanners and have been reading
> lots about PRO-2006. I guess as far as the ranges, the 2006 covers
> from 1 - 1.3GHz which 2026 does not. I am sure there are lot more to
> it, like all the computer interfaces and all... If anybody can please
> explain and maybe suggest the advantages and disadvantages and any
> oher helpfull information.

I own both the 2006 & the 2026.

The 2026 does NOT have:

AC capability
OPTOELECTRONICS Compatibility

for the 2026 you will need a 12v pwr supply, and I do not know of a
computer interface available for it.

the 2006 is far superior in every way as far as computer-aided, base
scanning goes.

The Pro-2026 is not bad as a mobile scanner goes, but it is prone to
interference.

Barry
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****
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*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

2576. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jtavh$83j@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

js@ibbs.av.org (Jeff Stillinger) wrote:

>

>Now if the ARRL would release the repeater book on disk life would be
>grand.

Uh, they have, a year or so ago, at least.

2577. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jtc0i$8sp@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199543

Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I didnt say Radioshack, I said the FCC. believe me the FCC could care
>less about the battery. And the guide lines for RF exposure state that
>7 watts is allowed in a handheld. I've not seen one yet that can do
>that on a battery.

Just because YOU have never seen it, is no reason to show your
inexperience to everyone on the newsgroup.

It happens, every day, both in HAM rigs, and Commercial.

2578. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5jq7tm$cn2$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 199544

No, they have not eliminated the built in charger. The optional RS/GRE sealed pack WILL charge in there. There's probably a notch in the stock battery holder so that a tiny switch doesn't get enabled; hence, the charger doesn't charge unless the optional pack is in there.

You could probably rig up a way around this.

Jeff

2579. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jtshl$qqj@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199545

Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>> Just because YOU have never seen it, is no reason to show your
>> inexperience to everyone on the newsgroup.
>>
>> It happens, every day, both in HAM rigs, and Commercial.

>I have over the years OWNED 4 Handheld Dualband rigs. Yeasue, Kenwood,
>Radioshack (2 meter only). The highest powered unit was the RS unit.
>It (On a good day) with its battery pack could manage 3 Watts. As a
>matter of fact I dont beleive these are RULES but simple guidelines.

Over the years, i have most likely averaged 4 handhelds a DAY, that I
work on. HT90's, by Motorola, have always been one of the best for
high power output, ON A BATTERY. I can tune them for 9 - 11 watts.

I tune them down though, more to the point of 5-6.

Your mistaken.

2580. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <3361949A.2F38@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199546

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------CEE4F606DC8
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

D Stark wrote:
> I am very much opposed to criminalizing casual interception of any
> nonencrypted radio communication. But active surveillance is way over
> on the other end of the spectrum, so to speak.

The Florida couple who illegally monitored, recorded, and submitted to
Congress Newt Gingrich's private cellular phone call were each fined
$500 today. That's the punishment for violating the ECPA to the maximum.
I guess plain old vanilla monitoring of cell calls would get you a slap
on the wrist at the most. Good news for scanner buffs ! <G>

>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

--
"mailto:jcorea@injersey.com"
"http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea"

--------------CEE4F606DC8
Content-Type: image/gif; name="DOGRUN.GIF"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="DOGRUN.GIF"

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2581. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <33619570.3EB4@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199547

> Yeah, what gives with that anyways? If company procedure is to ask
> name and address, and you don't like it, why do you shop there? I get
> so sick of those who demand I "make it out to cash" and "not bother me
> with those stupid questions." At that point, I take my plastic
> nametag off, slam it on the counter face down, and state that I don't
> have to give them my name or assistance if they don't want to follow
> procedures. ESPECIALLY on a friggin' $1.49 battery sale.

You mean you'd like to do that but you dont because you'd be fired in a
second.

--
"mailto:jcorea@injersey.com"
"http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea"

2582. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <336195E0.75C3@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199548

David Starr wrote:
>
> Anytime you need the answer to a question, call the Shack!
>
> What's the 2nd IF freq of a Bearcat 200 scanner?

Ummmmmmmmmmmmm....
> What has a higher modulus of elasticity, Maple or Oak?

Uhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh...
> What frequencies does the FBI use in this area?

Ummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm...
> What's the proper spark plug for a 94 Camaro Z-28?

heheh ehheh eh ehehe ehehehe ehehehe
>
> You get the idea.

Yeah ! That rules !! hehe ehe e heh ehhe
--
"mailto:jcorea@injersey.com"
"http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea"

2583. Wanted-Pro 2001 Manual, Plus Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Smith <gdsmith@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc51b2$1f1f3a20$LocalHost@gdsmith>
Source record: 199549

I purchased a Realistic Pro 2001, 16 channel scanner for $20 (Cdn) and would love to have the manual that comes with it, phoned Radio Shack but they no longer carry that model's manual, also I have been given a Sanyo 4 frequecncy scanner but the crystal that are in it do not cover anything in this erea, 152-157M,

Happy Scanning, Grant

2584. Re: WTB: All Band Receiver 500-2G!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5jra8s$g94@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 199550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe Mattern (TrunkTracker@webtv.net) wrote:
: I want to purchase an all band receiver
: similar to an Icom R7000. I need this receiver to have continuous
: coverage throughout the 800MHZ band.

: This receiver should preferably be a base model with inputs for CIV use.

: I am anxious to hear your suggestions and comments as to the purchase
: receiver in the 500k-2Gig. range.

Get a ICOM R8500 or R9000 if you want an ICOM with CI-V or
an AOR AR5000 if you want even greater coverage up to 2.6 Gig.

: Thanks,

: Joe

2585. scanner ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lee H." <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3361317B.73BC@flash.net>
Source record: 199551

Looking for external scanner base ant, any suggestions?

Thanks
Lee

2586. Mods for Pro 2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lee H." <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3361A457.7C58@flash.net>
Source record: 199552

Any mods that really work for the Pro 2021.

Thanks

2587. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeker <seeker@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970425160401.27018B-100000@gonzo.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 199553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

On Tue, 22 Apr 1997, Greg Corteville wrote:

> Les wrote:
> >If you find a call above the
> > 910 MHz range then chances are it is a cordless 900 Mhz phone.
>
> I always thought all 900MHz phones were spread spectrum. Is this not
> true? If it is true, how would one receive it on a typical scanner?
>
> --
> ---
> Greg Corteville - KB8WFV
> Internet : cortevi5@pilot.msu.edu
> WWW Home Page: http://www.msu.edu/user/cortevi5
> ---

Some cordless phones are spread spectrum, some are FM, and
some are digital.

2588. Re: ToneCall decoders - Any software available???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee <lee@gnv.fdt.net>
Message-ID: <3360B08D.5FF966DC@gnv.fdt.net>
Source record: 199581

Tony Clark wrote:

> Hello, just enquiring as to the availability of software that will
> decode
> toneCAll (also called selcall I believe) to the numerical code. also
>
> interested in anything that will decode CTCSS.
>
> please CC to my email as well as here if you can help
>
> bye

HEY what about DTMF decoder software????

post

lee(me)

2589. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerx@gate.net
Message-ID: <3360aceb.315317572@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

playhaus@news.gate.net (Lorin Winchester) wrote:
>One of them I downloaded (airport.zip) contained .DAT files.

Hmmm, yes, that does sound familiar. I know I used Access to import
it, but I forget the particulars. If you have Access and you need
details, send me email and I'll do it again so I can recall the
procedure.

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

2590. Re: They Plead Guilty And Agree To Cooperate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyoron@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3360c25d.155802788@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 199583

"Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com> wrote:

>That couple in Florida cut a deal with Justice. They agreed to plead guilty
>and cooperate fully in the investigation by Justice. They admitted that
>Newt was a "hard target" for scanning. So what is it Justice knows at this
>point? What more is there to the investigation? Interesting, interesting.
>
>
That's easy, what they know is that if they drag this out for awhile
people will start forgetting about it or just stop caring. The typical
response will be "The investigation is ongoing, therefore we cannot
comment on it". This is intended to keep the public pacified until
people give up at which time nothing else will ever be heard.

As for the Martin's cooperating I don't feel that should have any
bearing on their sentence unless their cooperation leads directly to
other indictments in this case. I found it strange that these people,
both of which are supposed to be very well educated, came off as
stooges at their original press conference and could not remember how
the whole thing went down without their lawyer feeding them the story
line by line. After watching this press conference I have a hard time
believing that this man had the know how to pick up this conversation
and the presence of mind to record it without a lot of outside help.

Just one man's opinion.

Ron
It's only illegal if you get caught!

2591. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jqm9s$3dq$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199584

In article <3360a6c5.44396454@news.speedlink.com>, MTB302@speedlink.com says...
>
> True, PURSUITS RULE!!! Nothing's better than a good pursuit,
>especially when you can be in a position to witness it as well as
>monitor it, which I have done many times. But I also enjoy the
>cellular band, as long as the people I hear remain anonymous to me so
>it's more like listening to a sitcom or drama than invading the
>privacy of someone I know. I make no effort to find out who I'm
>listening to and I don't care who they are.

EXACTLY!!! Same here!

I would never do anything
>but listen. No cloning phones, stealing credit card numbers, or any of
>the other TRULY criminal things people have done that have given
>scanner hobbyists a bad name.

Again, ditto.

This is why I prefer cellular to
>cordless, since the range of cordless is so short with an indoor
>antenna that you know you're listening to your neighbors. My neighbors
>are so damn stupid anyway that listening to them makes me sick. None
>of them sound like they have an IQ over 25.

Same here. The one guy up the street is cheating on his wife. You'd think he would be smart enough not to use a cordless phone to call on. But, then again, I was sitting here at the computer the other day when some girl went hiking up over the brush covered hill across the road. Curious as to why she was hiking through briars and the like with a short skirt on, I watched her for a while. Hmmmmmm he was waiting in the adjoining corn field (100 yards form his house) on a lawnmower. Sigh.... what ever happened to the Holiday inn?

I had my fill of most
>cordless when I had a 5150 (crazy) neighbor who cut my coax on my ham
>antenna, spread vicious rumors about me, and did everything she could
>to make my life miserable. I listened to her conversations only to
>cover my ass and be prepared for whatever she might dish out next. But
>I got sick of that REAL quick and quit listening. Some things are
>better left unknown.

NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I'd think you should have her on the scanner 24/7!!! I'd want to know what she is going to do next and be ready to call the cops on her. (or at least get her on videotape while she

is cutting your coax) If I would have only had a scanner a few years ago, maybe I could have saved my neighbors barn from burning to the ground. The arsonist (wacko in the best meaning of the word) finally moved to the Harrisburg, PA area where he shot and killed his neighbor over an argument started from lawnmower noise or something stupid like that. These are the people we SHOULD BE MONITORING! (wether we want to or not)

tyler

2592. Re: Cordless Phone Break In=CHEEK-vs-MACKEY AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jqmoo$3dq$4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199585

In article <33603B4C.E166860E@mindspring.com>, danbrowxning@mindspring.com says... a bunch of crap!

Looks like cheek and mackey have gotten themselves new accounts under assumed names!!!

tyler

2593. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jqnaf$3dq$5@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199586

In article <5jpg9s$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>, kb9dbc@usa.net says...
>
>
>Well, it's too bad that IMA@disbeliever.too couldn't put in their real
>address. Anonimity just shows the ignorance, just like those people
>who are so secretive with their name and address.
>
>Yeah, what gives with that anyways? If company procedure is to ask
>name and address, and you don't like it, why do you shop there? I get
>so sick of those who demand I "make it out to cash" and "not bother me
>with those stupid questions." At that point, I take my plastic
>nametag off, slam it on the counter face down, and state that I don't
>have to give them my name or assistance if they don't want to follow
>procedures.

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT??????????????

ESPECIALLY on a friggin' $1.49 battery sale.

Oh, so I should give up my address to whatever Rat Shack wants to do with it because some idiot Sales droid wants to follow procedures? Hey, why don't you just ask for my social security number, my mothers maiden name, and my birthplace? Hey, while we are at it, let's throw in address of where we work and their phone number too. I know! I'll just sign up to have telephone solicitors call me every hour while I'm sleeping or eating!!!!!!!!! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR RAT SHACK "I'M RIGHT BECAUSE I WORK HERE" ATTITUDE AND FUCK OFF! If I don't want you to have my home address and phone number, I'm not going to give it to you.

tyler

2594. Re: Cordless Phone Break In KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburns@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425170200.NAA17573@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199587

Glenn R Hansen
2617 N Highland Ave
Tacoma Wa 98407

2595. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5jqooq$7gh$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 199588

>Oh, so I should give up my address to whatever Rat Shack wants to do with it
>because some idiot Sales droid wants to follow procedures? Hey, why don't you
>just ask for my social security number, my mothers maiden name, and my
>birthplace? Hey, while we are at it, let's throw in address of where we work
>and their phone number too. I know! I'll just sign up to have telephone
>solicitors call me every hour while I'm sleeping or eating!!!!!!!!! WHY
>DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR RAT SHACK "I'M RIGHT BECAUSE I WORK HERE" ATTITUDE AND
>FUCK OFF! If I don't want you to have my home address and phone number, I'm
>not going to give it to you.
>
>tyler

Simply don't go there anymore. Problem solved...(and your blood pressure
will soon be back to normal.)
>
>
>

2596. ttl converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hanabi@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33602d27.72563818@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199589

hello,

could someone direct me to a reference that contains a schematic
for an rs-232 to ttl converter. i wish to connect my icom r71000 to
my pc and run 'scanstar' for windows.

joe o'neill

2597. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Glidewell <glidewel@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <3360EB6C.57A1@tiac.net>
Source record: 199590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

This unit just appeared at a local (MA) discount club (BJ's) for $149. I think I'll go buy one and open it up. It "looks" like a Cincinnati Microwave.

Dick G

Eliott Frank wrote:
>
> Does anyone know who the OEM manufacturer is for this phone? It is a
> General Electric model 2900, 900 MHz digital spread spectrum. I would
> like to know who made the internals. My guess is Cincinnati Microwave.

2598. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <33611435.351D@lmco.com>
Source record: 199591

George R. Park wrote:
>
> On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 01:19:12 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
> wrote:
>
> >
> > >The biggest question remains, why do people insist on quoting THE
> > >ENTIRE MESSAGE, for 4 lines of reply???????
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > You must have been reading my mind.

Because they're lazy or maybe they want the person reading their post to understand what their talking about? Why did you waste your time posting a reply to this when you didn't even reply to the issue at hand? Let's keep to the issues we're talking about and stop bashing everybody about how they post etc.

Jim

2599. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <33611402.406E@lmco.com>
Source record: 199592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com> wrote:
>
> >> McDermott said Mrs. Johnson committed a grave error by not treating
> >> the tape as evidence.
> >>
> >> © Copyright 1997 The Associated Press
>
> >Just happened to be in the right place at the right time; with a scanner
> >in their car (illegal in Florida?), and, oh yes, just happened to have a
> >tape recorder all ready to tape the conversation? Yeah, right!! Give
> >the Martins the $250,000 fine with 5 years in jail!!
>
> The biggest question remains, why do people insist on quoting THE
> ENTIRE MESSAGE, for 4 lines of reply???????

Because they're lazy or maybe they want the person reading their post to understand what they're talking about? Why did you waste your time posting a reply to this when you didn't even reply to the issue at hand? Let's keep to the issues we're talking about and stop bashing everybody about how they post etc.

Jim

2600. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fay <Robert.Fay@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <5jqjt3$5jc$1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 199593

I don't condone sales people that give a B.S. answer instead of saying " I don't know" but I think we should give the average Radio Shack employee a break. I have worked in the electronics field along time and I have yet to meet anyone that knows everything about all the products they make, service, or sell. And lets face it, Radio Shack does have a little of everything in stock. Some of the best and highly respected design engineers that I know, only are familiar with one I/C or one particular section of a product.
There arn't too many stores that you can go to on Saturday night or Sunday morning and buy a electronic component that you need to finish that project. And most of the major parts distributers won't sell to a non dealer.
So keep whining, as this is better than whats on TV.
73

2601. Re: Schematics needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jqles$3dq$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Best Wishes, and thanks for the loyal Bearcat scanner interest.
>
>Dave Lovell
>ELECTRA Corp.

Any relation to Jim Lovell?

tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

2602. FS BC 9000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E97E9C.1zB@eskimo.com>
Source record: 199595

For Sale
BC 9000 XLT with car cord and
mobile antenna . Little used and in excellent
condition.
$300 firm

Doug Brooks
doug@eskimo.com

2603. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5jqs8q$42p$2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 199596
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The only way to avoid images is to design the radio such that
conversion-induced images fall well out of the passband of the
receiver. This is the fundamental reason why triple and quadruple
conversion receivers are designed that way.

Images are typically only a *problem* on wide-band dual conversion
receivers.

Steve

JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org> wrote:

>Justin wrote:
>>
>> If I listen to the image frequencies, can I hear the entire
>> cellular band (that is edited out) or will I only hear a portion?

>Think about Justin. If what these folks who think you can listen to cell
>calls on scanners with cell blocked was true dont you think they wouldve
>blocked out even more of the spectrum to prevent this ? The answer is
>NO, definitely not.

> jcorea@injersey.com

2604. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5jqs00$42p$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 199597

Check the related threads in some of the Amateur newsgroups.... the story that is currently making the rounds has the FCC (and perhaps RS itself) "discovering" that the radio could be made to transmit out-of-band through a simple keypad sequence.

It was not supposed to do that, so they were all recalled. There is some (unsubstantiated) scuttlebutt that RS will cancel this model entirely and renogotiate with another manufacturer for a different radio. I should think it would be wiser to make ADI fix the software than to cancel the contract (if this is indeed the only problem).

I have no first hand knowledge of any of this, I only pass along what I have seen elsewhere. Take it with a grain of salt...

Steve

2605. Re: Peel Regional Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Kulin <kulin@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3360EC9C.1C99@ibm.net>
Source record: 199598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John wrote:
>
> Does any one have any info about Peel Regional Police (Ontario, Canada)
> new radio system. It's frequencies, channel designations, user, etc.
Peel Region will be going to an Astro 800 MHz trunking system. I believe
it is going to be SMARTzone, but not sure. Every muncipal service is
going to be loaded on it. You will not be able to monitor it on a
conventional scanner, as ASTRO is digital modulation.

Greg

2606. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Glidewell <glidewel@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <3360F27C.1486@tiac.net>
Source record: 199599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

I should also add for those who do not know it: Cincinnati Microwave went bankrupt and is no longer making Escort 9600 or 9701 phones. In fact, they are selling off their remaining model 9600s for $149 - no warranty. The GE looks like a 9600.

Dick G

2607. Re: Cordless Phone Break In KD4LYP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburns@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425163901.MAA16154@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199600

Walter D Browning
115 Nichols St
Sevierville Tn 37862

2608. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aco@c-link.cul.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dcab139204cc83b989684@gateway>
Source record: 199601

In article <5jqf52$srs@newnews.onramp.net>, crmosty@onamp.net says...
>
> I wonder what top ranking Democrat is gonna loan them the money?

Or foreign country with a donation?

--
Austin C. Phelps acp@c-link.cul.com

2609. scanner purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Felix Threat <ftt717@www710.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <3360FCDA.5DF2@www710.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 199602

I am in the process of purchasing a scanner. What is THE BEST scanner
to buy?

2610. Re: Cordless Phone Break In KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@NOSPAM.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc51a9$c1dc62a0$cc8c93cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199603

Oh wow, somebody knows how to use a callbook!!!!

What shocked me more is they took the time to get a free AOL account.

FRNKBURNS <frnkburns@aol.com> wrote in article =
<19970425170200.NAA17573@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Glenn R Hansen
> 2617 N Highland Ave
> Tacoma Wa 98407

2611. OREGON FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARINE 1 <USMC@GPHS.NET>
Message-ID: <3360D50C.2182@GPHS.NET>
Source record: 199604

I LIVE IN SOUTHERN OREGON AND I NEED ALOT OF OREGON FREQS?
THE CITY I LIVE IN GRANTS PASS,OR

2612. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: crutch@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425185300.OAA24856@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199605

In article <33611402.406E@lmco.com>, Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
writes:

>> The biggest question remains, why do people insist on quoting THE
>> ENTIRE MESSAGE, for 4 lines of reply???????
>
>Because they're lazy or maybe they want the person reading their post to
>understand what they're talking about? Why did you waste your time
>posting a reply to this when you didn't even reply to the issue at hand?
>Let's keep to the issues we're talking about and stop bashing everybody
>about how they post etc.
>
>

oh..you mean like YOU just did? OOPS!!!! i did it too!!! DAMN!! I hate
it when that happens!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LOL
Jay Powell aka BeenThereDoneThat :-)

2613. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jqu3u$5v7@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199606

In <5jqf52$srs@newnews.onramp.net> "Randy Mosty" <crmosty@onamp.net>
writes:
>
>I wonder what top ranking Democrat is gonna loan them the money?
>
>Randy M.
>
> David Starr wrote in article <3362f6e9.1057296@news.tir.com>...
>>According to a short item in the local paper, the couple that
recorded
>>Newt's conversation agreed to plead guilty in return for a $5000.00
>>fine.I don't have the paper handy; can't remember the exact charge
>>they agreed to plead guilty to.
>
Great. Now Motorolla/NEC/GTE/SPINT/MCI/PACBELL/ and the
rest of the carriers can fight for who gets what of this 5000
bucks as compensation.

Just think. Here the Govt. is acting as a collection agency
for Business for a crime of "listening" based upon protecting
the cellular industry.

Going to Jail because one listened ... all because the listening
violated the HYPE of the cell industry...."cell calls are free from
others listening..." and to guarantee it we will get the government
to do our job for us: put people in Jail. Or fine them so they go
on poverty to prop ourselves up so we don't have to do it outself:
put into place technology which would eliminate the listening in...
but it costs money and we don't think it's in our best interest to
help ourself.

Digital is unlistenable. So why don't the industry just switch all
phones over to digital only. It will cost them money.

Better to let the government prosecute people who deviate from our
proclamations.

This is facism.

bill

2614. King KX-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aga@mandalay.west.sun.com
Message-ID: <5jr642$mn3@newsworthy.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 199607

I have acquired one of these at the right price and would like to use it to monitor the aircraft band. Dos anyone have the pinout for the power connector? It is a Jones type with I think twelve pins.

Tony WA6LZH

2615. Pro 50 is there anything?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <antiman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336103CE.7B40@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199608

is there any modification that can be done to a pro 50?
any answers welcome
Thanks
J.B.

2616. need info of scanners priced under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Schultz <dschultz@pop.dn.netX>
Message-ID: <01bc51c2$73553300$14d899cf@schultz>
Source record: 199609

I am interested in buying a scanner for use a auto races and use in my car.
My budget is under $200. I can get the Uniden Sportcat for $159 on sale.
Is this scanner worth the price? I am planning on using a glass mount
antenna
when the scanner is in my car.

Are there other brands/models that I should be looking at in my price
range?

Thanks.
--
Dave Schultz
*** Remove to 'X' from my address to reply to me ***
dschultz@pop.dn.netX

New from HP: the DisruptorJet Printer!

2617. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33630b66.5505779@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 199610

Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Sam Hain wrote:
>> >>
>> >> I was very disappointed to find this out. I'm about to get my Ham
>> >> license and had ordered one from the RS near me. went in to check on the
>> >> progress of it, and was told they were recalled because they were "too
>> >> powerful". 5-7 watts is about as high as handhelds get, I wonder what
>> >> the 204 was pumping?
>> >>
>> >Thats crap. To powerful for what? your allowed to run up to 1500 watts
>> >pep on 2 meters/440. I doubt that handhelp was pumping out 1500 watts.
>> >Theres some other problem, probably purity.
>>
>> No, it's not crap. There are rules about how much power a handheld
>> can emit, depending on the frequencies involved. It's a health hazard
>> type of thing. I believe 7 watts is the maximum allowed for UHF
>> handhelds. If *you* want to put 1500 watts of 440 MHz RF output
>> within a couple of inches of your eyes, be my guest.
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>Yes, its 7 watts. Have you ever seen a handheld that can do 7 watts
>with its battery?

Yes. And does the RS handheld have provisions for a DC power supply?
Most HT's do.

But it was *you* who said that you could run 1500 watts on VHF/UHF
with the implication that there were no rules limiting power from
handhelds. I merely corrected that assumption.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2618. WTB: ICOM R7000/Similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jqtrs$406$1@newsd-102.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I want to purchase an ICOM R7000/7100 or similar performance receiver ASAP. I need this receiver to have continuous 800 MHZ coverage, with no gaps. I also need this receiver has have a CIV computer interface.

Please e-mail me your description and asking price ASAP!

Thanks,

Joe

2619. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <252@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 199612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <slrn5lva6f.13.playhaus@news.gate.net>, Lorin Winchester
(playhaus@news.gate.net) writes:
>On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 18:09:51 GMT, Gerry Wheeler <gwheelerx@gate.net> wrote:
>
>>Are those the DBF files? I think that's DBase format. I downloaded
>>them, then used MS Access to import them. In fact, I downloaded
>>several and merged them into one table in Access. Then I built the
>>queries I wanted.
>
>One of them I downloaded (airport.zip) contained .DAT files.
>

The .DAT files are text files space delimited. Easy to get into Access.
Everyone should be aware that this is just a test program by the FCC and
these files will be gone soon.

I found the data just short of usless. At least you get a licensed user
for any one frequency.

A better bet is to try out the Percon set of CDROM's with this listing on
it. The spectrum product is for scanner/hams and containes all of this
data in a easy to use format. A dBase III file to be exact. For about 35
dollars you get all the data edited and fixed. The FCC is known for
makeing mistakes in the data. Percon works for me. It's fast, accurate,
and very easy to use.

I exported all 50 states on 50 zip disks. One disk for each state. Put
the data in an Access 7 table. This weekend I am going to Nevada, so I
will grab the Nevada disk. Plug it into the lap top and away I go.

Now if the ARRL would release the repeater book on disk life would be
grand.

js

--
js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause
malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

2620. Re: nascar drivers hard to hear, signals interrupted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "AntiSpam2091744@mcimail.com" <db@biscut.com>
Message-ID: <01bc51b4$47ecddc0$d56425a6@jcolbert.cr.mci.com>
Source record: 199613

Sounds to me like they multiplex the car's telemetry on the same freq.
Jeff

Wrcapps <wrcapps@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970423040700.AAA11546@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I can hear all the spotters the crewchiefs and anybody else but when the
> drivers begin to talk(under green usually) it sounds like some morse
code
> crap is all interfering with there transmission. Is it just my scanner?
> does it happen at just certain tracks? or is this the norm? any insight
> would be appreciated. -russ
> (wrcapps@vnet.ibm.com)
>

2621. Re: Old Scanner Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425225700.SAA12165@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199614

Subject: Old Scanner Parts
From: booya@yomama.com (bubba)
Date: Thu, 24 Apr 1997 22:46:37 GMT
Message-ID: <335fe288.6306919@nntp.netcruiser>

Hi,I have an old PRO-2001 .
I need a replacement IC7.
Where can I go to try to get one?

Contact Gerry at G & G Communications, LeRoy, NY. Not only does he repair
most scanners, but sells them, and parts, too!

Gerry's email address is: GGCOMM@aol.com

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Association for good business practice, and reliable service

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

2622. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5jrec4$i56$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 199615

>
> Just think. Here the Govt. is acting as a collection agency
> for Business for a crime of "listening" based upon protecting
> the cellular industry.
>

Just to set you straight, Bill, the fine goes into Government coffers, not to the Cell phone companies. Also, the law is to protect YOUR privacy (and those you are talking to) on the telephone, not the cellular industry.

Ed

2623. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@EriNet.com
Message-ID: <5jrg04$q6e@server2.erinet.com>
Source record: 199616

In article <335D4F67.5938@tiac.net>, Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net> wrote:
>AllanStern wrote:
>>
>> Damark is offering a small FM transmitter that plugs into the external
>> speaker port or earphone port of a device (e.g., scanner), and then allows
>> reception of the device through the car's FM radio. This would provide
>> an amplified speaker, in effect, for the scanner. Does anyone have any
>> experience with such a device? Does it work OK?
>> AllanStern@aol.com
>
>
>for 25 bucks you can buy a RS amp/mobile speaker with squelch built in
>10 watts.

for $10 - 15 you can buy a CD cassett adapter and a Mono to Stereo adapter
that will allow the scanner output to be directly fed to the car radio/cassett
player. If stopped just eject the cassett adapter and your favorite radio
channel will be playing and the scanner will be silenced
instantly........works fine...lasts a long time.....

Fred

2624. Pro-62 ext. antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Beamon <jerryb@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3360E624.53B4@concentric.net>
Source record: 199617

Hi everyone. I have a Pro-62 scanner and would like to know if purchasing an external antenna would help with reception and if so any recommendations of type/model of antenna and where it can be purchased. Thanks for your help.
--
J. W. Beamon

2625. Re: Does anyone know the REAL 900Mhz phone frequencies???!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kassawara <mattk@isp-inter.net>
Message-ID: <01bc51c2$de205f20$23316020@main>
Source record: 199618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There are no exact ones. Try 902-908 Mhz NFM but most are digital. The
digital ones use phase modulation, and cannot be heard (even the data).

Justin J.Smith@thepentagonxx.com wrote in article
<5jm1tn$a1c@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>...
> Does anyone have frequencies for 900Mhz phones??? -Justin
>
> PS Remove the xxx from my address for a response.
>
>

2626. How do I know the phone is secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <5jr52v$l6d$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 199619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought a G.E. model #2-900 Digital Spread Spectrum cordless 900MHz.
How do I know it is eavesdrop-proof (by all but the most dedicated). Is
there some way for me (a non-scanner owner) to confirm that it is not open
freq and that the DSS is actually in existence? Any advice appreciated.
73 Eliott

-- ==
"There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
--Spinal Tap
==

2627. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lorin Winchester <playhaus@gates.net>
Message-ID: <5jr95tonq1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 1997/04/25, in message <3360aceb.315317572@news.gate.net>,
gwheelerx@gate.net (Gerry Wheeler) wrote:

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| >One of them I downloaded (airport.zip) contained .DAT files.
|
| Hmmm, yes, that does sound familiar. I know I used Access to import
| it, but I forget the particulars. If you have Access and you need
| details, send me email and I'll do it again so I can recall the
| procedure.
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based on which I say:

I don't have MS Access. :(Any idea what else I can use to view them?

Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

2628. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33617399.3DCE05@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199621
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>
>
> I simply posted a reply to a question about cordless phones, why
> then,
> did you send me such profane e-mail?
>
> I don't know, and I don't appreciate such messages.

Ahhhh just let it go ..... I have figured out that he just wants to
start it all up again. He isn't right in the head. You know they give
free access to the mentally ill? Just ingnor him (hard to do) and he
will wilt like a dead weed.

--
Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

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a dead weed.

--

Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095

Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and

other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.

Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***

REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

2629. Re: Peel Regional Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jqrla$1da2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199622

In article <335B9B29.862@wwonline.com>, John <dbristow@wwonline.com> wrote:
>Does any one have any info about Peel Regional Police (Ontario, Canada)
>new radio system. It's frequencies, channel designations, user, etc.
>
>Also, are there any web pages with frequencies for Ontario.

In answer to both of your questions.

Try my page at http://www.ggw.org/nf2g

or Ron Katz' page at http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/

We both have Ontario Province and Peel Region info online.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2630. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jqrag$1da2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199623

In article <5jqm9s$3dq$3@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>The arsonist (wacko in the best meaning of the word) finally moved to the
>Harrisburg, PA area where he shot and killed his neighbor over an argument
>started from lawnmower noise or something stupid like that. These are the
>people we SHOULD BE MONITORING! (wether we want to or not)

This is terrifying. We should not be doing targeted surveillance on
ANYONE in this country! This is not Cold War eastern Europe, this is
the United States of America. If you would rather have to present
your identity papers every time you leave your house, go ahead and
promote the above attitude. We have several politicians who already
have no apparent regard for the Constitution (including the President)
and could be easily led into withdrawing all of our remaining civil
rights.

You're on very dangerous ground.

"Those who would give up liberty for security deserve neither."
I think that was stated by Thomas Jefferson, or some other famous
statesman. Whoever it was is right!

I am very much opposed to criminalizing casual interception of any
nonencrypted radio communication. But active surveillance is way over
on the other end of the spectrum, so to speak.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2631. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jrrn7$kh4@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199624

Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I didnt say Radioshack, I said the FCC. believe me the FCC could care
>less about the battery. And the guide lines for RF exposure state that
>7 watts is allowed in a handheld. I've not seen one yet that can do
>that on a battery.

Just because YOU have never seen it, is no reason to show your
inexperience to everyone on the newsgroup.

It happens, every day, both in HAM rigs, and Commercial.

2632. Re: Cordless Phone Break In KD4LYP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <336175A4.5CC91327@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199625

FRNKBURNS wrote:

> Walter D Browning
> 115 Nichols St
> Sevierville Tn 37862

Boy I bet you worked real hard to get that didn't you? Damn you ought to be a detective!
Since my ham call is in my sig below and the qrz database is such a hard thing to use, I personally think you ought to get the Darwin award! Wow what a man!

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2633. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jrrrh$kh4@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199626

Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>I don't know, and I don't appreciate such messages.

What are you talking about?

2634. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jrru5$kh4@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199627

Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>I don't know, and I don't appreciate such messages.

Again, what are you talking about, and if it was E-mail, why bring it into the newsgroup? Are you another that is just trying to start hate and discontent?

Shame on you.

2635. mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336175AA.17F0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199628

I have not been involved for a while, but I know the pro2006 was modifiable (for better entertainment). Is it still true today with the newer RS models?

2636. Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wee <anaaree@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33617059.75A65B68@geocities.com>
Source record: 199629

hi,

Just few days back i saw something on Toronto CTV regarding scanner
monitoring on internet browser ! i couldn't get the web site address !
if anyone can help me find the web site would be great !

Thanks !

wee@2-cool.com

2637. Pro 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <336176F8.2118@itol.com>
Source record: 199630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.radio.scanner

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2037 and I would like to know is I can pick up Cell with it on the emage or can it have a mod done to it for cell,I know it is a Triple Conversion and sure if it can pick up Cell,The Double Conversion can but sure about the Triple??????Can anybody help me on this.
CAN TYRIPLE CONVERSION SCANNER PICK UP CELL????
Thanks JOHN

2638. Re: Scanner Repair in Ft Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpeu5$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BSS <bshober@erols.com> wrote:

> I took my Pro 34 in to the Shack for repair about a year ago for a
>squelch problem. This was the second time for the same problem. He
>handed me a bill for almost $300. That's the cost of a new one! Then I
>reminded him it was still under the extended warranty. He turned awfully
>pale at that point.
> It still has the problem.

Radio Shack DOES have a lemon law, ***ESPECIALLY*** if you're a proud
owner of a TSP on the item. If it goes in for three times for the
same thing, IT WILL BE REPLACED FREE OF CHARGE! If your model is no
longer available, you will get a FREE NO CHARGE UPGRADE to the next
best model!!!! That's what that piece of paper you were given when
you purchased the TSP means! GO COLLECT on it!

2639. Re: Looking for an ESN Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpfsv$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199632

So, essentially, you want to clone cellular phones?

Sorry, nope, no answers here.

"Hilton C. Pereira II" <hiltonbr@nutecnet.com.br> wrote:

>Anyone outhere could help me to obtain an esn scanner?

>Thanks, HP

2640. Re: Anyone have RSU# for protective case - Pro-26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpfqo$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199633

>I just got my case today and it seems to be really decent quality.
>Much better than I expected. The RSU# is 20-0056.

That's not an RSU number. That's an "expanded" catalog number. An
RSU number is 8 digits with no -'s within. 11560184 is an example.

A 20-056 does not exist.

2641. Re: please :(pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpf7i$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, Pro-60 does NOT have computer interface.

I own one.

Would be nice if it did, though.

John Kelley <plasma@erinet.com> wrote:

>The difference is the 60 has a wider coverage and the 60 I think has a
>computer interface which the 62 does not. I have a 62 and Like it.

>shamr0ck wrote:

> what do you know about the pro-62? huh
> whats the dif bettween the pro-62 and the pro-60
> is there any? becouse im short on cash and i wana know if the 30$$
> is
> worth it for the pro-60???? hehe

2642. ToneCall decoders - Any software available???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Whisperer_@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <336026b0.0@203.27.70.230>
Source record: 199635

Hello, just enquiring as to the availability of software that will decode toneCAll (also called selcall I believe) to the numerical code. also interested in anything that will decode CTCSS.

please CC to my email as well as here if you can help

bye

2643. Re: How scanning digital cellurar phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgranger@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <336044fd.24502402@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 199636

On 22 Apr 1997 09:21:16 GMT, "Kostya" <ckostya@aha.ru> wrote:

>Hi, All!
>
>I can scan analouge cell phones (430MHz, 840MHz, 920MHz). But some new
>motorola's models using digital voice transmitting (I think 4 digital voice
>channel are lacated
>in one analouge channel) :-(
>If I connect scanner to PC, can I decoding digital voice channels?
>Which model of the scanner I should use and whether is ready software?
>Where it is possible to get the technical information on this question?
>
>Please, mail to: ckostya@aha.ru
>

If you are talking about the GSM phone system then the simple answer
is that you cannot listem to them, they are quite secure and were
designed specifically to avoid eavesdroppers like you and me, and
Government agencies for that matter.

8 calls share a frequency. 200KHz channel spacing. About 36kbps data
rate, time shared, encrypted.

Brad.

2644. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpg9s$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199637

Well, it's too bad that IMA@disbeliever.too couldn't put in their real address. Anonimity just shows the ignorance, just like those people who are so secretive with their name and address.

Yeah, what gives with that anyways? If company procedure is to ask name and address, and you don't like it, why do you shop there? I get so sick of those who demand I "make it out to cash" and "not bother me with those stupid questions." At that point, I take my plastic nametag off, slam it on the counter face down, and state that I don't have to give them my name or assistance if they don't want to follow procedures. ESPECIALLY on a friggin' $1.49 battery sale.

>>But how does McDonald's survive without their key people when they
>>defect to Radio Shack? Just imagine no pickles on your quarter
>>pounder.

Got news for you. If MCDonalds stopped serving milkshakes, would you buy an umbrella?

Your statement makes just the same amount of sense.

>>If these people are CAREER people it's no wonder we don't get answers.
>rat shack sounds more and more like amway

Radio Shack believes in charity. Most salespeople have to deal with the "tire-kickers" who come in and wastes valuable sales time with dumb questions. That time is given up for free. So, yeah, it's charity all right.

2645. Informatory "radio" Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpifa$l6k@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

I have compiled an Informatory Radio WWW page consisting of several different links to other radio pages across the web. Check it out...you might even find your web page being referenced. If you don't, drop me an email, and I'd be more than happy to add it if it contributes to the well being of the hobby of Radio.

73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!

Gregg, KB9DBC
kb9dbc@usa.net

2646. Realistic Pro-2002 forr sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <33605f00.709422@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 199639

I have a Radio Skack 2002 with Manual. It's a 50 channel unit with aircraft and rec to 512mhz. Works very well. offers to bvkirk@kanza.net

2647. Re: FS: Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpfop$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199640

Uhm, well...Let's see, RS just had this unit on sale for $279. I'll
wait three months until it hits the DISCO/DEVAL list, and I'll snag it
for $199. See my post about Playing the DISCO/DEVAL game.

Gregg
kb9dbc@usa.net

"chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com> wrote:

>Hey "x" (?!) It sure takes a BRAVE fellow to post smart-ass comments on
>a NG with no return email address or any other identifying marks! You
>are SO COOL! I can't think of anyone else I've met that casts stones
>from the shadows...thanks for your input just the same.

>
>>Wow! Only $435.00? Will you take two AR8000's plus $100.00 if I pay
> the shipping? Get real.

>No, just one AR8000 will do; keep the $100 as a gift! Why don't you
>post an email address?
>Also, this radio is new, with accessories. Perhaps in your zeal to let
>fly you overlooked the OBO after the price. That's o.k., I understand.
>I will entertain all reasonable offers. Bargaining makes the world go
>'round!
>Strong signals,
>Chris

2648. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <3360615f.34629637@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 199641

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 16:34:42 -0400, Darryl Smith <check6@erols.com>
wrote:

>
>Does anyone have working knowledge of the WinRadio computer card?
>How does it compare to a standard scanner?
>Are the missing frequencies blocked by hardware or software?
>Is there any after market software for this unit?

Have had mine since they were released ......don't like it and have
stopped using it.
In this country there are no blocked frequencies but I believe they
are hardware-blocked in the US.
It is possible to write your own software and the basic operating
software is available to download from the Winradio website as
upgrades become available.....you can download it as a demo if you
want to see what it looks like.
Why don't I like it?
Well for a start I find it difficult to balance the squelch and the
pause threshhold when scanning a mix of VHF and UHF memories.
A real pain in the neck....it stops scanning on hash or misses weak
signals...alongside my base scanners it is a poor performer.
Actually, that is about my only complaint. The software is great and
would be a joy to use if I did not have to continually readjust
squelch and threshhold settings. It is a passable receiver but not a
remarkable one.
With a suitable antenna, I suspect it would be a fair sort of HF
receiver....intend to try it out when I move out of rented
accommodation onto a rural block in a month or so.
It certainly is unbeatable in the memory capacity department.
Brian

2649. List of Television Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33600897.20723521@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 199642

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Television Channels - Wide band FM

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2 59.7500
3 65.7500
4 71.7500
5 81.7500
6 87.7500
7 179.7500
8 185.7500
9 191.7500
10 197.7500
11 203.7500
12 209.7500
13 215.7500
14 475.7500
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66 787.7500
67 793.7500
68 799.7500
69 805.7500

Ron Katz
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
Ontario Emergency Services Frequency Lists.

2650. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@NOSPAM.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5141$ffa29360$0b8293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199643

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> still can't answer so gets cute.......
> Whew! he is out there isn't he folks?
> I like the Danyboy thing ..... can I keep it?
> I think I'll use it in my sig.
> thanks!

Might as well, you seem to have trouble with my name. The questions
are still there Danny. Your little routines and ugly HTML are cute but
for some reason you can't face up and defend your actions. No defense??
Again the original questions. Why would you attack a person for no =
reason, out of the=20
blue? Why haven't we heard your voice when others have made blatant
commercial postings recently??=20

grh

2651. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carrot <carrot@gw.cybalink.com>
Message-ID: <33608774.2A56@gw.cybalink.com>
Source record: 199644

Dan wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> tandkmoran@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > The Radio Shack counter rules, sensitivity and selectivity blows the scout
> > out of the water.
>
> uhh....whatcha smoking! Are you saying that a $80 toy is better than a
> Scout
> I hope I read that wrong, cause if not....you are crazy!
>
> > You want to spend more than $1K on a counter for hobby
> > use? Huh?
>
> $1,000 for a Scout....You better check again! Geeez man.....lay off the
> crack pipe.
>
> Ooooooops......never mind.....another AOL'er
sdzcvz

2652. Play the DISCO/DEVAL game at RADIO SHACK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpgqk$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are you looking for a fairly current scanner? Afraid of buying on the used market? Well, then, stop in at your local Radio Shack!

Ask your friendly salesperson to look at their DISCO/DEVAL list. Look in the 200-stock section. You will see all of the Radio Shack scanners that are either discontinued, but still on the stock file, or those that have been devalued, ("marked-down."). If there's a scanner on the list, but not in stock at that store, it's possible to obtain it from another store. Have your friendly sales associate call his/her district sales office to locate it somewhere in the country!

This PSA brought to you by Gregg, kb9dbc@usa.net.

2653. List of TV Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33614907.37222039@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 199646

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68 799.7500
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2654. Re: Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3360d8ea.8516058@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 199647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the correction.

donot@forget.your.towel wrote:

>In <335d29b7.11448868@news.interlog.com>, on 04/22/97
> at 09:19 PM, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) said:
>
>>Check out
>>http:\www.interlog.com\~ronkatz
>
>>Hope this helps......
>
>I think this works better;
>
>http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
>--
>--
>Ken McKenzie ('kemcken'at'ibm'.'net')
>Criticism never built a house, wrote a play, composed a song,
>painted a picture, or improved a marriage.
>--
>

2655. RADIOS 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHIE THOMPSON <rickt@tscnet.com>
Message-ID: <33604AC7.75E1@tscnet.com>
Source record: 199648

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UN1DEN 220 SCANNER EXCELLENT CONDITION
200 CHANNEL WITH LEATHER CASE, NICAD BATTERY PACK, CHARGER
AND MANUAL $150.00

REALISTIC HTX-202
2 METER VHF FM TRANSCEIVER WITH MANUAL $125.00

COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS TR 720
GOOD WORKING AVIATION TRANSCEIVER EXCELLENT CONDITION DIAL
IN YOUR DESIRED FREQ. INCLUDES CASE. I DO NOT HAVE A CHARGER
AND THE BATTERY IS WEAK. LOOKS GREAT $150.00

ICOM IC-2A
2 GOOD WORKING VHF TRANSCEIVERS 144-148MHZ, DIAL (THUMBWHEEL) IN
YOUR DESIRED FREQ, COMES WITH 2 CM-30 DROP IN CHARGERS AND 2
WEAK HIGH CAPACITY BATTERIES. $200.00 FOR BOTH.

KENWOOD TH-22AT
UNZIPED EXTENDED FREQS 2 METER TRANSCEIVER WITH WALL CHARGER
AND MANUAL EXCELLENT CONDITION. $160.00

MOTOROLA HT90
I HAVE (3) HT90 UHF 2 CHANNEL RADIOS WITH ONE BATTERY ,ONE 6 BAY
DROP IN CHARGER STATION AND TWO SPEAKER MICS.
$275.00 TAKES IT ALL.

SEND PRIVATE E-MAIL TO rickt@tscnet.com

Thank You,
RICK

2656. Clearnet Question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gus Gikas <gus@yorku.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970425011702.23175A-100000@sunspot.ccs.yorku.ca>
Source record: 199649
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Folks,

I'm wondering - with this new 'Mike Network' coming out on Clearnet - a new digital wireless cellular phone - will that be the end for Radio Shack and all other types of scanners which do have the cellular modifications to pick up cells?

Just wondering...

2657. Diamond Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33605E4E.7F09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199650

I used to have the address and phone number for the US distributor of Diamond antennas in the US. I believe it was in or around San Diego. A high wind took out my D130J and I need to replace two of the down radials. Does anybody know of the address of this company or any where else I can get replacement parts. I called them one time and they said it would cost about 20.00 with shipping and handling to replace, but the winter came on and I misplaced thier number. Any help would be appreciated .

monty55@ix.netcom.com

2658. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5jplniba1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199651

To Blake Bowers:

I simply posted a reply to a question about cordless phones, why then, did you send me such profane e-mail?

I don't know, and I don't appreciate such messages.

2659. I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dude@wherever.net
Message-ID: <336269f2.14144273@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 199652

I hope that couple in Florida that listened to Newt's cell phone conversation got caught. Why does anyone need a scanner that will pick up those frequencies anyway? There are plenty of legal things to listen to now. I say throw the book at them. It's not a matter of the public being informed either. I wonder if Florida wil make people register their 800 MHZ capable scanners. What do you think?

2660. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carrot <carrot@gw.cybalink.com>
Message-ID: <3360872D.303@gw.cybalink.com>
Source record: 199653

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Dan wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> tandkmoran@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > The Radio Shack counter rules, sensitivity and selectivity blows the scout
> > out of the water.
>
> uhh....whatcha smoking! Are you saying that a $80 toy is better than a
> Scout
> I hope I read that wrong, cause if not....you are crazy!
>
> > You want to spend more than $1K on a counter for hobby
> > use? Huh?
>
> $1,000 for a Scout....You better check again! Geeez man.....lay off the
> crack pipe.
>
> Ooooooops......never mind.....another AOL'er
sdsafafadfafdaf
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2661. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carrot <carrot@gw.cybalink.com>
Message-ID: <33608814.3718@gw.cybalink.com>
Source record: 199654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <5jgt1bqri2@news.nyu.edu>, eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu says...
> >
> >Does anyone know who the OEM manufacturer is for this phone? It is a
> >General Electric model 2900, 900 MHz digital spread spectrum. I would
> >like to know who made the internals. My guess is Cincinnati Microwave.
> >I am curious to know if it is a direct sequencing or freq hopping DSS.
> >Thomson Consumer Electronics sells it under the GE nameplate...who makes
> >TCE's chipsets?
> >Anyone know for sure? Thanks in advance.
> >eliott
>
> Whatever you find out, I'd appreciate it if you could pass any info on to me.
> I've got a Rat Shack DSS phone here that uses direct sequence. It's got
> quite a few Motorola parts in it. The IF chip it uses is a wideband FM unit
> and it's got a couple of Motorola chips designed specifically for direct
> sequence use.
>
> Thanks...
> tyler
>
> tyler@cyberia.com
a

2662. Best scanner for newbie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <336075a8.208583@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199655

I haven't had a scanner since I sold my old Bearcat 205xlt. I am looking to get a new handheld scanner, but not spend a ton of money. I have seen stuff on Radio Shack's scanners and Bearcats. What is a recommended scanner with 800mhz?

I am also interested in picking up local police and fire that are on a Motorola trunk system. Is there anything to pick them up yet?

Steve
---
steve-101@worldnet.att.net

2663. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE96yL1.G2o@netcom.com>
Source record: 199656

dude@wherever.net writes:

>I hope that couple in Florida that listened to Newt's cell phone
>conversation got caught. Why does anyone need a scanner that will
>pick up those frequencies anyway? There are plenty of legal things to
>listen to now. I say throw the book at them. It's not a matter of
>the public being informed either. I wonder if Florida wil make people
>register their 800 MHZ capable scanners. What do you think?

It is all a matter of people having the right to be aware of what is
traveling around in their space. If the radio signals enter our homes,
then we should be able to monitor them.

All these new laws and restrictions come into play simply because one of
the congresscritters got caught... they don't want to be next.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

2664. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33609C9D.1E7A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199657

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Woody wrote:
> >>
> >> Maybe battery consumption. Most 5 watt handheld eat batteries quick.
> >> In this case maybe too quick, thus the recall.
> >> I can't wait till they bring out thier 2m/11m dual bander! :)
>
> >Nah! the FCC wouldnt give a &^% about that. Its got to be quality of
> >the output OR maybe it has full 800 Mhz RX? Humm, I wonder!
>
> Chuckle. I have a problem understanding your statement, RS would most
> certainly care about a overpowered handheld, both for possible
> liability with RF close to the head, and battery life.
>
> Quality of output? Pulease....

I didnt say Radioshack, I said the FCC. believe me the FCC could care
less about the battery. And the guide lines for RF exposure state that
7 watts is allowed in a handheld. I've not seen one yet that can do
that on a battery.

2665. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33609CDF.7068@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199658

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Thats crap. To powerful for what? your allowed to run up to 1500 watts
> >pep on 2 meters/440. I doubt that handhelp was pumping out 1500 watts.
> >Theres some other problem, probably purity.
>
> I see now. You must have tried it in the past....

Read response above!

2666. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33609DD2.7AED@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199659

kadakn01@student.ucr.edu wrote:
>
> In article <335F9880.2B8C@worldnet.att.net>,
> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > Nah! the FCC wouldnt give a &^% about that. Its got to be quality of
> > the output OR maybe it has full 800 Mhz RX? Humm, I wonder!
>
> Absolutely.... I just recieved confirmation from a Radio Shack manager
> who is a ham as well that the dual bander was recalled because of the
> ability to be easily modified for cellular frequencies.
>
> Nick
>
> ----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Thats a good reason to buy one! Most of the older dualband handhelds
came receive 800 Mhz.....

2667. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33609D3B.182A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199660

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Sam Hain wrote:
> >>
> >> I was very disappointed to find this out. I'm about to get my Ham
> >> license and had ordered one from the RS near me. went in to check on the
> >> progress of it, and was told they were recalled because they were "too
> >> powerful". 5-7 watts is about as high as handhelds get, I wonder what
> >> the 204 was pumping?
> > >
> > >Thats crap. To powerful for what? your allowed to run up to 1500 watts
> > >pep on 2 meters/440. I doubt that handhelp was pumping out 1500 watts.
> > >Theres some other problem, probably purity.
> >
> > No, it's not crap. There are rules about how much power a handheld
> > can emit, depending on the frequencies involved. It's a health hazard
> > type of thing. I believe 7 watts is the maximum allowed for UHF
> > handhelds. If *you* want to put 1500 watts of 440 MHz RF output
> > within a couple of inches of your eyes, be my guest.
> > --
> > glenq@cyberhighway.net
> > WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

Yes, its 7 watts. Have you ever seen a handheld that can do 7 watts
with its battery?

2668. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3360A0E5.17AE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199661

Carrot wrote:
>
> Dan wrote:
> >
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > tandkmoran@aol.com wrote:
> > >
> > > The Radio Shack counter rules, sensitivity and selectivity blows the scout
> > > out of the water.
> >
> > uhh....whatcha smoking! Are you saying that a $80 toy is better than a
> > Scout
> > I hope I read that wrong, cause if not....you are crazy!
> >
> > > You want to spend more than $1K on a counter for hobby
> > > use? Huh?
> >
> > $1,000 for a Scout....You better check again! Geeez man.....lay off the
> > crack pipe.
> >
> > Ooooooops......never mind.....another AOL'er
> sdsafafadfafdaf

AOL is a good deal at this point! I have AOL & AT&T. I dont see what
the problem is with AOL people. What because someone is using some
obscure server the are better, smarter what?

2669. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5173$d1454d00$2549accf@default>
Source record: 199662

You don't have a runaway rouge government like we in the US do. For the People my ass...

Pamela Penny <am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca> wrote in article <5jn073$qmf@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>...
>
> I don't know who pulled your shorts too high, maybe somebody got the goods
> on you via a scanning receiver. Scanning cell phones and all other
> frequencies is legal in Canada, As a matter of fact, we consider it a
> delicate resource. Don't go to far over the edge on cell phones. Cordless
> phones are much more interesting.When you are listening to the police
> respond to a call, I am listening to the call. The people know that their
> calls are overheard, yet they still use them. The best part is that the
> people on the other end also come through. I personally refuse to talk to
> anyone on a cordless phone, and I tell them why. It is estimated that 1 in
> 10 homes have a scanner,(although not all listen to phones)
> I say Long Live Scanners.
>
> --
>
> **********
> Penny@HWCN.ORG
> ********************
>

2670. Icom 738 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES JACKSON <JRJACKSON@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jpvdukok1@newsd-3.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 199663

For sale: Icom IC-738 HF Tranceiver. Never used to transmit. 6 months old. Stiil in original boxes with paperwork. Will ship COD Also have an Astron RS-35M power supply.
Icom IC-738 = $1000.00
Power supply = $125.00
E-mail jrjackson@webtv.net

James Jackson

2671. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: waddco@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <waddco.186.000EF510@phoenix.net>
Source record: 199664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <335FB1BE.301F@lmco.com> Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com> writes:
>From: Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com>
>Subject: Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich
>Date: Thu, 24 Apr 1997 12:17:18 -0700

>Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>>
>> Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich
>>
>> By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
>> Associated Press Writer
>> Wednesday, April 23, 1997 7:27 pm EDT
>>
>> WASHINGTON (AP) -- A Florida couple agreed Wednesday to plead guilty
>> to federal criminal charges of intercepting a cellular telephone call
>> between House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders last
>> December.
>>
>> Identical one-count criminal informations were filed in U.S. District
>> Court in Jacksonville, Fla., against John and Alice Martin of Fort
>> White, Fla.
>>
>> The Martins signed agreements with prosecutors to plead guilty and
>> those were filed in court along with the charges. The Martins
>> admitted in the agreements that they intentionally intercepted the
>> telephone conversation and agreed to cooperate with the Justice
>> Department's continuing investigation of the case.
>>
>> Justice officials, who requested anonymity, said the investigation is
>> continuing here into how a transcript of the conversation ended up in
>> The New York Times, and later in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and
>> Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper.
>>
>> The call -- between Gingrich, House Majority Leader Dick Armey of
>> Texas, Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, Rep. Bill Paxon of New York and
>> others -- took place last Dec. 21 as the House ethics committee was
>> about to announce a settlement of its investigation of complaints
>> against Gingrich. The publication of the text set off an uproar on
>> Capitol Hill.
>>
>> Rep. Jim McDermott of Washington, the ranking Democrat on the ethics
>> committee, said the call breached Gingrich's agreement with the
>> committee that the Speaker would not orchestrate a response to his

>> ethical wrongdoing.
>>
>> Republicans said the transcript, to the contrary, showed that
>> Gingrich was following the agreement and they demanded an
>> investigation of the call's interception.
>>
>> The Martins each face a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine with no
>> prison term. The government made no promises on what sentence it
>> might recommend.
>>
>> Alice Martin, reached at her home in Fort White, Fla., refused to
>> comment Wednesday evening and referred questions to the couple's
>> attorney. ``I can't say anything about that,'' she said.
>>
>> Boehner said the Martins ``should not be patsies in this, set up to
>> take the fall for more politically influential people.''
>>
>> Anyone ``who knowingly accepted the tape and passed it along to the
>> press is also guilty,'' said Boehner, who when the call was
>> intercepted was in Florida taking part in the conversation on a
>> cellular telephone.
>>
>> The Martins said they gave the tape to McDermott. In the ensuing
>> furor over the tape's contents and its disclosure, which also could
>> be a crime, McDermott removed himself from the ethics panel's
>> investigation of Gingrich. A Republican also stepped aside to keep
>> the panel at an even party balance.
>>
>> `The Martins were charged with the most serious violation possible
>> based on the applicable federal law and the circumstances surrounding
>> the interception of the telephone call,'' said Charles R. Wilson,
>> U.S. attorney for the middle district of Florida. ``If the Martins
>> are ever convicted of an illegal interception again, they would face
>> a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment, a $250,000 fine or
>> both.''
>>
>> Because it was a first offense and because the interception was of
>> the radio portion of a cellular call; and because there was no
>> evidence that it was done for commercial or private financial gain or
>> for an illegal purpose such as aiding in blackmail, the offense is
>> classified as an infraction, the Justice Department said.
>>
>> John and Alice Martin heard the conversation on the Radio Shack
>> scanner in their car while on a Christmas shopping trip. Once they
>> realized the conversation they were picking up was of Gingrich
>> discussing the Republican response to his admitted ethics violations,
>> they recorded it on a hand-held machine. They said it struck them as
>> historic.
>>

>> They called their congresswoman, Rep. Karen Thurman, D-Fla., and on
>> Jan. 2 took the tape to her Gainesville office. There, the tape was
>> placed in a sealed envelope and mailed to her Washington office.
>>
>> According to House Democratic Whip David Bonior, Gingrich's
>> congressional nemesis, Thurman asked members of Bonior's staff for
>> advice. They recommended that her constituents forward the tape to
>> appropriate law enforcement agencies or other officials, including
>> the ethics committee.
>>
>> The Martins, meanwhile, came to Washington for the swearing-in of a
>> new Democratic House member, Allen Boyd of Florida, and said they ran
>> into Thurman at a reception for him.
>>
>> The next day, they went to her office and picked up the package. It
>> was still sealed.
>>
>> The Martins had a cover letter to go with the tape. Addressed to
>> McDermott, the letter said in part: ``We live in the 5th
>> Congressional District and attempted to give the tape to
>> Congresswoman Karen Thurman. We were advised by her to turn the tape
>> directly over to you. We also understand that we will be granted
>> immunity."
>>
>> The tape was delivered to McDermott at the committee.
>>
>> McDermott's role is unclear. He delivered the tape to the committee
>> -- after the Martins had said publicly he was the person they gave
>> the tape to -- but Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., then chairwoman of
>> the ethics committee, directed that it go directly to the criminal
>> division of the Justice Department.
>>
>> By then a partial transcript already had been published in the Times.
>>
>> McDermott said Mrs. Johnson committed a grave error by not treating
>> the tape as evidence.
>>
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>Just happened to be in the right place at the right time; with a scanner
>in their car (illegal in Florida?), and, oh yes, just happened to have a
>tape recorder all ready to tape the conversation? Yeah, right!! Give
>the Martins the $250,000 fine with 5 years in jail!!

>Jim
bite whi?

2672. Re: Cleve Area Traffic Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jankura Family <djank@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <01bc511f$7f78f200$16c5d2cc@jankura.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 199665

450.187 is the most active. I haven't heard anything much lately on
450.387.
Don

John M. Sully <jms20@sr71.lit.cwru.edu> wrote in article
<jms20-2304971455120001@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>...
> Can someone provide me with a list of freqs used by Metro Traffic Control
> (the rush hour traffic report people) in Cleveland, Ohio. I've looked in
> a couple of freq listings but have been unable to find anything useful.
>
> Thanks!
> -John
>

2673. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33609FEF.128A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199666

Edward Bialas wrote:
>
> A scanner is considered a communications receiver
>
> you cannot transmit with a reciever only, the circuitry just isn't there..
> .

You remember Gilligan's island where the skipper took the radio and
turned it into a Transmitter? Thats where this idea must have come
from. He'll need to get hold of Sherwood Shewerts (SP) and ask him...

2674. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTB302@speedlink.com
Message-ID: <3360a6c5.44396454@news.speedlink.com>
Source record: 199667

True, PURSUITS RULE!!! Nothing's better than a good pursuit, especially when you can be in a position to witness it as well as monitor it, which I have done many times. But I also enjoy the cellular band, as long as the people I hear remain anonymous to me so it's more like listening to a sitcom or drama than invading the privacy of someone I know. I make no effort to find out who I'm listening to and I don't care who they are. I would never do anything but listen. No cloning phones, stealing credit card numbers, or any of the other TRULY criminal things people have done that have given scanner hobbyists a bad name. This is why I prefer cellular to cordless, since the range of cordless is so short with an indoor antenna that you know you're listening to your neighbors. My neighbors are so damn stupid anyway that listening to them makes me sick. None of them sound like they have an IQ over 25. I had my fill of most cordless when I had a 5150 (crazy) neighbor who cut my coax on my ham antenna, spread vicious rumors about me, and did everything she could to make my life miserable. I listened to her conversations only to cover my ass and be prepared for whatever she might dish out next. But I got sick of that REAL quick and quit listening. Some things are better left unknown.

Remove "nospam" from email address to reply.

2675. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.please
Message-ID: <5jq51r$6mf@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 199668

In article <01bc5141$ffa29360$0b8293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>,
"Glenn" <grhansen@NOSPAM.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>
>Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> still can't answer so gets cute.....
>> Whew! he is out there isn't he folks?
>> I like the Danyboy thing ..... can I keep it?
>> I think I'll use it in my sig.
>> thanks!
>
>Might as well, you seem to have trouble with my name. The questions
>are still there Danny. Your little routines and ugly HTML are cute but
>for some reason you can't face up and defend your actions. No defense??
>Again the original questions. Why would you attack a person for no reason, out
of the
>blue? Why haven't we heard your voice when others have made blatant
>commercial postings recently??
>
>
>grh

Oh yea??!! Ya know what? My dad can beat up both your dad's. (kinda sound
like one of those tantrums, doesn't it?)

Uh, something about cordless phones? Yes you can listen to some of them on a
scanner. No, that wasn't it..... You can't listen to digital phones on a
scanner. Hmmm, I don't think that was it either..... Ah, yes. You can
probably use someone elses phone if it is old enough and they leave the handset
out of the base because it does not use security codes! Whew! I knew I'd figure
it out.

Now, was someone making reference to someone's butt-Cheek before or something
like that? :)

2676. Re: Informatory "radio" Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jqa1h$osv@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

I, however, neglected to put the URL! (**SORRY! It was 1:30 AM when
I posted this article, and was trying to cure my insomnia!)

http://members.tripod.com/~kb9dbc

Hope this helps in the search for my web site!

Gregg, KB9DBC
kb9dbc@usa.net

kb9dbc@usa.net (Gregg Sperling) wrote:

>I have compiled an Informatory Radio WWW page consisting of several
>different links to other radio pages across the web. Check it
>out...you might even find your web page being referenced. If you
>don't, drop me an email, and I'd be more than happy to add it if it
>contributes to the well being of the hobby of Radio.

>73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!

>Gregg, KB9DBC
>kb9dbc@usa.net

2677. Re: Clearnet Question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE96z47.GMn@netcom.com>
Source record: 199670
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Gus Gikas <gus@yorku.ca> writes:

>Hey Folks,

>I'm wondering - with this new 'Mike Network' coming out on Clearnet - a
>new digital wireless cellular phone - will that be the end for Radio Shack
>and all other types of scanners which do have the cellular modifications
>to pick up cells?

I understand all scanners with cellular modification capability, as well
as those who can do it "accidentally" via IF images will be discontinued,
infavor of new scanners that comply with new FCC and Legislated
specifications.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

2678. New Open Broadcast Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3361b000.72261285@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

There is a new newsgroup in which to discuss the movement by public safety agencies to closed radio systems, and the preservation or compensation of so-called 'open' radio systems. If you are an avid police scannerist, law enforcement professional, or anyone involved in agency planning along these lines--you might be interested in subscribing.

Closed systems are trunked and/or digital radio systems which many public safety agencies are converting to. The reference to preserving or compensating with open systems involves maintaining conventional radio systems outright, or simulcasting transmissions over cable, AM/FM radio, etc., in order to prevent public service radio systems from becoming public ignorance radio systems. This group was proposed by me, an advocate for open systems. Closed system cynics are welcomed, of course. :)

The group is called: alt.radio.broadcasting.open

The group is new. It can currently be found on the public NNTP server news.concourse.com. You can also lobby for it to be included more quickly on your ISP news list by simply asking that they look for it. Otherwise it should be fairly propagated to your ISP in a couple of months. Be sure to look for it! :)

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
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2679. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33609E97.6C79@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199672

Pamela Penny wrote:
>
> I don't know who pulled your shorts too high, maybe somebody got the goods
> on you via a scanning receiver. Scanning cell phones and all other
> frequencies is legal in Canada, As a matter of fact, we consider it a
> delicate resource. Don't go to far over the edge on cell phones. Cordless
> phones are much more interesting.When you are listening to the police
> respond to a call, I am listening to the call. The people know that their
> calls are overheard, yet they still use them. The best part is that the
> people on the other end also come through. I personally refuse to talk to
> anyone on a cordless phone, and I tell them why. It is estimated that 1 in
> 10 homes have a scanner,(although not all listen to phones)
> I say Long Live Scanners.
>
> --
>
> **********
> Penny@HWCN.ORG
> ******************

Is the law in Canada a lot less tight about that kinda thing? Youde
think with "Freedom of speech", "Public airwaves", ETC...we would have
that type of freedom right...ha..ha...

Hey can I like become a citizen of Canada? I here its very hard to do?

2680. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.G.Foster" <rgfoster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <3360AEF3.9AF121B2@anl.gov>
Source record: 199673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Lorin Winchester wrote:
>
> I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks
> like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think
> they're in Sybase format.
>
> ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
> Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
> playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

The correct url is http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/databases.html
The "s" was dropped from "database"
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2681. FS: Bearcat 100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: greends01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425141401.KAA07283@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199674

For Sale:
Bearcat 100XLT handheld scanner. 100 channels. Near mint condition. new
battery, spare battery case for use while unit is plugged in.
Leather case.
Very accurate frequency search, rx tuned to within 2 kHz (better
than most commercial two way!)

Asking $95.oo OBO
Derek N1VIE
860-285-8749

2682. Scanner users who also use OS/2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfry@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <tfry.861972321@universe.digex.net>
Source record: 199675

I am looking for people to help test a Remote scanner application
I wrote under OS/2.

2683. Re: Trunk Tracks, thanx[was: what are trunk trackers...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3360A7A4.7D01@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199676

I don't know of any scanner, or for that matter any radio, that allows you to listen to 10 channels (talk groups, sub fleets, agencies, etc) simultaneously, without scanning them, and locking on to them. In other words, the same thing a Trunk Tracker does, once you have determined the codes for the agencies you want to listen to and have programmed just those codes (talkgroups). So even in the days of Low Band, you still would have to have x number of scanners to monitor x number of agencies.

2684. Re: They Plead Guilty And Agree To Cooperate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Mosty <crmosty@onamp.net>
Message-ID: <5jqfb0$srs@newnews.onramp.net>
Source record: 199677

I have a suggestion for further investigation......The Democratic party who, is obviously behind this. Looks like their attempt to divert the attention from their highest ranking party member and his many scandels has been successful!

Randy M.
Glenn A. Miller wrote in article <01bc50da$e4920a40$443e00d0@cstool.cstool.com>...
>That couple in Florida cut a deal with Justice. They agreed to plead guilty
>and cooperate fully in the investigation by Justice. They admitted that
>Newt was a "hard target" for scanning. So what is it Justice knows at this
>point? What more is there to the investigation? Interesting, interesting.
>
>
>

2685. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Mosty <crmosty@onamp.net>
Message-ID: <5jqf52$srs@newnews.onramp.net>
Source record: 199678

I wonder what top ranking Democrat is gonna loan them the money?

Randy M.

David Starr wrote in article <3362f6e9.1057296@news.tir.com>...
>According to a short item in the local paper, the couple that recorded
>Newt's conversation agreed to plead guilty in return for a $5000.00
>fine.I don't have the paper handy; can't remember the exact charge
>they agreed to plead guilty to.
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>++
>Dave Starr
>
>Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant
>

2686. Re: Uniden BCT7 Scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5jqf75$304@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A modification to permit the BCT7 to listen to Morse
code signals on shortwave would require extensive circuitry,
namely an RF converter and a product detector or BFO.

A UHF frequency expansion modification for the BCT7 will
appear in the May 1997 issue of Monitoring Times magazine.
The May issue should be available on the newsstands in one week or so.

In article <5jq5fu$6ff@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>,
Christopher Petty <ssbx1519@idt.net> wrote:

>I recently purchased a Uniden BearCat BCT7...
>...I can't help but think it could do more.
>
>I am a truck driver, and an aspiring HAM, and would like to listen
>into some of the frequencies that the scanner has blocked out, so I
>can hone my morse code skills and such.
>
>Any and all modifications that any of you could offer would be of
>great help.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

2687. Re: Informatory "radio" Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-2504970856420001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 199680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

What's the URL??????????????????

In article <5jpifa$l6k@nntp.interaccess.com>, kb9dbc@usa.net wrote:

> I have compiled an Informatory Radio WWW page consisting of several
> different links to other radio pages across the web. Check it
> out...you might even find your web page being referenced. If you
> don't, drop me an email, and I'd be more than happy to add it if it
> contributes to the well being of the hobby of Radio.
>
> 73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!
>
> Gregg, KB9DBC
> kb9dbc@usa.net

2688. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336039af.7810844@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 199708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote:

: IT is an IMAGE of the original freq. I can prove it, you need a
:cell-blocked AND an UN-blocked scanner. Find a cell call between 894
:and 910 MHz on the Cell-Blocked!! scanner, then deduct 20 MHz from the
:freq. shown on the Blocked scanner. Input this freq. in the UN-blocked
:scanner and start scanning UP at steps of either 1, 5, 10, or 30
:kHz...you Will find the same call between 20-24 MHz lower then it shows
:on the BLOCKED scanner...this is the original signal. Either way, as
:you said...IT WORKS!!! Who wants to bet that in the near future the
:government will ban the 894-910 MHz range on all scanners also!!

The image signal is always twice the first IF away from the real frequency.
What you are counting on is that the first IF will be 10.7 Mhz which is
not always the case. The image signal will also be above or below the
real frequency depending on whether the LO is high or low.
The first IF on the FT50R is 45.1 Mhz and the image frequency is
90.2 Mhz above the real frequency for cellular reception.

BTW. There is a game built into the FT50R. To access the game turn the
power on while holding the MR key.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2689. Re: How to scan cell phones...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336039b9.7820745@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 199709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) wrote:

:
:Search between 360 & 385 MHz, change the mode to NFM in 5 KHz steps,
:and you will hear plenty of cell activity
:
:Also try between 1000 & 1300 MHz..
:
:Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

If you know the first IF frequency try adding twice that to the
desired frequency. If that doesn't work try subtracting twice the
first IF frequency. A common first IF for low cost scanners is
10.7 Mhz. The FT50R has a first IF of 45.1 Mhz.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2690. Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <3362f6e9.1057296@news.tir.com>
Source record: 199710

According to a short item in the local paper, the couple that recorded Newt's conversation agreed to plead guilty in return for a $5000.00 fine.I don't have the paper handy; can't remember the exact charge they agreed to plead guilty to.

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Dave Starr

Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

2691. Re: TV amplifier for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: deathmaster@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <335ffb2a.123220548@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199711

I use a model 15-1113b UHF/VHF/FM amplifier for my base (rs pro-2027). It is 110vac only, and have good results from about 30 mhz up to about 960 mhz. Abig improvment in the 49 mhz range now up to about 1/4 mile. Hope this helps you.

2692. Re: Apartment Antenna ?? Scantenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: deathmaster@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <335ffdab.123861988@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199712

Try clamping a discon to your rail and get an amplifier. works good
for me.

2693. Re: Motorola Astro Trunking ???? & Motorola MDC4800 Mobile Data ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425005901.UAA25708@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199713

In article <334F2D5E.6428@bigfoot.com>, Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com> writes:

>
>> In article <334E98D7.C2E@bigfoot.com>, Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com> writes:
>>
>> >
>> >dbmorgan wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Does any one have software that decodes Astro audio and / or
MDC4800
>> >> if so please email me info thanks !!!!!!!!!!!!
>> >
>> >There is none. You have to shell out the $900. for a used radio.
>> >
>> >MattD
>>
>> Matt .
>>
>> Do your homework before you open your mouth next time. This info
has
>> been available for months.
>>
>> See the following FTP site for doc., and exe's relating to MDC4800 and
>> other digital topics.
>>
>> ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html
>>
>> Howard Higgins
>
>Hey Howard, eat my shorts you bug eyed baboon. He asked for Astro
>*audio* (as in -digital- audio.). Audio is sound, Howie.
>
>Next time you feel like being nasty go kick your dog. The worst he can
>do is bite you.

>
>
>Matthew
>
You wish Matt ! Try reading the original post again. It also says
MDC4800.

Your "unqualified" answer was for both astro AND MDC4800.

Your post says none, which means NONE. and there you are wrong!

The MDC4800 is available and has been for months. The software is free, and the extra parts cost $5 to $10.

So $900 is about a factor of 100 off the mark.

So again I say please don't make such sweeping statements before doing your homework.

There, I didn't mention your mouth this time. I hope your happy now, and actually I meant no disrespect the first time. Sorry you took it that way.
Howard

2694. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TXJohn47@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jp0ka$eu@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,talk.politics.guns

In <5jolca$hf5@rosenews.rose.hp.com> tonyz@rose.hp.com (Tony Zugec)
writes:

> John_Johnson (TXJohn47@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
>: In <335554AA.75A2@albany.net> jnooney@albany.net writes:
>: >
>: > John Corea wrote:
>: >>
>: >> Duke Ionescu wrote:
>: >> >
>: >> > sglass@pop.erols.com wrote:
>: >> > >
>: >> > > I tend to use John Shaft
>: >> >
>: >> > How about Peter North? <g>
>: >>
>: >> How about Dick Hertz ! heheh ehehe heh
>
> I did just use 'Richard Hertz' fully expecting
> them to ask for my address. Also hoping he
> wasn't going to grill me or crack up laughing.
>
> In any case, he plugged it in, I got my receipt
> and left without any further request for personal
> info. Maybe they were busy...there wasn't anyone
> else in the store...
>
> My experience has always been that if they dont
> have my address when they plug my name in, they
> ask for it. Wanting to receive catalogs and such
> (yes, there are some of us who dont mind getting
> junk mail..I just chuck the ones I dont want), and
> not one to concern myself with black helicopters and
> UN Forces massing at the Canadian border and other
> such conspiracies, I usually tell them the truth.
>
> I have to admit, I did almost want to use 'Dick'
> but I probably would have burst out laughing!!
>
> Thanks, pal!

You're welcome (I guess). Only problem: NONE of the above
thread is MINE!
A little creative "editing/snipping" on someone's part.

--John Johnson

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
--George Santayana, American Philosopher

"The further backward you look, the further forward you can see."
-- Winston Churchill

"Decency, security and liberty alike demand that government
officials shall be subjected to the same rules of conduct that
are commands to the citizen. In a government of laws, existence
of the government will be imperiled if it fails to observe the
law scrupulously." --Justice Louis D. Brandeis, dissenting,
Olmstead v. U.S., 277 U.S. 438 (1928)

"It would...be strange to find in the midst of a catalog of the
rights of individuals a provision securing to the states the
right to maintain a designated 'Militia' -- and to find that
purely institutional guarantee accorded a position of great
prominence immediately following freedom of religion and freedom
of speech." (Italics in original)
--Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
on the Second Amendment:
(A Matter of Interpretation: Federal
Courts and the Law, Princeton
University Press, 1997, 159 pages.)
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From the computer of:
John Johnson
TXJohn47@ix.netcom.com

The opinions expressed above represent those of the writer (me)
and not necessarily those of his employer (also me).

2695. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425010800.VAA26478@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199715

In article <01bc4ee6$8cb44400$548293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>, "gr.hansen"
<gr.hansen@MCI2000.com> writes:

>AllanStern <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in article =
><19970421220200.SAA14900@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>=20
>> Damark is offering a small FM transmitter that plugs into the external
>> speaker port or earphone port of a device (e.g., scanner), and then =
>allows
>> reception of the device through the car's FM radio. This would =
>provide
>> an amplified speaker, in effect, for the scanner. Does anyone have =
>any
>> experience with such a device? Does it work OK?

With any FM transmission in the frequency range of your FMtuner you WILL
lose high frequency signal. However if you don't notice it with your FM
tuner tuned to a radio station then you shouldn't be disappointed.

Jon

2696. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33760489.24649006@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 199716

Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Sam Hain wrote:
>>
>> I was very disappointed to find this out. I'm about to get my Ham
>> license and had ordered one from the RS near me. went in to check on the
>> progress of it, and was told they were recalled because they were "too
>> powerful". 5-7 watts is about as high as handhelds get, I wonder what
>> the 204 was pumping?
>
>Thats crap. To powerful for what? your allowed to run up to 1500 watts
>pep on 2 meters/440. I doubt that handhelp was pumping out 1500 watts.
>Theres some other problem, probably purity.

No, it's not crap. There are rules about how much power a handheld
can emit, depending on the frequencies involved. It's a health hazard
type of thing. I believe 7 watts is the maximum allowed for UHF
handhelds. If *you* want to put 1500 watts of 440 MHz RF output
within a couple of inches of your eyes, be my guest.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2697. New Washington State Patrol Repeater.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <E964sL.3s3@scn.org>
Source record: 199717

For those of you who haven't listened in the past couple of days, the WSP North dispatch freq for King County (155.580) is now operating as a repeater.

I'm not sure when the switch was thrown but it IS kind of neat to hear the troopers on their portables in places you wouldn't normaly be able to recieve the signal directly.

I haven't found the input freq yet, but will let you all know if I do.

Note: This is the second dispatch freq in western Washington that has been converted from simplex to repeater. The other is the Mount Vernon area freq on 155.505 mhz, covering Skagit and Island counties.

Kerwin

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****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

2698. Re: Trunk Tracks, thanx[was: what are trunk trackers...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jp1lq$80@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199718

In <5jot19$t8c@osh1.datasync.com> nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus)
writes:
>
>Dave Rupp (drupp@ti.com) hath said:
>: In <5jk4f9$9u@osh1.datasync.com>, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus)
writes:
>: >[snip]
>: Thanks to all, posters and e-mailers, who gave me info on Trunk
Trackers. All
>: in all a neat way to maximize limited resources, but sounds like a
pain to
>: scan. Oh well. ;-)
>: Dave Rupp
>: Dallas, Texas USA
>
>What do you mean a pain to scan?????? Noooooo thats exactly
>what the TrunkTracker will fix.... I mean its going to totally
>change the scanning industry, before TrunkTracker it was (is)
>a pain to keep track of certain agencies on one trunk system
>but now with this thing, we will have total freedom of who to
>listen to... :)
>---
> SotMESC International, http://www.sotmesc.org
> Listserv: csp-list@sotmesc.org type subscribe
> Spur of the Moment Elite Social Club / GCMS

The TT idea is great. Sounding.

But if there are six agencies who use the 800
trunk system and you must listen to all of
them...you buy six TT's.

Or ten...or ?

IF you want to keep up a continual listening
for what you want to hear of them all at all
times.

it's a good and a bad. An answer and a question.

bill conduit
etc.

2699. Newbie Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thiel@u.washington.edu
Message-ID: <5jp4s5$l8v@nntp5.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 199719

I'm looking to buy My First Scanner... so far I've decided I'd like a handheld, with 200+ presets, solid design, and cellular pickup at least available with simple modification. Priced between $200-$400... I'm looking for suggestions/guidance/warnings/general help. I'm more than willing to buy used, since it seems scanners generally are pretty rugged (true?).

Also - is there an internet resource for scanner modifications other than the radio shack page? I can't find one.

Thanks!

Eli

2700. PRO-26 with cell, UK model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425023500.WAA03848@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199720

PRO-26, 200 channel handheld scanner. 25mhz-1300mhz continuous with
cellular, UK model.
2 month's old. It's in excellent condition. $425.00 plus shipping
If interested please E-mail me.

ArDyno@aol.com

2701. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CPBH98A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5jp517$3odo@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 199721

A scanner is considered a communications receiver

you cannot transmit with a reciever only, the circuitry just isn't there..
.

2702. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@NOSPAM.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5126$62d0f600$0b8293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199722

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote >...

Well, seeing you didn't want to keep it in mail I'll ask you
again. Why did you attack another on here for no reason?
What purpose did it serve. You ramble on and talk about
all sorts of things Dannyboy but you still haven't answered
the question. What was your purpose in flaming somebody
out of the blue?=20

Still waiting Danny.

2703. WHERE HAVE CLEVELAND POLICE FREQUENCIES MOVED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425025800.WAA05734@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199723

I just got a new scanner, programmed in the usual 460 Mhz Cleveland, Ohio police frequencies and found they are no longer there. Does anyone know where they have moved to?

E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

2704. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5141$e70c5340$16bea1ce@domonkos>
Source record: 199724

Yeah, and we know who's going to reimburse them too, what about the prison time???

Andy

David Starr <destarr@tir.com> wrote in article <3362f6e9.1057296@news.tir.com>...
>
> According to a short item in the local paper, the couple that recorded
> Newt's conversation agreed to plead guilty in return for a $5000.00
> fine.I don't have the paper handy; can't remember the exact charge
> they agreed to plead guilty to.
>
>
> ++
> Dave Starr
>
> Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant
>

2705. Re: Baby Monitors in the 149.xxxMHz range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <33601f03.31712926@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 199725

nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) wrote:

>alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org hath said:
>:
>: Are there any baby monitors or other household intercom type of devices that
>: operate in the 149MHz area?
>: I can hear some occaisional regular conversations and room noises on a freq.
>: in this range. I figure it's one of those or else someone in my area is being
>: bugged.

You're hearing the third harmonic from a 49.xx MHz baby monitor.
Probably a cheap one if harmonics are suppressed that poorly.

Since the harmonic is going to be weak, you're probably physically
quite close to the thing.

Identify the owner, demo the intercept, and be a hero . . .

Regards ..... Steve

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Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
****

2706. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@NOSPAM.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc512b$2e8f0620$0b8293cf@Grhansen.hale.bopp>
Source record: 199726

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote ...

(Garbage snipped)

> You still haven't answered mine.=20

You answered my questions with a question Dannyboy. Doesn't work that =
way. When you
answer the first questions I posed I'll answer your inquiry. You aren't =
capable though are you?=20
Sling the mud, make accusations but no answer Dannyboy. Again the =
original
questions. Why would you attack a person for no reason, out of the blue? =
Why
haven't we heard your voice when others have made blatant commercial =
postings
recently?? =20

grh

2707. Re: Cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5jp96c$hc1@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 199727

leonard@umsa7.umd.edu (Leonard Nisenoff) asked for:
> ... the freq. for cordless phones?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

2708. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33603B4C.E166860E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199728
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Glenn wrote:

> Dan wrote ...
>
> (Garbage snipped)
>
> > You still haven't answered mine.
>
> You answered my questions with a question Dannyboy. Doesn't work
> that way. When you
> answer the first questions I posed I'll answer your inquiry. You
> aren't capable though are you?
> Sling the mud, make accusations but no answer Dannyboy. Again the
> original
> questions. Why would you attack a person for no reason, out of the
> blue? Why
> haven't we heard your voice when others have made blatant commercial
> postings
> recently??
>
> grh

Whew! he is out there isn't he folks?
I like the Danyboy thing ..... can I keep it?
I think I'll use it in my sig.
thanks!

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

Glenn wrote:

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REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

2709. Re: About AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970425021300.WAA02017@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199729

I have had one for about one year. Think it's a great scanner, takes a
little time to get to know all the modes itcan operate. I have found
problems with birdies.
I would recommend it.

2710. Radio Shack PRO-62 *DEVALUED!*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpeng$k85@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199730
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just to make all of you aware....the Radio Shack PRO-62 was discontinued and devalued in price. What was once $299.95 is now $149.97, and in limited quantities. If you have an aggressive enough salesperson, he/she'll track a brand new one in the box. My district has over 70 of them available, so they're still out there...just getting more and more scarce!

Sorry to those folks trying to sell them, but.....$149.97 for a BRAND new unit is kinda hard to pass up! PLUS, if you end up with a display unit, you can get the premium warranty (add one year to the 5 year TSP) at no additional cost!

Gregg
kb9dbc@usa.net

2711. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jvfn2$luk@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Conde Crispo" <mma@sandio.net> wrote:

>Thank you very much on behalf of myself and of the NCST.

Utterly amazing how some people will post stuff, with no basis in
reality, just to start crap.

2712. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jvfrh$luk@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com> wrote:

>If you really are who you say who you are......But to the point: I was
>under the impression that the new digital phones operate in the 1.3GHz
>band, not 800MHz. Are the cell telcos planning on switching their 800MHz
>systems to digital, as well and phasing out analog?

#1, it was a troll. Nothing more. No basis in reality.

#2, digital cell phones operate on the same old cellular frequencys.

#3, notice how I only posted enough of the original message to enable
you to be able to know what I was replying to?

2713. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5jvgfe$luk@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199385

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>please take the problem privately. this is not a place to fight
>against one another.

interesting. After Dan and another have a extended peeing match in
this very same thread, and Mr Cybernetic and I have a short exchage of

messages here, where I STATE IT SHOULD BE DONE IN EMAIL,
you jump in with this?

Go piss up a rope.

2714. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard and Kelly Lute <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3361B211.1A04@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 199386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

The PP Show wrote:
>
> > Also, Your ideas and opinions would have more weight if you include > your real name and a valid E-mail address.
> > Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.
>
> Sorry, NO CAN DO! When you have more than just a few weeks experience
> on the internet, you will learn WHY people don't put thier REAL e-mail
> addresses on newsgroups! (You will be getting TONS of junk mail ads!)
>
> Maybe you can explain to me WHY my ideas would have "more weight" by
> including my real e-mail address?! I think the OPPISITE would be true!
> Anyone stupid enough to post thier real address on a newsgroup, is not
> going to make very intelligent statements on thier postings either!
>
> Good luck sifting through all the junkmail you'll be getting soon!
While you make absolute sense re: the bloody junkmail you WILL get...to not give your true name, where you live and such basic information leads me to a position of mistrust and then to a certain belief that you are not sincere. It's like hiding behind a mask or a changed voice or any other menans, it causes your audience to mis-believe. Your autonomy, while comfortable for you, lessens your believability. We humans are wired that way I'm afraid.
Respectfully,
I am:
Howard N. Lute
Electronics Instructor
Terrible Mechanic / Worse Plumber
Hogan Senior High School
Room 90, "The Garage"
850 Rosewood
Vallejo, CA 94590
OptCamel@sj.bigger.net

2715. FS: Pro 2021 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lee H." <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3362706B.6ABB@flash.net>
Source record: 199387

Pro 2021 with external antenna, vhf/uhf/200ch $100

Thanks

2716. Re: How do I know the phone is secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <3362F4E6.54A4@beach.com>
Source record: 199388
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:

> phone is never secure. don't use cordless if you talk something
> that is critical to you.

Very sound advice.

Paul12@beach.com

2717. Re: scanner purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <3362F368.1F49@beach.com>
Source record: 199389

Felix Threat wrote:
>
> I am in the process of purchasing a scanner. What is THE BEST scanner
> to buy?

That is not as simple a question to answer as it may seem. You have to take several things into consideration, such as what do you like to listen to and where do you live?

Do you want a handheld, mobile, or base unit? Where will you do most of your listening? How many channels will you need? How much are you willing to spend? Try to analyze your desires as best you can before purchasing.

If any of these questions are dificult to answer now, keep reading this newsgroup, and try to meet scanning enthusiasts in your area.

Paul Jensen

2718. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
Message-ID: <3362F248.56E7@beach.com>
Source record: 199390

dude@wherever.net wrote:
>
> I hope that couple in Florida that listened to Newt's cell phone
> conversation got caught. Why does anyone need a scanner that will
> pick up those frequencies anyway? There are plenty of legal things to
> listen to now. I say throw the book at them. It's not a matter of
> the public being informed either. I wonder if Florida wil make people
> register their 800 MHZ capable scanners. What do you think?

Why should cellular companies be encouraged to pass this fraud along to its customers that cellular calls are safe, because listening to them is illegal? I think it's like speeding - no big deal (in most cases). The federal government determined many years ago that the airwaves are public. If my home or automobile is going to be bombarded with electromagnetic wave energy, I feel there is nothing improper in my decoding these signals.

Paul12@beach.com

2719. Any pro-2010 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3361B51E.10F1@videotron.ca>
Source record: 199481

I have an old Realistic pro-2010 bae scanner and was wondering if there were any mods for this rig.

Any info would be appreciated.

Vince

2720. Any pro-2010 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3361B52C.7124@videotron.ca>
Source record: 199482

I have an old Realistic pro-2010 base scanner and was wondering if there were any mods for this rig.

Any info would be appreciated.

Vince

2721. Re: UHF Marine freq. wanted.....please....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: maar13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <09970326170137.OUI82.maar13@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 199483

In article <09970323221410.OUI86.maar13@dial.pipex.com >, From maar13@dial.pipex.com (Andy Rudd at sunny HERNE BAY KENT UK), the following was written: > Hi, somebody recently posted some UHF
> freq, used by crews etc on UK
> vessels...
>
> I lost them....silly me , I wonder if
> anybody would be kind enough to
> repost, either here or e-mail...Thanks in
> advance....
>
> Andy..
>
> --

--

Please reply via the newsgroup, or Email direct.

maar13@dial.pipex.com Callsign G6MRI.

From Andy, Herne Bay Kent England.

Cheers, keep your end up.....

2722. ICOM-R10 modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Galadriel <galadriel@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <33622833.561@pobox.com>
Source record: 199484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm thinking about buying an ICOM-R10 and would like to hear what modifications can be made to it.

Thanks,

Peter

2723. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe@internetwiz.com
Message-ID: <3364296a.431486271@news.ios.com>
Source record: 199485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try the FCC site at the Office of Engineering & Technology
<http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html>
Here you can find most of the databases the FCC has
online, as well as a program MFADB which creates an
Access Database and imports the .DAT files into the
Access Database it created. A couple problems I encountered
was that the MFADB program did not work properly. In my
conversation with Donald Draper (FCC) it was determined that
several lines of the MFADB program which he wrote, had some
lines of program REM'd out. These are supposed to be corrected
and put back on line. I don't know if that has happened yet or not.

The other, perhaps more significant, is that the FCC land mobile
database is approximately 3 GIG.

As yet, I have not been able to get this to work entirely.

Joe Farris, N5HDW

On Sat, 26 Apr 1997 10:13:40 -0700, John Montalbano
<jrmont@iquest.net> wrote:

>1) Visit www.scanware.com for a shareware program to read these.
>2) I would appreciate more info on how to import these files into
>Access.
>
>
>
>Lorin Winchester wrote:
>>
>> On 1997/04/25, in message <3360aceb.315317572@news.gate.net>,
>> gwheelerx@gate.net (Gerry Wheeler) wrote:
>> --
>> | >One of them I downloaded (airport.zip) contained .DAT files.
>> |
>> | Hmmm, yes, that does sound familiar. I know I used Access to import
>> | it, but I forget the particulars. If you have Access and you need
>> | details, send me email and I'll do it again so I can recall the
>> | procedure.
>> ==
>> based on which I say:
>>
>> I don't have MS Access. :(Any idea what else I can use to view them?
>>
>> ::

>> Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
>> playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

2724. Re: Orange Cty, NY Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5jtajq$rlk@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199486

In article <33624493.2753169@news.warwick.net>, tabcourt@warwick.net wrote:
>Can anybody supply some good freqs for the Middletown area of Orange
>County, NY? I'm interested in railroads and law enforcement freqs.
>Thanks.
>Mark

For a start, try http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/ny_oran.html

I don't claim to have absolutely everything, but what I have might
help you get started.

2725. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bleidich@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3363371e.10764370@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 199487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 22:46:59 -0400, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

:Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich
:
:WASHINGTON (AP) -- A Florida couple agreed Wednesday to plead guilty
:to federal criminal charges of intercepting a cellular telephone call
:between House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders last
:December.
:
Tada Tada Tada

I understand that the criminal part of the law against listening to
specific types of transmissions has to do with revealing the contents of
the intercept. Why then are the officials in the chain of distribution of
the tape and the press who printed the text not being charged? I dare say
that Dashel and company would have daily outrage press conferences and
would be charging everyone on the east coast of this intercept had been of
a conversation between Democratic entities. I think too many people are
getting off easy on this crap.

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Knowledge enables talent!

2726. Cell Mods For AR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: curbman@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <861645995.28198@dejanews.com>
Source record: 199488

I would really appreciate it if someone would e-mail me and let
me know how to modify the AOR 2700 and or the AOR 8000 to unlock
the cellular band.

Thanks Very Much I Advance
GARY D.
curbman@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2727. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <shetler@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <3362472B.43A9@ghg.net>
Source record: 199489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

The PP Show wrote:
>
> m. mattson wrote:
> >
> > ......The fact of the matter is that those stations which espouse
> > extreme points of view tend to go out of business rather quickly. So
> > I guess you could say that the free market is the censoring body, but
> > then that wouldn't be as inflamitory.
> >
> The ... radio program "For the People" with
> Chuck Carter, did not contain profanity or sex! It was a talk show that
> discussed the corruption in the US government, and they forced it off
> the air!

Is his last name "Carter" or "Harder"???

How exactly did they force his show off the air??

Also, Your ideas and opinions would have more weight if you include your
real name and a valid E-mail address.

I am sending this to you at "X@X.com" but I don't expect it to get
through.

Gary, Is Chuck Harder Still on C-band Satellite??

--
Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
P.O. Box 58491 or
Houston, Texas 77598 cdavidso@ems.jsc.nasa.gov

Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.

2728. Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <shetler@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <33624C17.7BC8@ghg.net>
Source record: 199490
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

I propose that the FCC re-allocate TV channel 6 to the FM broadcast band for exclusive use of 30 "pirate radio", or what I would rather call "Free Community Radio", channels.

TV Channel 6 is 82 to 88 MHz just below the existing FM broadcast band from 88 to 108 MHz. The FCC could require all new FM receivers to tune the extra 6 MHz.

New FCC rules require all the VHF TV stations in the U.S. to move to a new UHF channel and to the new Digital Television format. When they vacate TV Channel 6 it will be open for use by low power FM stereo broadcasting not to exceed 25 watts. No station license or operators license would be required. Only "FCC Type Accepted" transmitters would be allowed just like the Citizens band and the new rules on the VHF Marine Band. You would be able to buy them at Radio Shack.

Frequency Coordination (if required) would be performed for free by local volunteer organizations whose decisions are recognized by the FCC just like the Ham radio repeater frequencies are allocated today.

If you like this idea than send your comments to the FCC and your congressman today.

--
Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
P.O. Box 58491 or
Houston, Texas 77598

Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.

2729. Decoding Software DC440-42 Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5jtfc3$hfs@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199491

I am looking for some recommedations for decoding software to be used with an Optoelectrinics DC442 with optolinx and AOR8000. Thanks for the help.
Eric

2730. Re: Info wanted on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426175800.NAA20135@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199492

In article <334b28dc.11157173@netnews.voicenet.com>, stevel@voicenet.com (Steve Lukshides) writes:

>Does anyone know which frequencies the Motorola Radius SP50
>transceivers use?

Try 151.625, 154.570, 154.600, 464.500, 464.550, 469.500, 462.7625. They are among the most common as supplied by radio dealers. But these are programmable radios, if you dont find your target then search the ranges posted in previously replies. Happy Hunting.

2731. PHOENIX RADIO IDIOTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburns@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426183000.OAA22312@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199493

http://members.aol.com/FRNKBURNS/ARIZONA.html

2732. Re: Optolinx with DC440-442

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5jtfga$hfs@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199494

Disreguard this post I have found out that Scancat will not work with
an AOR8000 and DC442
Eric
eaw@pipeline.com (Eric) wrote:

>I have been having trouble hooking my Optoelectronics Decoder DC-442
>to my Optolinx. I am using Scancat Gold with an AOR8000. I have tried
>everthing as soon as I plug the DC 442 into the Optolinx the scanner
>stops scanning. Tell me what your setup is for your DC440-442 and how
>you hooked it up.
>Thanks
>Eric

2733. Re: need info of scanners priced under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerx@gate.net
Message-ID: <33634f25.422562122@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199495

"Dave Schultz" <dschultz@pop.dn.netX> wrote:
>I am interested in buying a scanner for use a auto races and use in my car.
>My budget is under $200. I can get the Uniden Sportcat for $159 on sale.
>Are there other brands/models that I should be looking at in my price
>range?

As we were discussing in another thread, the RS Pro-25 is now reduced
to $120. I've had mine for a couple of months and it seems fine. Ask
about prices on their other scanners, too. I think some are being
cleared and the prices are reduced.

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

2734. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426191201.PAA25176@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199496

it is clear that people like Tyler don't have a life.

Good luck scanning me, moron. I am using CDMA!!!

haha ha!!

2735. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426192101.PAA25775@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199497

It is easy to tap a landline call, requires much less equipment than a scanner (a telephone lineman's handset will do, or even a simple telephone wih alligator clips on the end of the line cord). It is a balatant violation of the law to do this, but the equipment to do so is perfectly legal and readily available. But the equipment also has a legitimate purpose. So do scanners, and do not get me wrong, I think the day scanners are banned is the day we fly the sickle and hammer (I own 4 of them, BTW). It is what is done with some of them, but most importantly, the people that use them to violate the law.

As far as hams going spread spectrum, is this just talk or what. Would be interested to know where. Most hams around here bitch and moan about going "PL" (40 year old technology). I know, I am a control op. of a UHF repeater here in Atl.

E Bagby,
KB4TPP

2736. Re: Yaesu FTC-1123 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426192601.PAA26088@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199498

it is a VHF hi band commercial portable, it is field programmable for 1 of 3 bandsplits, 150-160 155-165 or 158-174 MHz.

It is an older radio, but it will do the ham band, but it's tx and rx vco and preselector need to be retuned.

My advice is sell it to some commercial user and buy an FT-50R (great little radio, it has DPL and a wideband reciever too.)

E Bagby
KB4TPP

2737. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerx@gate.net
Message-ID: <33624c7f.421884237@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net> wrote:
>2) I would appreciate more info on how to import these files into
>Access.

The one I downloaded is a text file, with the fields delimited with vertical bar characters (|). In Access, in the File menu, select the import option (the name has changed in the various versions), then select the file. Tell Access it's a delimited text file, specify '|' as the delimiting character, and go from there. The import wizard is pretty good at figuring out the types of the fields.

The problem I had was I didn't know what the fields were. Is there a document somewhere that explains the field layout?

Gerry Wheeler gwheeler@gate.net
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

2738. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33628930.3608@erols.com>
Source record: 199500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Montalbano wrote:
>
> 1) Visit www.scanware.com for a shareware program to read these.
> 2) I would appreciate more info on how to import these files into
> Access.
>
> Lorin Winchester wrote:
> >
> > On 1997/04/25, in message <3360aceb.315317572@news.gate.net>,
> > gwheelerx@gate.net (Gerry Wheeler) wrote:
> > ----------
> > | >One of them I downloaded (airport.zip) contained .DAT files.
> > |
> > | Hmmm, yes, that does sound familiar. I know I used Access to import
> > | it, but I forget the particulars. If you have Access and you need
> > | details, send me email and I'll do it again so I can recall the
> > | procedure.
> > ==========
> > based on which I say:
> >
> > I don't have MS Access. :(Any idea what else I can use to view them?
> >
> > ::::::::::
> > Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
> > playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email How about a $40 program called
Quick File View? That just might be the
ticket...73s Mike

2739. Re: Cordless Phone Break In KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33622313.2358150@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 25 Apr 1997 17:04:08 GMT, frnkburns@aol.com (FRNKBURNS) wrote:

>Glenn R Hansen
>2617 N Highland Ave
>Tacoma Wa 98407

how did you get this ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2740. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33622021.1603598@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199502

On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 04:58:14 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
wrote:

>Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:
>
>>Blake Bowers
>>I don't know, and I don't appreciate such messages.
>
>Again, what are you talking about, and if it was E-mail, why bring it
>into the newsgroup? Are you another that is just trying to start hate
>and discontent?
>
>Shame on you.

please take the problem privately. this is not a place to fight
against one another.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2741. Computer interface for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernetic@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5jtk0fogl1@newsd-102.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199503

I just received my AR8000, I would like some information on a good computer interface for a Pentium system.

I also have a BC9000XLT, and would like to know if there is any way to connect this scanner to my computer.

Thanks...

Fred Davey

2742. I am looking for a used scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioshop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426195100.PAA27887@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199504

I am looking for a used handheld scanner, prefer $200.00 range, at least
200 channels, cellular unblocked (or mod capable).

2743. Looking for TRC-459 CB radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <33620CD5.31D@videotron.ca>
Source record: 199505

In any condition.

Please e-mail.

V.C.

2744. Log Periodic of those neighborhoodaAntenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetguy1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jtr2m$i70@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199506

I am considering placing a "Log Periodic" Antenna in my attic.
Unfortunatley I live in one of those neighborhoods which dosn't allow
oudside antennas.
I am wondering what kind of reception I minght get and if I will be
limited in what I can recieve due to the directional capabilities of
the antenna? Will signals to the side and rear of the Log Periodic be
recieved? Or will I be limited to only those signals recieved in the
direction in which the antenna is aimed?
I am considering the Create CLP 5130-2 Antenna, anyone have any
experience with this unit? Thank in advance for any comments, Brent

2745. Re: Cordless Phone Break In KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33626F1D.C0FF8CE4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:

> On 25 Apr 1997 17:04:08 GMT, frnkburns@aol.com (FRNKBURNS) wrote:
>
> >Glenn R Hansen
> >2617 N Highland Ave
> >Tacoma Wa 98407
>
> how did you get this ?
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Ohhhh its so hard.....look here------->
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

2746. border patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "duane a. donecker" <dadz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33626285.4561@pacbell.net>
Source record: 199508

hi im not a smuggler but if anyone knows the freqs. for border patrol in the san diego area please post them here or e-mail me.

duane a. donecker
dadz@pacbell.net

2747. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioshop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426194800.PAA27633@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199509

The frequency stability is terrible. You will need to retune it every few minutes.

2748. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@news.gate.net
Message-ID: <slrn5m4n9e.11.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

On 26 Apr 1997 10:19:26 GMT, Justin <J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com> wrote:

>No. Tripple conversion scanners do not receive the image.

Then why do I hear some cell images on my PRO 60? I hear some in the
commercial areo band, and some around 150 MHz.

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

2749. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <shetler@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <33628AC0.31D1@ghg.net>
Source record: 199511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

> Craig Davidson wrote:
> >
> > The PP Show wrote:
> > >
> > > The ... radio program "For the People" with
> > > Chuck Carter, did not contain profanity or sex! It was a talk show that
> > > discussed the corruption in the US government, and they forced it off
> > > the air!
> >
> > Gary, Is Chuck Harder Still on C-band Satellite??
> >
>
> From: Gary Bourgois <flash@iceware.com>
> Subject: Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder
>
> Yes Chuck harder is on Talk America network every day on Spacenet 3. He
> has been there for months.
>
> Gary Bourgois, WB8EOH birdwatcher@webb-stuff.com
> Marquette Michigan, the Land that Time Forgot
> Friday Night Live on GE-1, Transponder 7, 7.56 Wideband audio
> 8PM (Pregame Comedy)9PM (FNL Newshour)10PM (Listener Call-In)
> OR Hear the RealAudio Replay ANY time at: http://ttn.nai.net
> FNL MultiMedia Satellite Page: http://www.webb-stuff.com/fnl/
> Voice Message: (906) 228-3275 Fax: (906) 228-7477
>
>

If any of you who like scanning want to try something different get a
C-band satellite dish and try your hand at scanning the skies. Its a
blast.

--
Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
P.O. Box 58491 or
Houston, Texas 77598 cdavidso@ems.jsc.nasa.gov

Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the
group.

2750. I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Conde Crispo <mma@sandio.net>
Message-ID: <01bc528d$9ab74660$23c8c80a@l5100c19>
Source record: 199512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is an effort to help you scanner enthusiasts understand why the AOR AR8000 has been banned from the "approved" list of radios which are importable by United States Law.
Upon appointment by the NCST, an agency in the FCC, I along with my staff have been following the cellular phone industry carefully. While most new phones are digital, of course, there are several million older-style phones with AOC (analogue only capability). These are the phones from which you scannists monitor calls.
Now, the cellular industry IS migrating fully to the new digital and TDFH phones. AND the industry leaders are planning in the next few months a campaign whereby every "older phone" can be traded in for a new digital or TDFH model at a nominal charge (partly to salvage the nicad batteries as required by law). This rumor is true.

So why go to great lengths to block scannists from listening when in the next two years every phone should be digital anyway?

The truth is, that the digital telephones are not "uncrackable". With computer control and a receiver such as the AR8000, the digital scrambling codes can be uncoupled with the right software. (After all, the cell phone companies descramble them)

Intelligence sources have shown that this software would probably become available via unscrupulous posts to the World Wide Web, However the software is not the problem. The descrambling codes will, unfortunately, be cracked and even if changed daily or hourly, the risk that someone may hack, then post them on the WWW is deemed too great at this juncture.

Therefore, a ban has been put in place as one piece of an overall strategy to protect the integrity of our communications system. This ban, along with the stiffest penalties yet written, are intended to protect, NOT punish.
The United States is Fully committed to freedom of the airwaves. Some airwaves will never be available to the scannist, however.

Another piece of the strategy is the lists that are being compiled of every present and future AOR radio owner (and owners of other selected radios). This list is NOT intended as a means of harassment, nor is it to be used to "track down" any AR8000 (or certain other radio) owner. These rumors are false. It will be used as a "tool" of sorts for statistical purposes and in certain cases, the aiding of law-enforcement agencies involved in telecommunications issues.

We know how important this hobby is to you and your country. We are actively striving to balance the interests of all parties involved when

proposing legislation or policy.
Of course, there are other countries which have little or no policy regarding scanning. We are including the scanning issue with them through the normal means. Certain sovereign nations permit import of radios should you wish to continue your activities there.

Thank you very much on behalf of myself and of the NCST.

2751. TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3362648A.7E67@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199513

I was recently informed from a usually reliable source that someone, using a "demo trunk-tracker" somewhere in Southern florida was caught attempting to rob a bank. (Seems TTracker didn't work well enough). Although this seems like news in itself, I am told that it has raised a possible injunction, NOT FROM MOTOROLA, but from the feds. They may be arguing that the nature of Trunked Communications is such that an "expectation of Privacy" is expected by the users and that as such, Cellular type restrictions may be imposed on "new equipment" capable of trunk following. This may be unlikely, but in this day and age, nothing would surprise me.

But still, has anyone else heard of this moron in Florida or wherever else it may have been? My friend attended a Motorola Seminar last week and was told that Motorola has "no plans to file in regards to the Trunk Tracker (they want to sell new Astro systems). Anybody with contacts at Uniden?

Tom

2752. Re: I am looking for a used scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jtonh$3t8@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199514

In <19970426195100.PAA27887@ladder01.news.aol.com> radioshop@aol.com (Radioshop) writes:
>
>I am looking for a used handheld scanner, prefer $200.00 range, at least
>200 channels, cellular unblocked (or mod capable).

Damark is selling what you need for that price...

it's an 800 number for their catalogue...this scanner company sells refurbished units...have never had a problem with the two i bought....

call 800 info and get their catalogue or go to customer service...

they have scanner deals all the time....sometimes good deals and at times better to just deal with ScannerWorld or the others

bill conduit
etc.

2753. Nickel Metal Hydride Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426224200.SAA10034@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199515

Can these new batteries be charged inside handheld scanners with their AC/Charger adapter? I have a PRO-43 and I am looking for the longest lasting AA rechargeable batteries I can find.

E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

2754. Looking for scanner (cellphone rec.) Canada only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <33620D32.1E5@videotron.ca>
Source record: 199516

Please e-mail details.

Thanks.

VC

2755. Re: How to Listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <33620D6B.3B47@videotron.ca>
Source record: 199517

Mike Y. wrote:
>
> does anyone know what software I need for a Mac so that I can listen in
> on the Lapd scanner page at www.policescanner.com? I have "RealAudio",
> but when I download the .ram file from the websight, It wont open. It
> says it will open with "to sound", but I can't seem to find that
> anywhere. Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks,
> Mikey@Metro.Net

Set your browser preferences to use Realaudio as the helper application.

VC

2756. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5293$0c212460$7b70fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 199518
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you really are who you say who you are......But to the point: I was under the impression that the new digital phones operate in the 1.3GHz band, not 800MHz. Are the cell telcos planning on switching their 800MHz systems to digital, as well and phasing out analog?

Now collecting the names of those who own radios....you said something about privacy of cell phone users; what about the privacy of scannists?

--
Sonny J. Lewis
sonny@notnow.com

Columbus Frequency Index
http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq

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: codes can be uncoupled with the right software. (After all, the cell
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: companies descramble them)
:
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: software is not the problem. The descrambling codes will, unfortunately,
: be cracked and even if changed daily or hourly, the risk that someone may
: hack, then post them on the WWW is deemed too great at this juncture.
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strategy
: to protect the integrity of our communications system. This ban, along
: with the stiffest penalties yet written, are intended to protect, NOT
: punish.
: The United States is Fully committed to freedom of the airwaves. Some
: airwaves will never be available to the scannist, however.
:

2757. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33626e27.498936@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199519

I live in Georgia, and I haven't heard anything about it.

But neither would I get all wrapped around the axle about it either!
On rare occasions, some nut-cases (mosty in the drug business)
have been caught and arrested with scanners.

I just don't think scanners will be outlawed anytime soon.

Nor would they at all if every scanner owner wrote to both their
representaive and senator about it.....and keep writing. A few
phone calls wouldn't hurt either to both their local and Washington
office.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

#->I was recently informed from a usually reliable source that
someone,
#->using a "demo trunk-tracker" somewhere in Southern florida was
caught
#->attempting to rob a bank. (Seems TTracker didn't work well enough).

#->Although this seems like news in itself, I am told that it has
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#->Cellular type restrictions may be imposed on "new equipment"
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#->trunk following. This may be unlikely, but in this day and age,
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week
#->and was told that Motorola has "no plans to file in regards to the
Trunk
#->Tracker (they want to sell new Astro systems). Anybody with
contacts at
#->Uniden?
#->

#->Tom

2758. Re: They Plead Guilty And Agree To Cooperate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. J. \"SKIP\" AREY N2EI" <tjarey@mosquito.com>
Message-ID: <3362ADFE.3DAA@mosquito.com>
Source record: 199520

Glenn A. Miller wrote:
>
> That couple in Florida cut a deal with Justice. They agreed to plead guilty
> and cooperate fully in the investigation by Justice. They admitted that
> Newt was a "hard target" for scanning. So what is it Justice knows at this
> point? What more is there to the investigation? Interesting, interesting.

That would mean that it is unlikely that they will use their case to
challenge the ECPA on Constitutional grounds.
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http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks

2759. Re: WARNING: RADIO SHACK GIVES THEIR LISTS TO THE FBI ON REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5ju3cl$j3d$5@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 199521

In article <Pine.SUN.3.90.970423144144.27555A-100000@bighorn.accessnv.com>, Joseph Scanlan <jps@accessnv.com> wrote:
>On Thu, 10 Apr 1997, HerrGlock wrote:
>
>> Tell 'em you're a street person with no phone or address.
>>
>
>When asked for his phone and address, a cash costumer in front of me said
>he didn't have one. He then pointed at a camper in the parking lot and
>said he lived there. The sales person tried to sign him up for cell
>service.

You do NOT have to give your name,address to ANY store. I HATE going into Radio shack every 2-3 months and finding out my info is no longer in they're computer. "We had a problem with the system". Too freakin' bad. I do shop at radio shack frequently, I like it but I do not like having to dish out my name address EVERY FREAKING TIME. Just sell me the damn goods and let me go on. Anyone ever refused a sale because they WOULDN'T give they're personal info? Remember when they put ads in the newspapers?

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2760. Re: LA Fire still transmit on 33Mhz????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5jttmm$2eom@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 199522

jerrylee@whoever.com (Jerry Lee Yntema II) wrote:
>
>...wondering if LA City Fire still retransmits their 800Mhz signal on 33.
...

Lee:

The LAFD only simulcasted on the the VHF-Lo and 800 MHz freqs while we were in the transition phase. As you can imagine, it took several weeks to install the Motorola Spectra 800 MHz mobiles in each of our 934 vehicles!

I received many calls and letters asking to continue this simulcast, but the expense (and it is deceptively tremendous folks!) was not justifiable.

When in Southern California, the men and women of the Los Angeles City Fire Department welcome you to listen in on our agency at work. The -most active- LAFD frequencies are the dispatch channels:

Channel 4 857.9375 EMS Dispatch / South of Mulholland
Channel 7 859.4375 FIRE Dispatch / South of Mulholland
Channel 8 858.4375 FIRE & EMS Dispatch / San Fernando Valley

Of course, LAFD Firefighters & Paramedics frequently use all of our 18 fully repeated or 6 simplex 800MHz conventional (non-trunked) analog (non-digital) radio channels.

A -full list- of our radio frequencies can be found at the LAFD's Internet Website at URL:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm

Pease note that the URL above is CASE sensitive (LAFD must be ALL CAPS).

Monitor Safely!!

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street, Room 900
Los Angeles, CA 90012 USA

PIO Office E-Mail: <lafd@prodigy.com>

2761. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff.johnston@canrem.com>
Message-ID: <5jsrdp$qbt@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 199523

Mind if I swoop?

Pamela Penny wrote:

> ...Scanning cell phones and all other
> frequencies is legal in Canada...

While it is true that there are no restricted frequencies in Canada, it has been legally argued that the other caller (using a corded phone) is entitled to privacy. There have been cases that have come to court where judgement has been made that the scanist violated wiretap laws by monitoring the land-line half of the conversation. Granted, the entire court case probably started because divulgence of what what overheard...

Hi ho.

2762. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff.johnston@canrem.com>
Message-ID: <5jsr2u$psv@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 199524

Mind if I swoop?

Pamela Penny wrote:

> ...Scanning cell phones and all other
> frequencies is legal in Canada...

While it is true that there are no restricted frequencies in Canada, it has been legally argued that the other caller (using a corded phone) is entitled to privacy. There have been cases that have come to court where judgement has been made that the scanist violated wiretap laws by monitoring the land-line half of the conversation. Granted, the entire court case probably started because divulgence of what what overheard...

Hi ho.

2763. RF Spectrum BBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <pete@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3362BB9B.4EA3@ameritech.net>
Source record: 199525

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Visit the RF Spectrum BBS in Chicago
Over 70,000 Files online
2-Way, Scanning, Ham Radio & More.
1-773-581-3850 multi line No Busy signals.

The Ad is boring, the BBS is not.
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2764. Going to Orlando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <b20_9704262145@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 199526

I will be travelling along I-10 from Texas to Florida next weekend, and will have full HF/VHF/UHF capability. I'd appreciate any help in finding a list of relevant frequencies. I already have the stuff for Orlando, my destination, so I'm more interested in the "road" stuff such as the state police agencies.

Thanks in advance.
--
|Fidonet: Scott Royall 1:106/357
|Internet: scott@conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

2765. 220 Mhz converter; which is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdano@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <5ju1ff$vve@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 199527

I am thinking about getting a converter for my PRO62 scanner that would allow me to tune in the miltary frequencies between 220-400 MHz. Can anyone tell me if the ones I have seen in catalog's do work well. I know Grove used to show one in their catalog- is it a good one?
I live near MaGuire AFB in New Jersey, plus several other large Military installations.
Please email me @: bdano@crow.cybercomm.net

Many thanks in advance!

Bill

2766. FS: 2-way radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth K. Jones" <kennethkjones@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3362D2D2.4C3E@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 199528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

I have 2 two-way radio's for sale:

1st:

Uniden SPS920TS (900 MHz trunked)

This is a handheld trunked radio. I have no charger for this radio,
just the radio, battery, & antenna ($250.00)

2nd:

Yaesu FTH2070 (dual band (150-170 & 450-470) 32 channel)

This includes the radio, 4 batteries, antenna, drop-in rapid charger,
speaker-michrophone. ($800.00) I will program this radio once (for
free) prior to shipment with any combination of VHF/UHF frequencies
desired. After this, $25.00 programming charge.

Please Email me at: KennethKJones@sprintmail.com

These radio's are in addition to shipping (I will ship COD).

2767. Re: Log-Periodic polarization question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
Message-ID: <5jujqn$m9@comix.comix.santa-cruz.ca.us>
Source record: 199529

Jimxyn (jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net) wrote:

: Vertical, All of the signals your shooting for are vertical. And yes
: it makes a VERY big differance, 20 Db worth. Theres a guy that lives up
: the street (7 Miles) if I work him on 6 meters crosspolarized he is
: about S3 if we run in the same plane he is 30 Db over S9. BTW, you'll
: like that antenna, its built with the heaviest guage alum I've ever seen
: in an antenna....73

Let's see. 5db per S unit. S9 - S3 => 6 S units or 30db.
Add another 30db for the "30 db over S9" and we have
a 60db difference due to cross polarization. I don't
think so. Please calibrate your S-meter in microvolts
or dbm and try again.

Did you ever think to try mounting it at 45 degrees?
I'm not joking. Cross polarization (90 degrees) may be
good for -20db loss maximum, but 45 degrees is about
-6db loss or approx one S unit. The advantage is that
you can mount a much larger (almost) vertical antenna
without smashing into the guy wires or tower or having
the mounting pole and coax cable mangle the pattern.
You can also mount another 45 degree antenna (yagi or
LPDA) perpendicular to this antenna with a minimum of
interference.

Once upon a time (approx 1973) I did some experiments
with polarization effects. We decided to actually measure
the polarization angle of arriving signals used for IMTS
(150 and 450Mhz) mobile telephones. At the same time,
RCA was doing the same thing at 900Mhz. The results are
in a book called "Microwave Mobile Communications" (which
I can't find now to give the author and publisher). In
a clear, line of sight situation, vertically polarized
signals tend to remain vertically polarized. However,
the same signals were all over the place after bouncing
around some buildings and hills. Indoors was even worse
as the then popular metal Venetian Blinds made an exellent
polarization screen and would only admit horizontal
polarization.

[ ] Email to author [ ] To mailing list [x] Posted to newsgroup

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Jeff Liebermann Liebermann Design 150 Felker St #D Santa Cruz CA 95060
408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cca.ca.usa.noam wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10

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# 408.699.0483 digital_pager 73557,2074 cis [don't]
# jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl
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2768. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@why.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dcc160ef15114da989871@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 199530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33624C17.7BC8@ghg.net>, shetler@ghg.net says...
>
> I propose that the FCC re-allocate TV channel 6 to the FM broadcast band
> for exclusive use of 30 "pirate radio", or what I would rather call
> "Free Community Radio", channels.
>
> TV Channel 6 is 82 to 88 MHz just below the existing FM broadcast band
> from 88 to 108 MHz. The FCC could require all new FM receivers to tune
> the extra 6 MHz.
>
> New FCC rules require all the VHF TV stations in the U.S. to move to a
> new UHF channel and to the new Digital Television format. When they
> vacate TV Channel 6 it will be open for use by low power FM stereo
> broadcasting not to exceed 25 watts. No station license or operators
> license would be required. Only "FCC Type Accepted" transmitters would
> be allowed just like the Citizens band and the new rules on the VHF
> Marine Band. You would be able to buy them at Radio Shack.
>
> Frequency Coordination (if required) would be performed for free by
> local volunteer organizations whose decisions are recognized by the FCC
> just like the Ham radio repeater frequencies are allocated today.
>
> If you like this idea than send your comments to the FCC and your
> congressman today.
>
> --
> Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
> P.O. Box 58491 or
> Houston, Texas 77598
>
> Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.
>
Half the fun here is building your own equipment. Some have the skills,
some don't. If your equipment meets the technical standards, then why
should it have to be type-acccepted.

Herb

2769. *REVISED: Informatory Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jrggl$522@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

*** THE URL IS: http://members.tripod.com/~kb9dbc ***

I have compiled an Informatory Radio WWW page consisting of several different links to other radio pages across the web. Check it out...you might even find your web page being referenced. If you don't, drop me an email, and I'd be more than happy to add it if it contributes to the well being of the hobby of Radio.

73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!

Gregg, KB9DBC
kb9dbc@usa.net

2770. Re: nascar drivers hard to hear, signals interrupted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmeeks@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jri1i$37q$1@trellis.wwnet.com>
Source record: 199555

In article <01bc51b4$47ecddc0$d56425a6@jcolbert.cr.mci.com>, db@biscut.com says...
>
>Sounds to me like they multiplex the car's telemetry on the same freq.
>Jeff
>
NASCAR Cup cars have no telemetry devices on them... not allowed by the rules...
--
****************** E-Mail to jmeeks@wwnet.com ******************
**** Then visit my home page at http://www.wwnet.com/~jmeeks ****

2771. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jrh8l$201@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199556

In <5jrec4$i56$1@news.wco.com> frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com (Ed G.) writes:
>
>>
>> Just think. Here the Govt. is acting as a collection agency
>> for Business for a crime of "listening" based upon protecting
>> the cellular industry.
>>
>
> Just to set you straight, Bill, the fine goes into Government coffers, not
>to the Cell phone companies. Also, the law is to protect YOUR privacy (and
>those you are talking to) on the telephone, not the cellular industry.
>
> Ed

right ed...you missed it. it whooooooooooossssssssshhhhhhhhhed right on past you. The govt is acting as an agent for the cell industry. They fine people and this is their pay. They send people to jail, threat of, and get people to be in fear of the govt.

it's called facism. Look it up and be aware.

The law was enacted to dilute the cell companies responsibility for assuring non listening is done by scanner types.

the law was passed to protect monied interests. And they cell people get to get the government to do their work. the cell people have the answers to how to keep the conversations private. but it will cost money to put the circuitry in the phones...or make the phone a bit bigger.

the law was illegally completed because it never answered why the cell industry is resolved of making their phones "hearing" safe.

the law was pushed through... because big money was coming into the coffers of many elected officials who use this money to get re-elected.

The law was passed to protect Monopolistic Agents from taking responsibility to make cell phones safe. They did with digital and that is a good. But they never had to clean up their act with the previous ones.

you had better begin going to a college reader at least.
those high school civics books are a fiary-tale based reading
of facts with mary poppins music in the background.

you need to discover what is really happening here.

Monopolistic Greed vs. Public Awareness.

The government knows that GREED is the road to re-election.

bill conduit

2772. Re: AR8000 and charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XBV waylon lambert <nlWaylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc517b$66b81aa0$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 199557

Charles:

Well the Quote even re-written is all in your own view, and perception.
Whatever your choice of reality is, it affects your outlook and the
outlook
of others...thus it becomes reality.

Waylon...

Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote in article
<01bc4e13$4547a680$34a96ccf@charlesu>...
> so by saying there is no such question as a dumb thing, you mean there is
a
> unicorn?
>
> N8XBV waylon lambert <nlWaylon@ibm.net> wrote in article
> <01bc4da5$b3d11d20$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>...
> > Charles:
> >
> > Thats just it: there is no such thing..."as a dumb Question"...
> > it's kinda like the unicorn...real to some...a fable to others.
> >
> > Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote in article
> > <01bc4d60$24e64080$83a96ccf@charlesu>...
> > > What do you people mean by "dumb question"?
> > >
> > >
> > > > I've never heard a dumb Question... But, boy the dumb answers I
have
> > > > heard...
> > > >
> > > > <Just my Opinion>
> > > >
> > > > Waylon,
> > > >
> > >
> > >
>

2773. Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmschrei@slip.net
Message-ID: <5jrsji$b6u$1@owl.slip.net>
Source record: 199558

I need a belt clip for a RS pro 43, I also could use an extra battery holder for the 43 and the pro 37. Is there a better place that RS for these. Last place I checked the clip wasn't available and the holder was integral with batteries.

thanks
fred

2774. Israel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oblisc Computers Ltd - Sales <liorh@oblisc.co.il>
Message-ID: <33612246.596E@oblisc.co.il>
Source record: 199559

Hello and thanks for readin' this,

I have been surfing the net looking for some scanner freqs for Israel.

Can somebody point me to a site or source for such a thing?

Even a good starting place will work.

Thanks for your time.

2775. Re: ttl converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9patsmk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970426050900.BAA11460@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199560

actually get a max233,it needs no external components...It will simplify
things a bit...

2776. FS: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Bikkie <kidbik@brainerd.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5203$7d69da80$b0140ace@kidbik>
Source record: 199561

I have two (2) Pro-26 scanners, like new!!!!!!!!! For Sale!!!!
$275.00 each! These are very good radios'
Don't wait, if interested let me know right away?

2777. Re: How do I know the phone is secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <336188e8.8003496@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 Apr 1997 20:44:15 GMT, eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu (Eliott Frank)
wrote:

>
>I just bought a G.E. model #2-900 Digital Spread Spectrum cordless 900MHz.

phone is never secure. don't use cordless if you talk something
that is critical to you.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2778. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3361a160.1953152@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 199563

On 25 Apr 1997 18:45:18 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
from Netcom thoughtfully posted:

>
> Digital is unlistenable. So why don't the industry just switch all
> phones over to digital only. It will cost them money.

Not that much. They already have the infrastructure in place.

I think the cellular industry missed an opportunity here. I am
surprised they did not jump on it (I guess it would be admitting
defeat).

They obviously want to get rid of the old analog system, as they
can cram multiple digital conversations into the same space as
one analog conversation. More simultaneous conversations + nearly
same airtime price = More $$$

They offer better pricing on digital service already, so they
obviously want us to switch.

After this "high-profile" fiasco, they could have fed on the
publics sense of paranoia (and their need for the latest and
greatest) to their advantage.

They could have said "See....the analog system is outdated and
insecure! Your conversations are easily monitored with widely
available equipment. To be safe, you should switch over to the
NEW, more secure digital service NOW because it is more secure.
Here is our offer....".

The cell phone companies would love it...The cell phone
manufacturers would love it. Of course, the public won't be too
thrilled about shelling out another $300 for a digital phone, but
they would be "safe" now.

(IMHO: Digital makes both parties sound like drowning Darth
Vaders in a gymnasium. I think the public is quick to associate
"digital" phones with "digital" CD's)

However, here in the Bay Area, the hype for PCS is already
starting. The ad's are on TV, and the phones are in the stores.
It will be interesting to see what the competition does to the
existing anadigital services.

Ain't technology wun-duh-full!?!?!?

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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2779. Re: ttl converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3362aa63.4260636@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 199564

On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 16:43:14 -0700,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
ultrix@NOSPAM.aimnet.com
from Resurection Inc. thoughtfully posted:

>
> Call MAXIM and request a MAX-232 I.C.

Eeeewwwwww..... <g> We make em' too!

http://www.national.com/pf/DS/DS14C232.html

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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(408) 721-7389 Tel (408) 721-2513 Fax

2780. Optolinx with DC440-442

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5js7nk$dn5@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199565

I have been having trouble hooking my Optoelectronics Decoder DC-442 to my Optolinx. I am using Scancat Gold with an AOR8000. I have tried everthing as soon as I plug the DC 442 into the Optolinx the scanner stops scanning. Tell me what your setup is for your DC440-442 and how you hooked it up.
Thanks
Eric

2781. Re: Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5jsal5mfc3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 199566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I posted a rundown ofcellular frequencies a while back, I always buy radios that are unblocked...regency HX-2000, MX-7000, AOR-1000 (have 2 of these)

JOHN

CELLULAR TELLEPHONE FREQUENCY PLAN This file is Public Domain, July, 1988 CONTENTS:

Part 1 - Cellular phone channel construction Part 2 - Cellular phone frequency and cell construction
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ive of the ECPA Part 4 - How to discover other scanner modifications

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Cellular phone channel construction
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Here is a method of determining which frequencies are used in a cellular system, and which ones are in what cells. If the system uses OMNICELLS, as most do, you can readily find all the channels
in a cell if you kno

w just one of them, using tables constructed with the instructions below.

Cellular frequencies are assigned by channel number, and for all channel numbers, in both wireline and non-wireline systems, the formula is:

Transmit Frequency = (channe

l number x .030 MHz) + +870 MHz
Receive Frequency = (channel number x .030 Mhz) + +825 Mhz

"Band A" (one of the two blocks) uses channels 1 - 333. To construct a table showing frequency by cells, use channel 333 as
the top left corner of a table.

The next entry to the right of channel 333 is 332, the next is 331, etc., down to channel 313. Enter channel 312 underneath 333, 311 under 332, etc. Each channel across the top row is the first channel in each CELL of
the system; each channel DOWN

from the column from the the first channel is the next frequency assigned to that cell. You may have noted that each channel down is 21 channels

lower in number. Usually the data channel used is the highest numbered channel in a cell.

"Band B" use

s channels from 334 to 666. Construct your table in a similar way, with channel 334 in the upper left corner, 335 the next entry to the right. The data channel should be the lowest numbered channel in each cell this time.

Cellular Phone Band A (Ch

annel 1 is Data)

Cell # 1 ---------- chnl. 1 (333) Tx +879.990 Rx +834.990 chnl. 2 (312) Tx +879.360 Rx +834.360 chnl. 3 (291) Tx +878.730 Rx +833.730 chnl. 4 (270) Tx +878.100 Rx +833.100
chnl. 5 (249) Tx +877.470 Rx +832.

0 chnl. 6 (228) Tx +876.840 Rx +831.840 chnl. 7 (207) Tx +876.210 Rx +831.210 chnl. +8 (186) Tx +875.580 Rx +830.580 chnl. 9 (165) Tx +874.950 Rx +829.950 chnl. 10 (144) Tx +874.320 Rx +829.320 chnl. 11 (123) Tx +873.690 Rx +828.690
chnl. 12 (102) Tx

0 Rx +828.060 chnl. 13 (81) Tx +872.430 Rx +827.430 chnl. 14 (60) Tx +871.800 Rx +826.800 chnl. 15 (39) Tx +871.170 Rx +826.170 chnl. 16 (18) Tx +870.540 Rx +825.540 --------- Cell # 2 ----------
chnl. 1 (332) Tx +879.960 Rx

34.960 chnl. 2 (311) Tx +879.330 Rx +834.330 chnl. 3 (290) Tx +878.700 Rx +833.700 chnl. 4 (269) Tx +878.070 Rx +833.070 chnl. 5 (248) Tx +877.440 Rx +832.440 chnl. 6 (227) Tx +876.810 Rx +831.810 chnl. 7 (206) Tx +876.180 Rx +831.180
chnl. +8 (185

75.550 Rx +830.550 chnl. 9 (164) Tx +874.920 Rx +829.920 chnl. 10 (143) Tx +874.290 Rx +829.290 chnl. 11 (122) Tx +873.660 Rx +828.660 chnl. 12 (101) Tx +873.030 Rx +828.030 chnl. 13 (80) Tx +872.400 Rx +827.400 chnl. 14 (59) Tx +871.770 Rx +826.770
ch

(38) Tx +871.140 Rx +826.140 chnl. 16 (17) Tx +870.510 Rx +825.510 --------- Cell # 3 ---------- chnl. 1 (331) Tx +879.930 Rx +834.930 chnl. 2 (310) Tx +879.300 Rx +834.300 chnl. 3 (289) Tx +878.670 Rx +833.670
chnl. 4 (26

Tx +878.040 Rx +833.040 chnl. 5 (247) Tx +877.410 Rx +832.410 chnl. 6 (226) Tx +876.780 Rx +831.780 chnl. 7 (205) Tx +876.150 Rx +831.150 chnl. +8 (184) Tx +875.520 Rx +830.520 chnl. 9 (163) Tx +874.890 Rx +829.890 chnl. 10 (142) Tx +874.260 Rx +829

l. 11 (121) Tx +873.630 Rx +828.630 chnl. 12 (100) Tx +873.000 Rx +828.000
chnl. 13 (79) Tx +872.370 Rx +827.370 chnl. 14 (58) Tx +871.740 Rx
+826.740 chnl. 15 (37) Tx +871.110 Rx +826.110 chnl. 16 (16) Tx +870.480
Rx +825.480 --------- Cell # 4

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(309) Tx +879.270 Rx +834.270 chnl. 3 (288) Tx +878.640 Rx +833.640 chnl.
4 (267) Tx +878.010 Rx +833.010 chnl. 5 (246) Tx +877.380 Rx +832.380
chnl. 6 (225) Tx +876.750 Rx +83

chnl. 7 (204) Tx +876.120 Rx +831.120 chnl. +8 (183) Tx +875.490 Rx
+830.490 chnl. 9 (162) Tx +874.860 Rx +829.860 chnl. 10 (141) Tx +874.230
Rx +829.230 chnl. 11 (120) Tx +873.600 Rx +828.600 chnl. 12 (99) Tx
+872.970 Rx +827.970
chnl. 13 (78) Tx +

Rx +827.340 chnl. 14 (57) Tx +871.710 Rx +826.710 chnl. 15 (36) Tx
+871.080 Rx +826.080 chnl. 16 (15) Tx +870.450 Rx +825.450 --------- Cell
5 ---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (329) Tx +879.870 Rx
+834.870
chnl. 2 (308) Tx +879.240 Rx +8

240 chnl. 3 (287) Tx +878.610 Rx +833.610 chnl. 4 (266) Tx +877.980 Rx
+832.980 chnl. 5 (245) Tx +877.350 Rx +832.350 chnl. 6 (224) Tx +876.720
Rx +831.720 chnl. 7 (203) Tx +876.090 Rx +831.090 chnl. +8 (182) Tx
+875.460 Rx +830.460
chnl. 9 (161) T

830 Rx +829.830 chnl. 10 (140) Tx +874.200 Rx +829.200 chnl. 11 (119) Tx
+873.570 Rx +828.570 chnl. 12 (98) Tx +872.940 Rx +827.940 chnl. 13 (77)
Tx +872.310 Rx +827.310 chnl. 14 (56) Tx +871.680 Rx +826.680 chnl. 15
(35) Tx +871.050 Rx +826.050
chnl.

4) Tx +870.420 Rx +825.420 ----------- Cell # 6
---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (328) Tx +879.840 Rx +834.840
chnl. 2 (307) Tx +879.210 Rx +834.210 chnl. 3 (286) Tx +878.580 Rx
+833.580 chnl. 4 (265) Tx +877.950 Rx +832.950
chnl. 5 (244

Tx +877.320 Rx +832.320 chnl. 6 (223) Tx +876.690 Rx +831.690 chnl. 7
(202) Tx +876.060 Rx +831.060 chnl. +8 (181) Tx +875.430 Rx +830.430 chnl.
9 (160) Tx +874.800 Rx +829.800 chnl. 10 (139) Tx +874.170 Rx +829.170
chnl. 11 (118) Tx +873.540 Rx +828.

. 12 (97) Tx +872.910 Rx +827.910 chnl. 13 (76) Tx +872.280 Rx +827.280
chnl. 14 (55) Tx +871.650 Rx +826.650 chnl. 15 (34) Tx +871.020 Rx
+826.020 chnl. 16 (13) Tx +870.390 Rx +825.390 ----------- Cell # 7
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chnl.

(327) Tx +879.810 Rx +834.810 chnl. 2 (306) Tx +879.180 Rx +834.180 chnl.
3 (285) Tx +878.550 Rx +833.550 chnl. 4 (264) Tx +877.920 Rx +832.920

chnl. 5 (243) Tx +877.290 Rx +832.290 chnl. 6 (222) Tx +876.660 Rx
+831.660
chnl. 7 (201) Tx +876.030 Rx

0 chnl. +8 (180) Tx +875.400 Rx +830.400 chnl. 9 (159) Tx +874.770 Rx
+829.770 chnl. 10 (138) Tx +874.140 Rx +829.140 chnl. 11 (117) Tx +873.510
Rx +828.510 chnl. 12 (96) Tx +872.880 Rx +827.880 chnl. 13 (75) Tx
+872.250 Rx +827.250
chnl. 14 (54) Tx

0 Rx +826.620 chnl. 15 (33) Tx +870.990 Rx +825.990 chnl. 16 (12) Tx
+870.360 Rx +825.360 ---------- Cell # +8
---------- chnl. 1 (326) Tx +879.780 Rx +834.780
chnl. 2 (305) Tx +879.150 Rx +834.150
chnl. 3 (284) Tx +878.520

833.520 chnl. 4 (263) Tx +877.890 Rx +832.890 chnl. 5 (242) Tx +877.260 Rx
+832.260 chnl. 6 (221) Tx +876.630 Rx +831.630 chnl. 7 (200) Tx +876.000
Rx +831.000 chnl. +8 (179) Tx +875.370 Rx +830.370 chnl. 9 (158) Tx
+874.740 Rx +829.740
chnl. 10 (13

874.110 Rx +829.110 chnl. 11 (116) Tx +873.480 Rx +828.480 chnl. 12 (95)
Tx +872.850 Rx +827.850 chnl. 13 (74) Tx +872.220 Rx +827.220 chnl. 14
(53) Tx +871.590 Rx +826.590 chnl. 15 (32) Tx +870.960 Rx +825.960 chnl.
16 (11) Tx +870.330 Rx +825.330
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---- Cell # 9 ---------- chnl. 1 (325) Tx
+879.750 Rx +834.750 chnl. 2 (304) Tx +879.120 Rx +834.120 chnl. 3 (283)
Tx +878.490 Rx +833.490 chnl. 4 (262) Tx +877.860 Rx +832.860 chnl. 5
(241) Tx +877.230 Rx +832.230
chnl. 6

20) Tx +876.600 Rx +831.600 chnl. 7 (199) Tx +875.970 Rx +830.970 chnl. +8
(178) Tx +875.340 Rx +830.340 chnl. 9 (157) Tx +874.710 Rx +829.710 chnl.
10 (136) Tx +874.080 Rx +829.080 chnl. 11 (115) Tx +873.450 Rx +828.450
chnl. 12 (94) Tx +872.820 Rx +

chnl. 13 (73) Tx +872.190 Rx +827.190 chnl. 14 (52) Tx +871.560 Rx
+826.560 chnl. 15 (31) Tx +870.930 Rx +825.930 chnl. 16 (10) Tx +870.300
Rx +825.300 ---------- Cell # 10 ----------
chnl. 1 (324) Tx +879.720 Rx +834.720
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l. 2 (303) Tx +879.090 Rx +834.090 chnl. 3 (282) Tx +878.460 Rx +833.460
chnl. 4 (261) Tx +877.830 Rx +832.830 chnl. 5 (240) Tx +877.200 Rx
+832.200 chnl. 6 (219) Tx +876.570 Rx +831.570 chnl. 7 (198) Tx +875.940
Rx +830.940
chnl. +8 (177) Tx +875.

30.310 chnl. 9 (156) Tx +874.680 Rx +829.680 chnl. 10 (135) Tx +874.050 Rx
+829.050 chnl. 11 (114) Tx +873.420 Rx +828.420 chnl. 12 (93) Tx +872.790

Rx +827.790 chnl. 13 (72) Tx +872.160 Rx +827.160 chnl. 14 (51) Tx
+871.530 Rx +826.530
chnl. 15 (30)

70.900 Rx +825.900 chnl. 16 (9) Tx +870.270 Rx +825.270 ---------- Cell #
11 ---------- chnl. 1 (323) Tx +879.690 Rx
+834.690 chnl. 2 (302) Tx +879.060 Rx +834.060 chnl. 3 (281) Tx +878.430
Rx +833.430
chnl. 4 (260) Tx +877

00 Rx +832.800 chnl. 5 (239) Tx +877.170 Rx +832.170 chnl. 6 (218) Tx
+876.540 Rx +831.540 chnl. 7 (197) Tx +875.910 Rx +830.910 chnl. +8 (176)
Tx +875.280 Rx +830.280 chnl. 9 (155) Tx +874.650 Rx +829.650 chnl. 10
(134) Tx +874.020 Rx +829.020
chnl.

3) Tx +873.390 Rx +828.390 chnl. 12 (92) Tx +872.760 Rx +827.760 chnl. 13
(71) Tx +872.130 Rx +827.130 chnl. 14 (50) Tx +871.500 Rx +826.500 chnl.
15 (29) Tx +870.870 Rx +825.870 chnl. 16 (8) Tx +870.240 Rx +825.240
---------- Cell # 12

---------- chnl. 1 (322) Tx +879.660 Rx +834.660 chnl. 2 (301)
Tx +879.030 Rx +834.030 chnl. 3 (280) Tx +878.400 Rx +833.400 chnl. 4
(259) Tx +877.770 Rx +832.770 chnl. 5 (238) Tx +877.140 Rx +832.140
chnl. 6 (217) Tx +876.510 Rx +831.510

. 7 (196) Tx +875.880 Rx +830.880 chnl. +8 (175) Tx +875.250 Rx +830.250
chnl. 9 (154) Tx +874.620 Rx +829.620 chnl. 10 (133) Tx +873.990 Rx
+828.990 chnl. 11 (112) Tx +873.360 Rx +828.360 chnl. 12 (91) Tx +872.730
Rx +827.730
chnl. 13 (70) Tx +872.1

7.100 chnl. 14 (49) Tx +871.470 Rx +826.470 chnl. 15 (28) Tx +870.840 Rx
+825.840 chnl. 16 (7) Tx +870.210 Rx +825.210 --------- Cell # 13
---------- chnl. 1 (321) Tx +879.630 Rx +834.630
chnl. 2 (300) Tx +879.000 Rx +834.0

chnl. 3 (279) Tx +878.370 Rx +833.370 chnl. 4 (258) Tx +877.740 Rx
+832.740 chnl. 5 (237) Tx +877.110 Rx +832.110 chnl. 6 (216) Tx +876.480
Rx +831.480 chnl. 7 (195) Tx +875.850 Rx +830.850 chnl. +8 (174) Tx
+875.220 Rx +830.220
chnl. 9 (153) Tx +

Rx +829.590 chnl. 10 (132) Tx +873.960 Rx +828.960 chnl. 11 (111) Tx
+873.330 Rx +828.330 chnl. 12 (90) Tx +872.700 Rx +827.700 chnl. 13 (69)
Tx +872.070 Rx +827.070 chnl. 14 (48) Tx +871.440 Rx +826.440 chnl. 15
(27) Tx +870.810 Rx +825.810
chnl. 16

Tx +870.180 Rx +825.180 --------- Cell # 14
---------- chnl. 1 (320) Tx +879.600 Rx +834.600
chnl. 2 (299) Tx +878.970 Rx +833.970 chnl. 3 (278) Tx +878.340 Rx

+833.340 chnl. 4 (257) Tx +877.710 Rx +832.710
chnl. 5 (236) Tx

77.080 Rx +832.080 chnl. 6 (215) Tx +876.450 Rx +831.450 chnl. 7 (194) Tx
+875.820 Rx +830.820 chnl. +8 (173) Tx +875.190 Rx +830.190 chnl. 9 (152)
Tx +874.560 Rx +829.560 chnl. 10 (131) Tx +873.930 Rx +828.930 chnl. 11
(110) Tx +873.300 Rx +828.300
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(89) Tx +872.670 Rx +827.670 chnl. 13 (68) Tx +872.040 Rx +827.040
chnl. 14 (47) Tx +871.410 Rx +826.410 chnl. 15 (26) Tx +870.780 Rx
+825.780 chnl. 16 (5) Tx +870.150 Rx +825.150 ---------- Cell # 15
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chnl. 1 (

9) Tx +879.570 Rx +834.570 chnl. 2 (298) Tx +878.940 Rx +833.940 chnl. 3
(277) Tx +878.310 Rx +833.310 chnl. 4 (256) Tx +877.680 Rx +832.680 chnl.
5 (235) Tx +877.050 Rx +832.050 chnl. 6 (214) Tx +876.420 Rx +831.420
chnl. 7 (193) Tx +875.790 Rx +83

hnl. +8 (172) Tx +875.160 Rx +830.160 chnl. 9 (151) Tx +874.530 Rx
+829.530 chnl. 10 (130) Tx +873.900 Rx +828.900 chnl. 11 (109) Tx +873.270
Rx +828.270 chnl. 12 (88) Tx +872.640 Rx +827.640 chnl. 13 (67) Tx
+872.010 Rx +827.010
chnl. 14 (46) Tx +87

+826.380 chnl. 15 (25) Tx +870.750 Rx +825.750 chnl. 16 (4) Tx +870.120
Rx +825.120 ---------- Cell # 16 -----------------------------------
chnl. 1 (318) Tx +879.540 Rx +834.540 chnl. 2 (297) Tx +878.910 Rx
+833.910
chnl. 3 (276) Tx +878.280 Rx

3.280 chnl. 4 (255) Tx +877.650 Rx +832.650 chnl. 5 (234) Tx +877.020 Rx
+832.020 chnl. 6 (213) Tx +876.390 Rx +831.390 chnl. 7 (192) Tx +875.760
Rx +830.760 chnl. +8 (171) Tx +875.130 Rx +830.130 chnl. 9 (150) Tx
+874.500 Rx +829.500
chnl. 10 (129)

3.870 Rx +828.870 chnl. 11 (108) Tx +873.240 Rx +828.240 chnl. 12 (87) Tx
+872.610 Rx +827.610 chnl. 13 (66) Tx +871.980 Rx +826.980 chnl. 14 (45)
Tx +871.350 Rx +826.350 chnl. 15 (24) Tx +870.720 Rx +825.720 chnl. 16 (3)
Tx +870.090 Rx +825.090

---- Cell # 17 ----------------------------------- chnl. 1 (317) Tx
+879.510 Rx +834.510 chnl. 2 (296) Tx +878.880 Rx +833.880 chnl. 3 (275)
Tx +878.250 Rx +833.250 chnl. 4 (254) Tx +877.620 Rx +832.620 chnl. 5
(233) Tx +876.990 Rx +831.990
chnl. 6

212) Tx +876.360 Rx +831.360 chnl. 7 (191) Tx +875.730 Rx +830.730 chnl.
+8 (170) Tx +875.100 Rx +830.100 chnl. 9 (149) Tx +874.470 Rx +829.470
chnl. 10 (128) Tx +873.840 Rx +828.840 chnl. 11 (107) Tx +873.210 Rx

+828.210
chnl. 12 (86) Tx +872.580 Rx

chnl. 13 (65) Tx +871.950 Rx +826.950 chnl. 14 (44) Tx +871.320 Rx
+826.320 chnl. 15 (23) Tx +870.690 Rx +825.690 chnl. 16 (2) Tx +870.060
Rx +825.060 ------------ Cell # 18 ----------------------------------
chnl. 1 (316) Tx +879.480 Rx +834.480

hnl. 2 (295) Tx +878.850 Rx +833.850 chnl. 3 (274) Tx +878.220 Rx +833.220
chnl. 4 (253) Tx +877.590 Rx +832.590 chnl. 5 (232) Tx +876.960 Rx
+831.960 chnl. 6 (211) Tx +876.330 Rx +831.330 chnl. 7 (190) Tx +875.700
Rx +830.700
chnl. +8 (169) Tx +87

+830.070 chnl. 9 (148) Tx +874.440 Rx +829.440 chnl. 10 (127) Tx +873.810
Rx +828.810 chnl. 11 (106) Tx +873.180 Rx +828.180 chnl. 12 (85) Tx
+872.550 Rx +827.550 chnl. 13 (64) Tx +871.920 Rx +826.920 chnl. 14 (43)
Tx +871.290 Rx +826.290
chnl. 15 (2

+870.660 Rx +825.660 chnl. 16 (1) Tx +870.030 Rx +825.030 ----------
Cell # 19 ---------------------------------- chnl. 1 (315) Tx +879.450
Rx +834.450 chnl. 2 (294) Tx +878.820 Rx +833.820 chnl. 3 (273) Tx
+878.190 Rx +833.190
chnl. 4 (252) Tx +

.560 Rx +832.560 chnl. 5 (231) Tx +876.930 Rx +831.930 chnl. 6 (210) Tx
+876.300 Rx +831.300 chnl. 7 (189) Tx +875.670 Rx +830.670 chnl. +8 (168)
Tx +875.040 Rx +830.040 chnl. 9 (147) Tx +874.410 Rx +829.410 chnl. 10
(126) Tx +873.780 Rx +828.780
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105) Tx +873.150 Rx +828.150 chnl. 12 (84) Tx +872.520 Rx +827.520 chnl.
13 (63) Tx +871.890 Rx +826.890 chnl. 14 (42) Tx +871.260 Rx +826.260
chnl. 15 (21) Tx +870.630 Rx +825.630 ----------------- Cell # 20
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chnl.

(314) Tx +879.420 Rx +834.420 chnl. 2 (293) Tx +878.790 Rx +833.790
chnl. 3 (272) Tx +878.160 Rx +833.160 chnl. 4 (251) Tx +877.530 Rx
+832.530 chnl. 5 (230) Tx +876.900 Rx +831.900 chnl. 6 (209) Tx +876.270
Rx +831.270
chnl. 7 (188) Tx +875.640 R

40 chnl. +8 (167) Tx +875.010 Rx +830.010 chnl. 9 (146) Tx +874.380 Rx
+829.380 chnl. 10 (125) Tx +873.750 Rx +828.750 chnl. 11 (104) Tx +873.120
Rx +828.120 chnl. 12 (83) Tx +872.490 Rx +827.490 chnl. 13 (62) Tx
+871.860 Rx +826.860
chnl. 14 (41) Tx

30 Rx +826.230 chnl. 15 (20) Tx +870.600 Rx +825.600

Cell # 21 ---------- chnl. 1 (313) Tx +879.390
Rx +834.390 chnl. 2 (292) Tx +878.760 Rx +833.760 chnl. 3 (271) Tx
+878.130 Rx +833.130
chnl. 4 (250) Tx +877.500 Rx +832.5

chnl. 5 (229) Tx +876.870 Rx +831.870 chnl. 6 (208) Tx +876.240 Rx
+831.240 chnl. 7 (187) Tx +875.610 Rx +830.610 chnl. +8 (166) Tx +874.980
Rx +829.980 chnl. 9 (145) Tx +874.350 Rx +829.350 chnl. 10 (124) Tx
+873.720 Rx +828.720
chnl. 11 (103) Tx +

Rx +828.090 chnl. 12 (82) Tx +872.460 Rx +827.460 chnl. 13 (61) Tx
+871.830 Rx +826.830 chnl. 14 (40) Tx +871.200 Rx +826.200 chnl. 15 (19)
Tx +870.570 Rx +825.570

********** Cellular Phone Band B
(chnl. 1 is Data)
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********** Cell # 1 ----------
chnl. 1 (334) Tx +880.020 Rx +835.020 chnl. 2 (355) Tx +880.650 Rx
+835.650 chnl. 3 (376) Tx +881.280 Rx +836.280 chnl. 4 (397) Tx +881.910
Rx +836.910
chnl. 5 (418) Tx +882.5

Rx +837.540 chnl. 6 (439) Tx +883.170 Rx +838.170 chnl. 7 (460) Tx
+883.800 Rx +838.800 chnl. +8 (481) Tx +884.430 Rx +839.430 chnl. 9 (502)
Tx +885.060 Rx +840.060 chnl. 10 (523) Tx +885.690 Rx +840.690 chnl. 11
(544) Tx +886.320 Rx +841.320
chnl. 1

Tx +886.950 Rx +841.950 chnl. 13 (586) Tx +887.580 Rx +842.580 chnl. 14
(607) Tx +888.210 Rx +843.210 chnl. 15 (628) Tx +888.840 Rx +843.840 chnl.
16 (649) Tx +889.470 Rx +844.470

Cell # 2 ----------
chnl. 1 (335) Tx +880.050

835.050 chnl. 2 (356) Tx +880.680 Rx +835.680 chnl. 3 (377) Tx +881.310 Rx
+836.310 chnl. 4 (398) Tx +881.940 Rx +836.940 chnl. 5 (419) Tx +882.570
Rx +837.570 chnl. 6 (440) Tx +883.200 Rx +838.200 chnl. 7 (461) Tx
+883.830 Rx +838.830
chnl. +8 (48

884.460 Rx +839.460 chnl. 9 (503) Tx +885.090 Rx +840.090 chnl. 10 (524)
Tx +885.720 Rx +840.720 chnl. 11 (545) Tx +886.350 Rx +841.350 chnl. 12
(566) Tx +886.980 Rx +841.980 chnl. 13 (587) Tx +887.610 Rx +842.610 chnl.
14 (608) Tx +888.240 Rx +843.240
c

5 (629) Tx +888.870 Rx +843.870 chnl. 16 (650) Tx +889.500 Rx +844.500

Cell # 3 ---------- chnl. 1 (336) Tx +880.080 Rx
+835.080 chnl. 2 (357) Tx +880.710 Rx +835.710 chnl. 3 (378) Tx +881.340
Rx +836.340

chnl. 4 (399) Tx +8

970 Rx +836.970 chnl. 5 (420) Tx +882.600 Rx +837.600 chnl. 6 (441) Tx
+883.230 Rx +838.230 chnl. 7 (462) Tx +883.860 Rx +838.860 chnl. +8 (483)
Tx +884.490 Rx +839.490 chnl. 9 (504) Tx +885.120 Rx +840.120 chnl. 10
(525) Tx +885.750 Rx +840.750
chnl

46) Tx +886.380 Rx +841.380 chnl. 12 (567) Tx +887.010 Rx +842.010 chnl.
13 (588) Tx +887.640 Rx +842.640 chnl. 14 (609) Tx +888.270 Rx +843.270
chnl. 15 (630) Tx +888.900 Rx +843.900 chnl. 16 (651) Tx +889.530 Rx
+844.530

Cell # 4

---------- chnl. 1 (337) Tx +880.110 Rx +835.110 chnl. 2 (358) Tx +880.740
Rx +835.740 chnl. 3 (379) Tx +881.370 Rx +836.370 chnl. 4 (400) Tx
+882.000 Rx +837.000 chnl. 5 (421) Tx +882.630 Rx +837.630 chnl. 6 (442)
Tx +883.260 Rx +838.260
chnl. 7 (

Tx +883.890 Rx +838.890 chnl. +8 (484) Tx +884.520 Rx +839.520 chnl. 9
(505) Tx +885.150 Rx +840.150 chnl. 10 (526) Tx +885.780 Rx +840.780 chnl.
11 (547) Tx +886.410 Rx +841.410 chnl. 12 (568) Tx +887.040 Rx +842.040
chnl. 13 (589) Tx +887.670 Rx +842.

. 14 (610) Tx +888.300 Rx +843.300 chnl. 15 (631) Tx +888.930 Rx +843.930
chnl. 16 (652) Tx +889.560 Rx +844.560

Cell # 5 ---------- chnl. 1 (338) Tx +880.140 Rx
+835.140 chnl. 2 (359) Tx +880.770 Rx +835.770
chnl. 3 (380) Tx

81.400 Rx +836.400 chnl. 4 (401) Tx +882.030 Rx +837.030 chnl. 5 (422) Tx
+882.660 Rx +837.660 chnl. 6 (443) Tx +883.290 Rx +838.290 chnl. 7 (464)
Tx +883.920 Rx +838.920 chnl. +8 (485) Tx +884.550 Rx +839.550 chnl. 9
(506) Tx +885.180 Rx +840.180
c

(527) Tx +885.810 Rx +840.810 chnl. 11 (548) Tx +886.440 Rx +841.440
chnl. 12 (569) Tx +887.070 Rx +842.070 chnl. 13 (590) Tx +887.700 Rx
+842.700 chnl. 14 (611) Tx +888.330 Rx +843.330 chnl. 15 (632) Tx +888.960
Rx +843.960
chnl. 16 (653) Tx +889.590 Rx

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Cell # 6 ---------- chnl. 1 (339) Tx +880.170 Rx
+835.170 chnl. 2 (360) Tx +880.800 Rx +835.800 chnl. 3 (381) Tx +881.430
Rx +836.430 chnl. 4 (402) Tx +882.060 Rx +837.060 chnl. 5 (423) Tx
+882.690 Rx +837.690
chnl. 6 (4

4) Tx +883.320 Rx +838.320 chnl. 7 (465) Tx +883.950 Rx +838.950 chnl. +8
(486) Tx +884.580 Rx +839.580 chnl. 9 (507) Tx +885.210 Rx +840.210 chnl.
10 (528) Tx +885.840 Rx +840.840 chnl. 11 (549) Tx +886.470 Rx +841.470
chnl. 12 (570) Tx +887.100 Rx +8

hnl. 13 (591) Tx +887.730 Rx +842.730 chnl. 14 (612) Tx +888.360 Rx
+843.360 chnl. 15 (633) Tx +888.990 Rx +843.990 chnl. 16 (654) Tx +889.620
Rx +844.620

Cell # 7 ---------- chnl. 1 (340) Tx +880.200 Rx
+835.200
chnl. 2 (361)

x +880.830 Rx +835.830 chnl. 3 (382) Tx +881.460 Rx +836.460 chnl. 4 (403)
Tx +882.090 Rx +837.090 chnl. 5 (424) Tx +882.720 Rx +837.720 chnl. 6
(445) Tx +883.350 Rx +838.350 chnl. 7 (466) Tx +883.980 Rx +838.980
chnl. +8 (487) Tx +884.610 Rx +839.6

9 (508) Tx +885.240 Rx +840.240 chnl. 10 (529) Tx +885.870 Rx +840.870
chnl. 11 (550) Tx +886.500 Rx +841.500 chnl. 12 (571) Tx +887.130 Rx
+842.130 chnl. 13 (592) Tx +887.760 Rx +842.760 chnl. 14 (613) Tx +888.390
Rx +843.390
chnl. 15 (634) Tx +889.020

.020 chnl. 16 (655) Tx +889.650 Rx +844.650

Cell # +8 ---------- chnl. 1 (341) Tx +880.230
Rx +835.230 chnl. 2 (362) Tx +880.860 Rx +835.860 chnl. 3 (383) Tx
+881.490 Rx +836.490 chnl. 4 (404) Tx +882.120 Rx +837.120
chnl. 5

(425) Tx +882.750 Rx +837.750 chnl. 6 (446) Tx +883.380 Rx +838.380 chnl.
7 (467) Tx +884.010 Rx +839.010 chnl. +8 (488) Tx +884.640 Rx +839.640
chnl. 9 (509) Tx +885.270 Rx +840.270 chnl. 10 (530) Tx +885.900 Rx
+840.900
chnl. 11 (551) Tx +886.530 Rx

chnl. 12 (572) Tx +887.160 Rx +842.160 chnl. 13 (593) Tx +887.790 Rx
+842.790 chnl. 14 (614) Tx +888.420 Rx +843.420 chnl. 15 (635) Tx +889.050
Rx +844.050 chnl. 16 (656) Tx +889.680 Rx +844.680

Cell # 9 ----------
chnl. 1 (34

) Tx +880.260 Rx +835.260 chnl. 2 (363) Tx +880.890 Rx +835.890 chnl. 3
(384) Tx +881.520 Rx +836.520 chnl. 4 (405) Tx +882.150 Rx +837.150 chnl.
5 (426) Tx +882.780 Rx +837.780 chnl. 6 (447) Tx +883.410 Rx +838.410
chnl. 7 (468) Tx +884.040 Rx +839

nl. +8 (489) Tx +884.670 Rx +839.670 chnl. 9 (510) Tx +885.300 Rx +840.300
chnl. 10 (531) Tx +885.930 Rx +840.930 chnl. 11 (552) Tx +886.560 Rx
+841.560 chnl. 12 (573) Tx +887.190 Rx +842.190 chnl. 13 (594) Tx +887.820
Rx +842.820
chnl. 14 (615) Tx +888

843.450 chnl. 15 (636) Tx +889.080 Rx +844.080 chnl. 16 (657) Tx +889.710 Rx +844.710

Cell # 10 ---------- chnl. 1 (343) Tx +880.290 Rx +835.290 chnl. 2 (364) Tx +880.920 Rx +835.920 chnl. 3 (385) Tx +881.550 Rx +836.550
chnl

4 (406) Tx +882.180 Rx +837.180 chnl. 5 (427) Tx +882.810 Rx +837.810 chnl. 6 (448) Tx +883.440 Rx +838.440 chnl. 7 (469) Tx +884.070 Rx +839.070 chnl. +8 (490) Tx +884.700 Rx +839.700 chnl. 9 (511) Tx +885.330 Rx +840.330
chnl. 10 (532) Tx +885.96

.960 chnl. 11 (553) Tx +886.590 Rx +841.590 chnl. 12 (574) Tx +887.220 Rx +842.220 chnl. 13 (595) Tx +887.850 Rx +842.850 chnl. 14 (616) Tx +888.480 Rx +843.480 chnl. 15 (637) Tx +889.110 Rx +844.110 chnl. 16 (658) Tx +889.740 Rx +844.740

Cell # 11

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0 chnl. 7 (470) Tx +884.100 Rx +839.100 chnl. +8 (491) Tx +884.730 Rx +839.730 chnl. 9 (512) Tx +885.360 Rx +840.360 chnl. 10 (533) Tx +885.990 Rx +840.990 chnl. 11 (554) Tx +886.620 Rx +841.620 chnl. 12 (575) Tx +887.250 Rx +842.250
chnl. 13 (596) Tx

0 Rx +842.880 chnl. 14 (617) Tx +888.510 Rx +843.510 chnl. 15 (638) Tx +889.140 Rx +844.140 chnl. 16 (659) Tx +889.770 Rx +844.770

2782. Re: Motorola SMR Feeq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5jscq1$5b7@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 199567

Joe Giraudo (giraudo@sierra.net) hath said:
: Does anyone know where the Motorola SMR's are operating? Probably in the
: 800 mhz band somewhere.
:
: Tks Joe

Motorola SMR (Specialized Mobile Radio Service) here in Mississippi
where I live is very active, and the frequencies for it are:

860.0375 Digital Channel (12 hr rotation)
859.0375 Digital Channel (12 hr rotation)
858.0375 Interconnect - landline, pc (private call)
857.0375
856.0375

This is a 5 channel Motorola Type-I trunking arcitecture
Located in Ocean Springs Mississippi, on the gulf coast
it has an effective range of 50 miles radius and is used
by Public Transportation, Waste Management, Casinos, it
also serves private businesses and some limited public
safety when the main Type-III Digital Simulcast is offline.

Any normal Scanner with 800mHz coverage will be able to monitor
it since there is no encryption, there is a delay in the radio
so when a unit releases the mic, a reply may very well be put
on the last active channel. Other than having about 10 different
active agencies on it, its real easy to monitor all comms...

So basicly to answer your question, yes SMR is on 800mHz trunking
but frequencies will vary from location to location.. Try going
to www.fcc.gov and look for freq database see if you can do a small
search for your area...

nexus, scanners are my life!
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nexus@datasync.com, www.datasync.com/nexus
member the.ml.org, Mississippi-Lite Organization
irc.beyondirc.org #mississippi-lite BADjimmy

2783. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5jsaslmfc4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 199568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

we ahve the best government MONEY CAN BUY...those lobbyists don't wnt the
public knowing what'sreally going on!
I listen to cell call too and have herd many interesting things!
--

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

2784. BLM Callsigns & Unit Numbering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: carcomm@qnet.com
Message-ID: <862042333.15744@dejanews.com>
Source record: 199569

Looking for unit number assignments for BLM fire fighting
units in CA, AZ and NV. Help?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2785. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5jskre$h6f@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

No. Tripple conversion scanners do not receive the image.
Depending on the scanner, and how old it is, you may be
able to modify it. -Justin

remove the xxx from my address for a response.

2786. Need AOR AR8000 from SINGAPORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALESI <minden@pacific.net.sg>
Message-ID: <01bc5234$95152820$43a315a5@OCF.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 199571

I'm interested in getting AOR AR8000 scanner in Singapore! would anyone mail me abt cost and more info on it!

minden@pacific.net.sg

ALESI

2787. How to Listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike Y." <mikey@metro.net>
Message-ID: <3361F285.7E42@metro.net>
Source record: 199572

does anyone know what software I need for a Mac so that I can listen in on the Lapd scanner page at www.policescanner.com? I have "RealAudio", but when I download the .ram file from the websight, It wont open. It says it will open with "to sound", but I can't seem to find that anywhere. Any suggestions?

Thanks,
Mikey@Metro.Net

2788. GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mt29691@tellus.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5jsth7$bu2@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 199573

Does anyone know how much a GSM decoder cost and where I can get one
mt29691@tellus.swipnet.se

2789. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3361FE75.2EB8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199574

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >I didnt say Radioshack, I said the FCC. believe me the FCC could care
> >less about the battery. And the guide lines for RF exposure state that
> >7 watts is allowed in a handheld. I've not seen one yet that can do
> >that on a battery.
>
> Just because YOU have never seen it, is no reason to show your
> inexperience to everyone on the newsgroup.
>
> It happens, every day, both in HAM rigs, and Commercial.

I have over the years OWNED 4 Handheld Dualband rigs. Yeasue, Kenwood,
Radioshack (2 meter only). The highest powered unit was the RS unit.
It (On a good day) with its battery pack could manage 3 Watts. As a
matter of fact I dont beleive these are RULES but simple guidelines.
N8XYN

2790. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3361FEEF.27C2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199575

Yves Jubinville wrote:
>
> Jim N8XYN wrote:
>
> >
> > Hey can I like become a citizen of Canada? I here its very hard to do?
>
> Just gather up a cool 1\4 million dollars, start a "business" and your
> in.
> Its a kind of investor-immigrant program.
> Note that a lot of the cell and cordless stuff around here
> talk about snowblowers, moose season, and if the mountie's finally
> caught
> the guy.
>
> regards
> Yves Jubinville

Change a few words and its the same here! Cell phones arnt all that interesting. Cordless now! well you know these people....

2791. FS AOR3000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe1ouc@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <33620102.64447419@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 199576

For Sale: AOR3000a Scanning receiver.

100 kHz - 2036 MHz 400 memory channels.

Incluses original box, manuals, power supply and software for use with
the serial port.

1 1/2 jear old in excellent condition!

asking $ 900 US

E-mail fright@knoware.nl or pe1ouc@dds.nl

2792. ICOM R10 unblocking info available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <3361f91c.52915513@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 199577

If anyone is interested in restoring the blocked 800-900 MHz frequencies in the ICOM R10 receiver, information on this mod is available from us.

Mod involves adding two 10K SMD resistors across two pairs of empty pads on one of the circuit boards. While it is not difficult, one must be competent with SMD soldering, have good eyesight and lighting, and have the proper tools. SMD resistors are available inexpensively from many sources. They are not available from us.

This mod is supported by neither ICOM nor us, is not official, and will void your warranty. We WILL NOT perform this mod for you. We will not get into a discussion of the legal issues involved.

If you purchased your R10 from us, email me with a fax number and/or snail mail address and we'll send a copy of the mod. Please include your customer number from your invoice or something else to prove you bought the radio from us. To get through my email filters, please include the exact wording R10 UNBLOCK INFO in your subject line.

If you didn't buy your receiver from us, snail mail us an SASE and one dollar to cover copying costs and we'll send you a copy of the mod. If you forget the SASE or the dollar your request will not be honored.

Persons purchasing new R10's from us in the future will receive the mod sent by separate mail. We have R10's in stock for $515 including domestic ground UPS. Government or authorized buyers may order an unblocked receiver for the same cost. Contact us for sales or service on other ICOM commercial two way or receivers. We do not sell or service amateur equipment.

Please do not mail us asking for more information on the mod. I do not have the time to respond to mail on this. Follow instructions above to get a copy, then you're on your own. It is proven and will work if done properly. The mod restores the difference between the factory blocked and unblocked versions of the R10 receiver.

Regards to all.

Steve

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Street, MD 21154-1836
USA

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website http://www.swssec.com
Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
****

2793. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <336237C4.2392@iquest.net>
Source record: 199578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

1) Visit www.scanware.com for a shareware program to read these.
2) I would appreciate more info on how to import these files into
Access.

Lorin Winchester wrote:
>
> On 1997/04/25, in message <3360aceb.315317572@news.gate.net>,
> gwheelerx@gate.net (Gerry Wheeler) wrote:
> ----------
> | >One of them I downloaded (airport.zip) contained .DAT files.
> |
> | Hmmm, yes, that does sound familiar. I know I used Access to import
> | it, but I forget the particulars. If you have Access and you need
> | details, send me email and I'll do it again so I can recall the
> | procedure.
> ==========
> based on which I say:
>
> I don't have MS Access. :(Any idea what else I can use to view them?
>
> ::
> Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
> playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

2794. Orange Cty, NY Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tabcourt@warwick.net
Message-ID: <33624493.2753169@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 199579

Can anybody supply some good freqs for the Middletown area of Orange
County, NY? I'm interested in railroads and law enforcement freqs.
Thanks.
Mark

2795. pro-60 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee <lee@gnv.fdt.net>
Message-ID: <33621444.F27F3BB3@gnv.fdt.net>
Source record: 199580

if anyone has ANY mods for a 6A5 dated pro60 i'd be gratefull

lee

2796. Re: FLEX PAGING DECODER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth K. Jones" <kennethkjones@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3363FDC3.5903@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 199334

I am also interested in this if anyone can help!

KennethKJones@sprintmail.comIra H. Sachs wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a reasonably priced system to
> decode alphanumeric FLEX PAGING?
>
> Can anyone read a password on a Motorola Gold
> Flex pager?
>
> Please e_mail to irasachs@wwa.com

2797. AOR AR-2500 <New addition>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3363EDC0.278EA80F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Just updated with a new AOR AR-2500 Page

Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review, AOR-2500
review, Cordless phone frequencies. How to
unscramble voice inversion! Sevier County
Tennessee Freqs. Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

This new Netscape Communicator is suppose to send this out in HTML and
regular text so everyone can read it. Please let me know what browser or
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actually see the html code

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actually see the html code

2798. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <3363d0db.6495843@158.75.33.142>
Source record: 199336

On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 00:14:54 GMT, destarr@tir.com (David Starr) wrote:

>According to a short item in the local paper, the couple that recorded
>Newt's conversation agreed to plead guilty in return for a $5000.00
>fine.I don't have the paper handy; can't remember the exact charge
>they agreed to plead guilty to.
>
>
>+++
>Dave Starr
>
>Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

According to CNN it was only $1,000. Either way, not enough.

2799. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5k04of$1bjc@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199337

In article <19970426192101.PAA25775@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>As far as hams going spread spectrum, is this just talk or what. Would be
>interested to know where. Most hams around here bitch and moan about going
>"PL" (40 year old technology). I know, I am a control op. of a UHF
>repeater here in Atl.

You should read QST. :-)

Some hams have been experimenting with SS for some time under STAs.
The ARRL has petitioned the FCC to loosen the technical regulations to
allow more freedom to experiment.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2800. Problem AOR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3363F031.5ABF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199338

My AR1000 does not stop scanning when it receives anymore. Any ideas?
Rick

2801. CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <3364169B.3585@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Masa wrote:

Listen, MORON. I hit your website and you are clueless. Got it ?
CLUELESS. You dont have the foggiest idea what you're talking about. You
know nothing about radio or images and it is obvious to anyone who does
. If you buy a scanner that picks up cell phone images you bought
yourself a cheap piece of crap . PERIOD. BTW, what other images does
your scanner receive ? Do you receive images of everything 200mhz up ?
Do you hear 101.5 on 301.5 ? Do you hear 154.43 on 354.43 ? Do you ? You
clueless troll ! Get a book and read will you. Just to clue you in
partially, the first IF on my TRIPLE CONVERSION scanner is 610 mhz, got
it ? 610 mhz ! But wait a second, using your IDIOTIC theory I should be
hearing shortwave freqs on 620-650mhz on my scanner ? YOU IDIOT !Talk a
little about the effects on image rejection with a DOUBLE or TRIPLE
conversion scanner (which most scanners are) . Will you ? Talk about
BANDWIDTH and Q , OK ? SHow me you have even the slightest clue that you
know what you're talking about.

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--------------1B0165D9398B
Content-Type: image/gif; name="DOGRUN.GIF"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="DOGRUN.GIF"

<encoded_portion_removed>

2802. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <33641748.63C1@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------355FDFE4D8B
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Justin wrote:
>
> explain that to JPC, he dosen't
> believe the image exists on double
> conversion units. -Justin

The clueless Masa cant explain anything to me. Why dont you morons read
a book sometime and turn off Beavis & Butthead for awhile.

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--------------355FDFE4D8B
Content-Type: image/gif; name="RED-BLIN.GIF"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="RED-BLIN.GIF"

<encoded_portion_removed>
EEAAAQQQQAABBBAkAAEEEEAAAQQQhAAAAA==
--------------355FDFE4D8B--
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2803. border patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire.chief@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <02a_9704271616@warpgate.com>
Source record: 199341

-=> Quoting "duane A. Donecker" to All <=-

"AD> hi im not a smuggler but if anyone knows the freqs. for border patrol
"AD> in the san diego area please post them here or e-mail me.

They are available at the 9-1-1 BBS at (619) 669-0385.

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+--------------------------+------------------------+
| 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET 150:100/911 |
| fire.chief@warpgate.com | SAFNET 144:8100/911 |
| LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET 1:202/911 |
| COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | SoCal (619) 669-0385 |
+--------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
---
| WarpGate: Fire Chief 52:1000/211
| Internet: fire.chief@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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2804. Tell me about a Pro-42...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5k0men$65g@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199342

Can anyone tell me what a Pro-42 covers and what it's features
are? I know it is REALLY basic, but I have one coming (part
of a package purchase) and know nothing about it.

Thanks to any who reply.

Dave
gekko95@ix.netcom.com

2805. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <336418EC.5130@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199343

luuk veltkamp wrote:
>
> Hallo
>
> Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
> Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
> and I want to transmit on that Freq.

Hold on while I use the MASA THEOREM and tune 636.995. Dont hear
anything. <G>
26.995 would be in the CB band in the US.

>

2806. Discone Blues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Owen <wowen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3363DE5B.5E99@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199344

Was disappointed to discover my Pro-2005 screw-in whip antenna pulling in 140-160 MHz frequencies better than my new Diamond discone. Other frequency ranges are OK. Antenna installation seems OK... 50 foot run with RG6U. Antenna has a base-loaded top, eight 11 inch and eight 32 inch elements.

Can anyone suggest how to mod the antenna for better 137-174 MHz high band performance?

Thanks,

Wayne

2807. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners...ask JPC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
Message-ID: <33641844.1E85@thethinktank.org>
Source record: 199345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------77284D3338E7
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Justin wrote:
>
> ask JPC he seems to think cell images do not exist.
> I guess he is an expert so consult him. -Justin

Im not an expert but Im not clueless like you and Masa. Read a book.

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--------------77284D3338E7
Content-Type: image/gif; name="GORILLA.GIF"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="GORILLA.GIF"

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AAAAAAAVQzpcdGVtcFxDb3JlbDAyMC5KUEcAADs=
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2808. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3363aa5a.1736651@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

On 26 Apr 1997 19:54:36 GMT, playhaus@news.gate.net (Lorin Winchester) wrote:

>Then why do I hear some cell images on my PRO 60? I hear some in the
>commercial areo band, and some around 150 MHz.

I will try to find out the equation for triple conversion scanners.
could you e-mail me about your scanner in details ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2809. RE: Buying advice needed for a air/rail scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: morgul@dont.spam.me.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3363fc02-morgul@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199347

Reply to: morgul@worldnet.att.net (morgul)

Responding to: **bswang@ix.netcom.com** (Ben Wang)

>frequencies. Features like scan and memory would be nice. My local Radio
>Shack is selling the PRO-70 for $100 and the PRO-62 for $150. Are these

I've got a RS Pro-70, and I'm quite happy with it. I can't pick up the
airport frequencies, which would be neat, but it covers the municipal and
railroad bands just fine. Since I use mine primarily for chasing trains, it's
perfect for me. A good deal.
* Notice! The Header Address is incorrect on purpose! Email responses
* Should be directed to morgul@worldnet.att.net

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***************************************************************
* This Message Written from The Trading Post [SOUTH] WWIV BBS! *
* 803-731-0690 * WWIV Support BBS! * SIGs, Files, Games, More! *
* Located: Columbia, South Carolina * United States Of America *
* WWIVNet @6100 * Filenet @350 * Fidonet 1:376/126 * Internet! *
* For Information, E-mail the SysOp at MORGUL@WORLDNET.ATT.NET *
***************************************************************
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2810. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33642F36.2CB1@erols.com>
Source record: 199348
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Conde Crispo wrote:
>
> This is an effort to help you scanner enthusiasts understand why the AOR
> AR8000 has been banned from the "approved" list of radios which are
> importable by United States Law.
> Upon appointment by the NCST, an agency in the FCC, I along with my staff
> have been following the cellular phone industry carefully. While most new
> phones are digital, of course, there are several million older-style phones
> with AOC (analogue only capability). These are the phones from which you
> scannists monitor calls.
> Now, the cellular industry IS migrating fully to the new digital and TDFH
> phones. AND the industry leaders are planning in the next few months a
> campaign whereby every "older phone" can be traded in for a new digital or
> TDFH model at a nominal charge (partly to salvage the nicad batteries as
> required by law). This rumor is true.
>
> So why go to great lengths to block scannists from listening when in the
> next two years every phone should be digital anyway?
>
> The truth is, that the digital telephones are not "uncrackable". With
> computer control and a receiver such as the AR8000, the digital scrambling
> codes can be uncoupled with the right software. (After all, the cell phone
> companies descramble them)
>
> Intelligence sources have shown that this software would probably become
> available via unscrupulous posts to the World Wide Web, However the
> software is not the problem. The descrambling codes will, unfortunately,
> be cracked and even if changed daily or hourly, the risk that someone may
> hack, then post them on the WWW is deemed too great at this juncture.
>
> Therefore, a ban has been put in place as one piece of an overall strategy
> to protect the integrity of our communications system. This ban, along
> with the stiffest penalties yet written, are intended to protect, NOT
> punish.
> The United States is Fully committed to freedom of the airwaves. Some
> airwaves will never be available to the scannist, however.
>
> Another piece of the strategy is the lists that are being compiled of every
> present and future AOR radio owner (and owners of other selected radios).
> This list is NOT intended as a means of harassment, nor is it to be used to
> "track down" any AR8000 (or certain other radio) owner. These rumors are
> false. It will be used as a "tool" of sorts for statistical purposes and in
> certain cases, the aiding of law-enforcement agencies involved in

> telecommunications issues.
>
> We know how important this hobby is to you and your country. We are
> actively striving to balance the interests of all parties involved when
> proposing legislation or policy.
> Of course, there are other countries which have little or no policy
> regarding scanning. We are including the scanning issue with them through
> the normal means. Certain sovereign nations permit import of radios should
> you wish to continue your activities there.
>
> Thank you very much on behalf of myself and of the NCST.

You PEOPLE? really SUCK!

2811. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3363FEAE.51F4B263@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JPC wrote:

>
>
> Listen, MORON. I hit your website and you are clueless. Got it ?
> CLUELESS. You dont have the foggiest idea what you're talking about.
> You
> know nothing about radio or images and it is obvious to anyone who
> does
> . If you buy a scanner that picks up cell phone images you bought
> yourself a cheap piece of crap .

Well I wasn't going to say a word.....but Your right. I visited his site and still don't think he is from this world! I hope folks don't take his crap seriously.

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review, AOR-2500
review, Cordless phone frequencies. How to
unscramble voice inversion! Sevier County
Tennessee Freqs. Give it a once over! KD4LYP

2812. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970427213101.RAA05703@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199350

When I go on vacation in another country Ill just buy and AOR8000.

2813. Re: AOR 8000 case recommendation:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Lentz <elentz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336410C7.440C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199351
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Dockery wrote:
>
> Looking for a carrying case for aor-8000 and would appreciate any
> recommendations.
>

Just bought the SC8000 vinyl case from EEB and it fit very well. Nice case which allows you to charge radio, punch buttons, and view display without taking radio out of case. Beats the heck out of the leather cases that are sold to those who don't appreciate the finer vinyl cases.

2814. Re: BLM Callsigns & Unit Numbering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire.chief@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <fb1_9704271300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 199352

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C> Looking for unit number assignments for BLM fire fighting
C> units in CA, AZ and NV. Help?

Forestry Frequencies
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BLM - Bureau of Land Management
DOA - Department of Agriculture
USF - U.S. Forest Service
DOI - Department of the Interior

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IN OUT AGENCY
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049.8100 049.8100 BLM - DISASTER SYSTEM (SIMPLEX)
049.8100 049.9100 BLM - DISASTER SYSTEM
166.2625 166.2625 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT (SIMPLEX)
166.3750 166.9750 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
166.4875 166.4875 BLM - UNIT TO UNIT (SIMPLEX)
166.4875 167.0750 BLM - OPERATIONS
166.6750 166.6750 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
166.7250 170.0500 BLM - SAFETY DIVISION
166.7750 166.7750 BLM - SAFETY DIVISION (SIMPLEX)
166.9750 166.3750 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
167.0000 167.0000 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT (SIMPLEX)
167.0000 167.0000 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT (SIMPLEX)
167.0750 166.4875 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
167.8250 168.2250 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
167.9000 168.4250 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
167.9500 167.9500 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
168.2500 168.2500 BLM - SAFETY DIVISION (SIMPLEX)
168.3000 166.7500 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
168.4750 168.9750 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
168.5250 169.4000 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
168.5500 168.5500 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
168.6250 168.6250 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
169.0250 169.7750 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
169.1500 169.1500 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
169.2000 169.2000 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
169.2250 168.3000 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
169.3250 168.4250 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
169.7750 167.1750 BLM - LAW ENFORCEMENT
170.0500 166.7250 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS COMMAND & CONTROL (SIMPLEX)
170.4250 168.0750 BLM - COMMAND NETWORK/C-3
170.4500 168.1000 BLM - COMMAND NETWORK/C-2
170.9750 168.7000 BLM - COMMAND NETWORK/C-1
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171.5000 169.1750 BLM - COMMAND NETWORK/C-5
172.2500 169.8750 BLM - COMMAND NETWORK/C-4
172.6000 172.6000 BLM - AIR OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
408.4250 408.4250 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
408.4750 408.4750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
408.5750 408.5750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
408.6250 408.6250 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
408.7750 408.7750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
411.6250 411.6250 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
411.8250 417.3000 BLM - SPECIAL INCIDENT COMMAND NETWORK/F-1
411.8500 417.3500 BLM - SPECIAL INCIDENT COMMAND NETWORK/F-2
411.8750 417.5000 BLM - SPECIAL INCIDENT COMMAND NETWORK/F-3
411.9250 417.8000 BLM - SPECIAL INCIDENT COMMAND NETWORK/F-4
412.2250 412.2250 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
412.2500 412.2500 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
412.3750 412.3750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
414.5750 414.5750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
414.8750 414.8750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
415.0750 415.0750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
415.1500 415.1500 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
416.8000 414.8750 BLM - CADASTRAL SURVEYING
417.2750 417.2750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
417.3000 411.8250 BLM - INCIDENT COMMAND & CONTROL
417.3500 411.8500 BLM - INCIDENT COMMAND & CONTROL
417.3750 417.3750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
417.5000 411.8750 BLM - INCIDENT COMMAND & CONTROL
417.8000 411.9250 BLM - INCIDENT COMMAND & CONTROL
417.8500 417.8500 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
419.6750 419.6750 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)
419.7850 419.7850 BLM - RADIO CONTROL LINK (SIMPLEX)

164.6250 164.6250 DOA - GENERAL OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
164.7000 164.7000 DOA - PAGING SYSTEM
164.9375 164.9375 DOA - AIRPORT/PORT INSPECTIONS (SIMPLEX)
166.1250 164.1250 DOA - INSPECTOR GENERAL/OPERATIONS/F-5
168.6750 168.1750 DOA - INSPECTOR GENERAL/OPERATIONS/F-6
169.4750 171.1000 DOA - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
171.0750 169.2750 DOA - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
171.5250 171.5250 DOA - GENERAL OPERATIONS/F-2
171.5625 171.5625 DOA - GENERAL INSPECTIONS (SIMPLEX)/F-1
172.2250 172.2250 DOA - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (SIMPLEX)
172.5750 172.5750 DOA - INTERAGENCY NETWORK/F-4
173.7625 171.5625 DOA - UNIT TO UNIT/F-3
411.3000 411.3000 DOA - FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE (SIMPLEX)
411.3000 415.3000 DOA - FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
415.3000 415.3000 DOA - FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE (SIMPLEX)
036.7700 036.7700 USF - FIELD OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
164.1000 164.1000 USF - FIRE CAMP TWO (SIMPLEX)
164.1250 164.1250 USF - FIRE CAMP ONE (SIMPLEX)
164.8000 164.8000 USF - FIRE CAMP FOUR (SIMPLEX)

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164.8250 164.8250 USF - FIRE CAMP THREE (SIMPLEX)
166.6750 166.6750 USF - AIR TACTICS (SIMPLEX)
168.0500 168.0500 USF - TACTICAL ONE (SIMPLEX)/F-1
168.2000 168.2000 USF - TACTICAL TWO (SIMPLEX)/F-2
168.6000 168.6000 USF - TACTICAL THREE (SIMPLEX)/F-3
168.6250 168.6250 USF - AIRCRAFT GUARD (SIMPLEX)
168.6500 168.6500 USF - FIRESTONE PROJECT (SIMPLEX)
168.7500 168.7500 USF - AIRCRAFT DETECTION (SIMPLEX)
168.7750 168.7750 USF - EMERGENCY (SIMPLEX)
169.1500 169.1500 USF - AIR TACTICAL (SIMPLEX)
169.1750 169.1750 USF - FIRESTONE PROJECT (SIMPLEX)
169.2000 169.2000 USF - AIR TACTICAL (SIMPLEX)
170.0000 170.0000 USF - GROUND DETECTION (SIMPLEX)
171.5000 171.5000 USF - FIRE CAMP SIX (SIMPLEX)
171.5500 171.5500 USF - FIRE CAMP SEVEN (SIMPLEX)
171.5750 171.5750 USF - MISC OPERATIONS (SIMPLEX)
171.7000 171.7000 USF - FIRE CAMP FIVE (SIMPLEX)
172.3250 172.3250 USF - FIRE CAMP NINE (SIMPLEX)
172.4000 172.4000 USF - FIRE CAMP EIGHT (SIMPLEX)
414.6500 414.6500 USF - LOGISTICAL SUPPORT/F-1
415.4000 415.4000 USF - LOGISTICAL SUPPORT/F-2
415.5000 415.5000 USF - LOGISTICAL SUPPORT/F-3
034.1800 034.1800 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
036.0100 036.0100 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
036.0300 036.0300 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
036.1700 036.1700 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
036.2300 036.2300 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
038.9700 038.9700 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
038.9900 038.9900 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
172.1000 172.1000 DOI - ASSIGNED BUT UNKNOWN USE (SIMPLEX)
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| The 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | PoliceNet 150:100/911 |
| fire.chief@warpgate.com | SafNet 144:8100/911 |
| LEO's FF's SAR CAP | FidoNet 1:202/911 |
| Amateur Radio COMMS | SoCal (619) 669-0835 |
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| WarpGate: Fire Chief 52:1000/211
| Internet: fire.chief@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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2815. Re: Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: haholy@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3364e751.9045293@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199353

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 02:21:29 -0400, Ben <bwlee@erols.com> wrote:

>
>Just recently found a Regency MX3000, can anyone tell me more info on
>this and possibly if it is cell modifiable?
it is an AOR..I'll get more info, I do not think it goes over 550mhz,
I could be wrong..

2816. Re: LOWEST PRICE TRUNKING SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5k0diakl1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 199354

On 27 Apr 1997 16:30:35 GMT, tom5fd@aol.com (Tom5FD) wrote:

>229
>
>tj
WHERE??

2817. Aor 800 handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gunn <rng-1187@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5k0d4p$bu7$1@newsd-105.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199355

Does anyone know who sells battery for AOR scanner model AR800 handheld scanner?

2818. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33641A31.3356@cts.com>
Source record: 199356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am trying to push the little red button but nothing is happening :-(

2819. Re: Discone Blues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33641B89.6D26@cts.com>
Source record: 199357

Just don't touch it after 6 months it will fall apart

2820. F.S. Pro 26 $240.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <336427F1.72F0@pacifier.com>
Source record: 199358

I have a Pro 26 for sale, 25-1.3 gig.
radio is in good shape and has the custom leather case with it.
Radio is a year old and has few minor scratches on it.
Reason for selling is I am needing cash for a move to a different town.
I will pay shipping 240.00 firm!
Gary

2821. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5k05qq$1bjc@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199359

In article <33631929.7E6@netnitco.net>, Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net> wrote:
>>
>> #2, digital cell phones operate on the same old cellular frequencys.
>>
>
>Blake,
>
> Just to let you know, PCS phones along with other NEW technologies do
>not operate in the normal cellular band.

Ed, just to let you know. PCS phones are not cell phones.

2822. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5k0lfh$5pq$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 199360

JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org> wrote:
>> Yeah, what gives with that anyways? If company procedure is to ask
>> name and address, and you don't like it, why do you shop there? I get
>> so sick of those who demand I "make it out to cash" and "not bother me
>> with those stupid questions." At that point, I take my plastic
>> nametag off, slam it on the counter face down, and state that I don't
>> have to give them my name or assistance if they don't want to follow
>> procedures. ESPECIALLY on a friggin' $1.49 battery sale.
>
>You mean you'd like to do that but you dont because you'd be fired in a
>second.
>
>--
> "mailto:jcorea@injersey.com"
> "http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea"
>
Don't go there anymore...problem solved.

2823. Miami FL HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fern <fernand1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336400DE.7656@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199361

I want to know if there are any other good freqs left to listen to since MDPD went down I can't seem to listen to anything good. So if you know of any freqs please post them thanks.

2824. squelch problem on BC170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: astrobob@twol.com
Message-ID: <3363aec1.1675525@news.sosinc.net>
Source record: 199362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a BC170 that has served me well for nearly ten years now. But lately, it has developed a problem. I noticed it while I had my Pro-2035 on in one room and the BC, which had just been turned on, in another. I heard a local police frequency (programmed into both scanners) on the 2035, but not on the BC. While the channel was active, I turned the squelch completely down on the BC and heard the signal loud and clear. After the BC has been left on for 20-30 minutes, the squelch begins to function normally. I've only noticed this problem when the scanner is "cold" and on the two strong frequencies, 151.010 and 155.010. If anyone can tell me what's going on, I would be grateful.

--
Bob Rodriguez
astrobob@twol.com

2825. FS AOR 1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pclark@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <5jvhe0$65$1@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 199363

For sale: aor 1000 xlt. full cellular. with case, charger, and the manual, "Guide to the ar1000". mint condition. already set up to receive cellular. $275.

also for sale a Radio Shack pro-39. hyperscan. 200 channels. will receive cellular unmodified!! $250

will sell both for $500.

--
Paul E Clark
pclark@iastate.edu

2826. Amazing scanner deal in Mississauga, Ontario!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3362dbe9.47329277@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 199364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

Radio Shack at the Dixie Factory Outlet Mall has the 20 channel PRO-27 programmable VHF/UHF scanner on sale for $59.95 CDN. Sure, it doesn't get 800MHz, but for railroad monitoring it's a great deal for the price.

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

2827. Cleveland Area Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul709@aol.com>
Message-ID: <33635237.312C@aol.com>
Source record: 199365

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Contintntal Express Ops---131.2
COEX Maintenance----------129.75
COEX Load Planning--------129.875
CO/COEX Ramp Ctrl---------129.075

This is the bulk of COEX operational freqs in use at cle. The ground
personnel use a trunked 800 system. Better get your trunk tracker for
that stuff.
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2828. E-Skip Freqs for West Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <102670.1206@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5juksv$4js$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 199366

Frequencies for Sporadic-E Skip Monitoring (West Coast)
Brian Webb, KD6NRP
E-mail: 102670.1206@compuserve.com
Web Page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rawhide_home_page

The following is a listing of distant stations heard in Thousand Oaks, CA by Brian Webb, KD6NRP via sporadic-E (short) skip. Sporadic-E skip occurs every year between mid-May and late July (regardless of the current solar activity) with a strong peak in late June. The equipment used consisted of Radio Shack scanners and simple dipole antennas.

Scanner listerners in California, Oregon, and Washington can program the following frequencies into their scanners in order to hear stations via sporadic-E; the loggings can be used to identify the stations heard.

FREQ. CALLSIGN(S) STATION OPERATOR/
(MHz) HEARD LOCATION COMMENTS

30.550 PAPA 92 Probably western U.S. U.S. military

30.580 KKJ814 Levelland, TX D.L. Cass
333542N 1022523W

30.920 WNXK917 Monahans, TX United Video Cablevision
313622W 1025401W Inc. CW ID heard

31.140 KIM613 Fitzgerald, GA Georgia Dept. of Natural
315106N 0831220W Resources. Heard via double-
hop E-skip

31.600 CHARLIE 13 & Probably western U.S. U.S. military. Probably
CHARLIE 23 reserves or national guard.
References to recompute and
time-of-flight heard. An ex-
ercise involving artillery,
rocket, or missile firings.
This frequency is allocated
to civilian special industry
users

31.800 MIKE 16 Probably western U.S. U.S. military. This frequen-
cy is allocated to civilian
special industry users

32.650 None heard Probably western U.S. U.S. military. Probably
flight operations. A mention
of a "...blind spot around

Whiskey Davis for that
transmitter" heard. Call-
signs were garbled but the
prefixes sounded like "FOX-
FIRE."

32.850 INDIA 86 & Probably western U.S. U.S. military
PAPA 62

33.180 KAC972 Sublette, KS Northern Natural Gas Co.
371755N 1005210W

33.300 KAB599 Great Bend, KS Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
382514N 0985538W America

33.300 KAB611 Glasco, KS Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
392206N 0974753W America

33.300 KAB612 Pickrell, NE Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
402147N 0963855W America. CW ID heard

33.300 KDS699 Marlow, OK Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
343629N 0973838W America

33.300 KEZ442 Kingsmill, TX Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
352828N 1010550 America

33.300 KGO843 Sayre, OK Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
351528N 0993637W America

33.300 KJV853 Artesia, NM Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
324503N 1041744W America

33.300 KKD388 Fritch, TX Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
353902N 1013510W America

33.300 KKD558 Gray, OK Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
363322N 1005310W America

33.300 KKF278 Dumas, TX Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
354716N 1014147W America

33.300 KKS549 Miami, TX Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
354249N 1004722W America

33.300 KKS770 Bridgeport, TX Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
331150N 0974819W America

33.300 KKW243 Mountain View, OK Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
350424N 0984341W America

33.300 KLY412 Laketon, TX Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
353250N 1003948W America

33.300 KNBY979 Evanston, WY Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
412707N 1105305W America. CW ID heard

33.300 KNDY674 Heartwell, NE Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
403315N 0984410W America. CW ID heard

33.300 WZA711 Otis, CO Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of
395330N 1025940W America

33.340 KFD282 Plainville, KS Farmland Industries Inc.
391347N 0991720W

33.375 CONTROL Cuba Agricultural network control
station. Received via double
-hop sporadic-E propagation.
Spanish spoken with Cuban
accents heard.

33.380 KNHK710 Geary, OK Phillips Pipeline Co. CW ID
354014N 0982202W heard

33.380 KQB762 Laneville, OH Columbia Gas Transmission
385633N 0792452W Corp. Heard via double-hop
E-skip

33.380 KQG919 McArthur, OH Columbia Gas Transmission
391416N 0823229W Corp. Heard via double-hop
E-skip

33.380 WNCS806 Sunray, TX Phillips Pipeline Co. CW ID
355756N 1015256W heard

33.760 None heard Probably northern Tourism business(?) base
Mexico station. Spanish spoken
with Mexican accent heard

33.800 IRON HAWK 5 Probably western U.S. U.S. military. References to
IRON HAWK GREEN MILES, regimental recon,
IRON HAWK WHITE missile launches, and a
Stinger team heard. This
frequency is allocated to
civilian fire/paramedic
stations

33.920 WNWD264 Bell County, TX Bell County Fire Dept. Mul-
tiple transmitters with
WNWD264 callsign in Bell
County. CW ID heard

34.200 NOVEMBER 73 Probably western U.S. U.S. military

34.500 RANGE CONTROL Probably western U.S. U.S. military

35.080 614 & PARTS Wichita Falls, TX James Lane Air Conditioning
335147N 0982939W Co. Legal callsign is KKB614

35.120 KJU464 BASE Albuquerque, NM Troy's Welding Inc.
350815N 1063835W

35.120 WNKH484 Ben Lomond, CA UACC Midwest Inc. CW ID
370552N 1220818W heard

35.160 KB87311 Santa Clara, UT Rio Virgin Telephone Co.
370608N 1134931W

35.740 934 Wolforth, TX Horkey LP Gas Co. Legal
333037N 1020018W callsign is KNBY934

35.780 WSE249 Morenci, AZ Phelps Dodge Morenci Inc.
331920N 1092740W

37.180 CRYSTAL CITY Crystal City, TX Crystal City Police Dept.
POLICE DEPART- Illegal radio system. The
MENT license for Crystal City to
operate on 37.180 MHz was
cancelled when a new radio
system was installed which
uses a different frequency.
Crystal City now uses this
frequency for fire dispatch.
This information was provid-
ed by the Crystal City Po-
lice Dept.

37.180 None heard Big Lake, TX Reagan County Fire Dept. Le-
311145N 1012540W gal callsign is KNHG320

37.460 WACO TRANSMISS- Waco, TX Texas Power & Light Co.
ION Operator has transmitters
with different callsigns in
Waco

37.500 KAG565 Sterling, CO K.N. Energy Inc.
404145N 1032334W

37.500 KKL648 Pocohantas, AR Clay County Electric Cooper-
361446N 0905800W ative

37.500 KSV488 Raderville, WY K.N. Energy Inc.
425705N 1072741W

37.540 KRU225 Salina, OK Grand River Dam Authority
362000N 0950643W

37.580 KDR218 Hutchinson, KS Kansas Power & Light Co.
380524N 0975224W

37.620 KKB527 Midland, TX Texas Electric Service Co.
320111N 1020307W

37.680 294 Great Bend, KS Kansas Power & Light Co. Le-
382351N 0984542W gal callsign is KGJ294

37.700 KKC767 Odessa, TX Texas Electric Service Co.
315029N 1022040W

37.700 WSW815 Odessa, TX Texas Electric Service Co.
314910N 1022309W

37.760 KKC768 Big Spring, TX Texas Electric Service Co.
321320N 1012735W

37.760 KKD393 Breckenridge, TX Texas Utilities Electric Co.
324505N 0985108W

37.780 431 Probably Probably KRU431, Oklahoma
Konawa, OK Gas and Electric Co.
345757N 0964337W

37.820 KKA733 Littlefield, TX Lamb County Electric Cooper-
ative Inc. Multiple trans-
mitters with KKA733 call-
sign in Littlefield

38.450 BUILDING 848 White Sands, NM? U.S. military. Building 848
heard calling any telemetry
unit in the field

38.500 BRAVO 119, FORT Fort Sill, OK U.S. military. Live fire
SILL RANGE weapons training. Claymore
CONTROL, & U.S. mine mentioned
WEAPONS

38.500 HAND GRENADE Probably western U.S. U.S. military. Preparations
RANGE & RANGE for training with live hand
CONTROL grenades. References to B
Company, 3rd of the 321st;
C Company, 1st of the 78th;
and a duty phone number of
4406 heard

39.820 KAC310 Kearney, NE City of Kearney. Fire Dept?
Multiple transmitters with
KAC310 callsign in Kearney

39.820 KDB564 Aurora, NE Hamilton County
405049N 0980019W

39.860 None heard Downieville, CA Sierra County Sheriff's
Dept. Legal callsign is
KYG742. Multiple transmitt-
ers with KYG742 callsign in
Downieville

41.100 DOCTOR & Northern Mexico Business communications re-
VICTOR garding construction and
fumigation. Spanish spoken
with northern Mexican ac-
cents heard

41.300 ROMEO 3 & Probably western U.S. U.S. military. Voice en-
ROMEO 5 cryption similar to that on
UHF U.S. military SATCOM
heard

41.500 FLIGHT OPS Probably western U.S. U.S. Army Aviation

41.500 RANGE 40 Probably western U.S. U.S. Army Aviation

42.060 KAA243 Springfield, MO Missouri State Highway Pat-
371425N 0931350W rol

42.380 KAA203 Eastern MO Missouri State Highway Pat-
rol

42.940 KVM338 Eureka, NV Nevada Highway Patrol
392659N 1155954W

43.100 WYP863 Ozona, TX Fesco Inc.
304423N 1011613W

44.220 BIG LAKE Big Lake, TX Western Oil Transportation
311145N 1012540W Co. Legal callsign is KJK613

44.220 HOBBS Hobbs, NM Western Oil Transportation
324608N 1030700W Co. Legal callsign is KKR756

44.350 None heard Sinaloa(?), Mexico Business communications re-
garding agriculture. Culia-
can mentioned. Spanish spok-
en with Mexican accents
heard

44.660 KAV270 Safford, AZ State of Arizona
323901N 1095053W

44.700 KKB469 Western OK Oklahoma Highway Patrol.
Multiple transmitters with
KKB469 callsign in western
OK

44.800 SANTA FE Santa Fe, NM New Mexico Dept. of Fish &
Game. Station heard was
either KUE717 or KNAS415

44.940 KAA951 Northeastern KS Kansas Highway Patrol. Mul-
tiple transmitters with
KAA951 callsign in north-
eastern KS

44.940 KDD947 KS Kansas Highway Patrol. Mul-
tiple transmitters with KDD-
947 callsign in KS

44.980 KAO344 KS Kansas Highway Patrol. Mul-
tiple transmitters with

KAO344 callsign in KS

46.080 KNAW653 Placerville, CA El Dorado County Fire Dept.
384335N 1204940W

46.120 WNDK512 Canyon, TX Canyon Fire Dept.
350002N 1015702W

46.500 None heard Northern Mexico Business stations. Spanish
spoken with northern Mexican
accents heard

47.020 KEY901 Lubbock, TX Texas Dept. of Highways &
333653N 1014832W Public Transportation

47.020 KKR786 Muleshoe, TX Texas Dept. of Highways &
341420N 1024510W Public Transportation

47.060 WNXE417 Brewster County or Texas Dept. of Highways &
Jeff Davis County, Public Transportation. Mul-
TX tiple transmitters with
WNXE417 callsign in Brewster
County & Jeff Davis County

47.180 KFF204 San Angelo, TX Texas Dept. of Highways &
313003N 1002321W Public Transportation

47.200 KAP243 Angora, NE Nebraska Dept. of Roads
414856N 1030354W

47.200 KGJ681 Sidney, NE Nebraska Dept. of Roads
411342N 1025923W

47.440 34 Probably Taylor Halliburton Construction.
County, TX Mobile unit enroute to Eden
heard conversing with Abil-
ene

47.440 KSF804 Burton, TX Halliburton Construction
301158N 0963748W

47.680 KKW735 Capitan, NM Fred B. Corn & Sons Inc. CW
333643N 1052128W ID heard

48.260 KKF819 Karnes City, TX Karnes Electric Cooperative
285342N 0975350W Inc.

48.300 WNWQ968 Alamagordo, NM Texas New Mexico Power Co.
324949N 1055325W

48.780 KBI313 Elk City, OK Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.
352438N 0992945W

48.780 KKC688 Sunray, TX Shamrock Pipeline Corp.
355710N 1015250W

49.180 NEW CASTLE New Castle, WY Updike Brothers Inc. Legal
435330N 1041115W callsign is KOG463

49.240 KKZ405 Maljamar, NM Holly Corp.
325227N 1034604W

49.320 KDI684 Andrews, TX Exxon Communications. CW ID
321857N 1023357W heard

49.340 KCK453 Rawlins, WY Colorado Interstate Gas Co.
413807N 1072317W CW ID heard

49.500 None heard Mexico Farm stations? Spanish spo-
ken with rural Mexican ac-
cents heard

49.580 233 Stanton, TX TST Paraffin Service. Legal
320824N 1014824W callsign is KNFH233

49.580 869 San Angelo, TX Pool Co. Legal callsign is
312440N 1003225W KKL869

65.750 KENW TV Portales, NM TV channel 3 audio carrier
333319N 1033903W heard

65.750 KFDX TV Wichita Falls, TX TV channel 3 audio carrier
335323N 0983320W heard

NOTES

1. All stations were received between 1991 and 1995 from a site in Thousand Oaks, CA located at 341330N 1185347W.

2. The locations of some U.S. civilian stations are inexact and listed as "AZ," "Bell County, TX," "Northeastern KS," etc. This is caused by the callsign heard being shared by multiple transmitters scattered over a wide area.

3. The exact locations of U.S. military and foreign stations are difficult to determine and are therefore imprecise.

4. When possible, the exact location of a transmitter is given in terms of latitude and longitude. Latitude is given first and longitude second using a degrees-minutes-seconds format. For example, 320824N 1014824W translates to a latitude of 32 degrees, 08 minutes, and 24 seconds north and a longitude of 101 degrees, 48 minutes, and 24 seconds west.

5. Latitudes and longitudes are not given for U.S. civilan stations if:
-The callsign in question is used by multiple transmitters at different locations on the same frequency.
-The station heard gave its location rather than its FCC callsign and multiple transmitters with different callsigns are in the same area on the same frequency.

6. Latitudes and longitudes are unavailable for U.S. military and foreign stations.

7. All stations were received using simple dipole antennas and Radio Shack PRO-2006, -2020, and -2024 scanners.

8. Spanish language translations and accent identifications were performed by a native Spanish speaker familiar with the various accents found in Latin America.

GLOSSARY

AZ Arizona

CA California

CO Colorado

Co. Company

CW Continuous Wave (Morse Code)

Dept. Department

FREQ. Frequency

GA Georgia

ID Idaho

ID Identification

Inc. Incorporated

KS Kansas

LP Liquefied Petroleum

MHz MegaHertz

MILES A complex U.S. Army training and evaluation system which uses lasers, laser detectors, and computers to conduct and recreate mock battles. Instead of actually firing weapons, bursts of laser light are transmitted by the shooter and hits are sensed by laser sensors on the target. Simulated weapons firings and hits are transmitted via radio to a central computing facility.

N North

NE Nebraska

NM New Mexico

OH Ohio

OK Oklahoma

OPS Operations

OR Oregon

recon Reconnaissance

SATCOM Satellite Communications

Stinger A shoulder fired, infra-red guided, anti-aircraft missile used to protect infantry against low flying aircraft.

TX Texas

UHF Ultra High Frequency. In this context, UHF is used to refer to the 248.850 to 269.950 MHz U.S. military communications satellite down-link band.

U.S. United States

UT Utah

W West

WY Wyoming

& And

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2829. Re: WHERE HAVE CLEVELAND POLICE FREQUENCIES MOVED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080002704972330030001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 199367

They went Trunked. The system was in migration when I drove thru last year.

Try 851-855.1375, 851-855.1875, 851-855.2375, 851-855.2875, 851-855.3375,

In article <19970425025800.WAA05734@ladder01.news.aol.com>, fbals@aol.com
(Fbals) wrote:

> I just got a new scanner, programmed in the usual 460 Mhz Cleveland, Ohio
> police frequencies and found they are no longer there. Does anyone know
> where they have moved to?
>
> E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG N9JIG@TheRamp.Net
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800)722-6701
CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
CARMA BBS (630) 852-1292

2830. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XBV waylon lambert <nlWaylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc524e$4249f0c0$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 199391

Dave, I stand in full agreement:

That's how we lose our right's...Some well intentioned Person who does'nt think of what " long term" solution, or possible resulting problems will occur from their actions...

I'm not saying Tyler means wrong... frankly I think he's right, but the Ramafications
of the statement scare the dogsh-- outta me..

We should all think long and hard, logically not emotionally, before commiting to any
action or reaction...

What is the first impression of scanist's when you read the second sentence.
Mine would have been, "SURVEILLANCE" ooooohhhhh NNNNNNOOOOO.

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote in article
<5jqrag$1da2@node2.frontiernet.net>...
> In article <5jqm9s$3dq$3@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>
> >The arsonist (wacko in the best meaning of the word) finally moved to the
> >Harrisburg, PA area where he shot and killed his neighbor over an argument
> >started from lawnmower noise or something stupid like that. These are the
> >people we SHOULD BE MONITORING! (wether we want to or not)
>
> This is terrifying. We should not be doing targeted surveillance on
> ANYONE in this country! This is not Cold War eastern Europe, this is
> the United States of America. If you would rather have to present
> your identity papers every time you leave your house, go ahead and
> promote the above attitude. We have several politicians who already
> have no apparent regard for the Constitution (including the President)
> and could be easily led into withdrawing all of our remaining civil
> rights.
>
> You're on very dangerous ground.
>
> "Those who would give up liberty for security deserve neither."
> I think that was stated by Thomas Jefferson, or some other famous
> statesman. Whoever it was is right!
>

> I am very much opposed to criminalizing casual interception of any
> nonencrypted radio communication. But active surveillance is way over
> on the other end of the spectrum, so to speak.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>

2831. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XBV waylon lambert <nlWaylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc524e86279900LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 199392

George R. Park <grpark@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<33634014.56208934@news.mindspring.com>...
> On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 01:19:12 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
> wrote:
>
>
> > >
> > >The biggest question remains, why do people insist on quoting THE
> > >ENTIRE MESSAGE, for 4 lines of reply???????
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > You must have been reading my mind.
>
To Avoid possible confussion, Maybe?

2832. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5ju7r7$292@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why do I have the feeling that this guy is full of crap. Lists or
owners indeed!!!!!!!

"Conde Crispo" <mma@sandio.net> wrote:

>This is an effort to help you scanner enthusiasts understand why the AOR
>AR8000 has been banned from the "approved" list of radios which are
>importable by United States Law.
>Upon appointment by the NCST, an agency in the FCC, I along with my staff
>have been following the cellular phone industry carefully. While most new
>phones are digital, of course, there are several million older-style phones
>with AOC (analogue only capability). These are the phones from which you
>scannists monitor calls.
>Now, the cellular industry IS migrating fully to the new digital and TDFH
>phones. AND the industry leaders are planning in the next few months a
>campaign whereby every "older phone" can be traded in for a new digital or
>TDFH model at a nominal charge (partly to salvage the nicad batteries as
>required by law). This rumor is true.

>So why go to great lengths to block scannists from listening when in the
>next two years every phone should be digital anyway?

>The truth is, that the digital telephones are not "uncrackable". With
>computer control and a receiver such as the AR8000, the digital scrambling
>codes can be uncoupled with the right software. (After all, the cell phone
>companies descramble them)

>Intelligence sources have shown that this software would probably become
>available via unscrupulous posts to the World Wide Web, However the
>software is not the problem. The descrambling codes will, unfortunately,
>be cracked and even if changed daily or hourly, the risk that someone may
>hack, then post them on the WWW is deemed too great at this juncture.

>Therefore, a ban has been put in place as one piece of an overall strategy
>to protect the integrity of our communications system. This ban, along
>with the stiffest penalties yet written, are intended to protect, NOT
>punish.
>The United States is Fully committed to freedom of the airwaves. Some
>airwaves will never be available to the scannist, however.

>Another piece of the strategy is the lists that are being compiled of every
>present and future AOR radio owner (and owners of other selected radios).
>This list is NOT intended as a means of harassment, nor is it to be used to
>"track down" any AR8000 (or certain other radio) owner. These rumors are
>false. It will be used as a "tool" of sorts for statistical purposes and in

>certain cases, the aiding of law-enforcement agencies involved in
>telecommunications issues.

>We know how important this hobby is to you and your country. We are
>actively striving to balance the interests of all parties involved when
>proposing legislation or policy.
>Of course, there are other countries which have little or no policy
>regarding scanning. We are including the scanning issue with them through
>the normal means. Certain sovereign nations permit import of radios should
>you wish to continue your activities there.

>Thank you very much on behalf of myself and of the NCST.

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

2833. Re: Realistic PRO-43 vs. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <s8jhicko-2604971811540001@ppp181.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 199394

Hey there! I got that Pro-60 deal. It kind of replaced my BC 210xlt. I love it and it works great. Some people say the Low band coverage isn't that well but I haven't heard any difference. (But I have a big 1/4 wave groundplane 50 feet in the air!) I say go for it. For $200 bucks, it ain't bad and it only blocks cell phones and high uhf tv.
Homepage - www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/main.html
E-mail - s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

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Jake Hickok
http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/main.html
s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

2834. On Site Paging - POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Buzza <nbuzza@commtech.com.au>
Message-ID: <3362A4B8.564E@commtech.com.au>
Source record: 199395

Commtech Paging Systems have just finished our web page, with an extensive line of customer owned paging systems.

Please feel free to browse our web page at http://www.commtech.com.au

Regards,

Nathan Buzza

2835. Space Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private <uraqt2@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3362AA11.65A7@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 199396

Hello to all out there in wave grabbing land.
Hmmm.. Wondering if it is possible to listen to communications from
space shuttles, stations or even the hubble space telescope (images)..
If so, what are the freqs. And can I listen to those freq just be tuning
in my scanner? I'm in New Zealand.. So.. info on the matter will be
greatly accepted.

thanks.

2836. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jubt5$mk3@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199397

In <3362648A.7E67@worldnet.att.net> Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>I was recently informed from a usually reliable source that someone,
>using a "demo trunk-tracker" somewhere in Southern florida was caught
>attempting to rob a bank. (Seems TTracker didn't work well enough).
>Although this seems like news in itself, I am told that it has raised
a
>possible injunction, NOT FROM MOTOROLA, but from the feds. They may be
>arguing that the nature of Trunked Communications is such that an
>"expectation of Privacy" is expected by the users and that as such,
>Cellular type restrictions may be imposed on "new equipment" capable
of
>trunk following. This may be unlikely, but in this day and age,
nothing
>would surprise me.
>
>But still, has anyone else heard of this moron in Florida or wherever
>else it may have been? My friend attended a Motorola Seminar last week
>and was told that Motorola has "no plans to file in regards to the
Trunk
>Tracker (they want to sell new Astro systems). Anybody with contacts
at
>Uniden?
>
>Tom

the Motorolla=uniden question has been answered: no injuntion
and no lawsuit.

what date did this moron get arrested?

what city was this moron caught in?

some of us can get those newspapers to fess up

bill conduit
etc.

2837. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc52b1$fa782c80$9c71fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 199398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm inclined to believe the same: sandio.net does not exist. Period.

--Sonny

Bruce Markowitz <scosgt@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5ju7r7$292@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
: Why do I have the feeling that this guy is full of crap. Lists or
: owners indeed!!!!!!!
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: "Conde Crispo" <mma@sandio.net> wrote:
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2838. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlundgre@delta1.deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5jud2v$6en$2@news07.deltanet.com>
Source record: 199399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Craig Davidson (shetler@ghg.net) wrote:
: I propose that the FCC re-allocate TV channel 6 to the FM broadcast band
: for exclusive use of 30 "pirate radio", or what I would rather call
: "Free Community Radio", channels.

: TV Channel 6 is 82 to 88 MHz just below the existing FM broadcast band
: from 88 to 108 MHz. The FCC could require all new FM receivers to tune
: the extra 6 MHz.

: New FCC rules require all the VHF TV stations in the U.S. to move to a
: new UHF channel and to the new Digital Television format. When they
: vacate TV Channel 6 it will be open for use by low power FM stereo
: broadcasting not to exceed 25 watts. No station license or operators
: license would be required. Only "FCC Type Accepted" transmitters would
: be allowed just like the Citizens band and the new rules on the VHF
: Marine Band. You would be able to buy them at Radio Shack.

: Frequency Coordination (if required) would be performed for free by
: local volunteer organizations whose decisions are recognized by the FCC
: just like the Ham radio repeater frequencies are allocated today.

: If you like this idea than send your comments to the FCC and your
: congressman today.
:
: --
: Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
: P.O. Box 58491 or
: Houston, Texas 77598

: Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.

The FCC can't make all those that have an old TV go out and buy a new one.
Ch. 6 will still be around for a long time after the other channels are
around. Are you willing to wait until well into the next century for the
Ch 6 to be freed up? I didn't think so.

Remember that much of the programming seen today is seen on cable, and
that's not going to go away, either. Probably what will happen is that
the HiRez signals will be conmverted to regular TV on the cable channels.

It might be a better idea to just give the whole low VHF TV band to the
FM band, and tell them they have a choice of going to cable TV or to UHF.

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| U s e t h e E M A I L a d d r e s s i n t h i s .S I G |
John Lundgren - Elec Tech - Info Tech Svcs.	lundgrej@mail.
Rancho Santiago Community College District	rancho.cc.ca.us
17th St at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706	http://www.rancho
My opinions are my own, and not my employer's.	.cc.ca.us
! You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email or lists! !
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2839. Re: How do I know the phone is secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5juekv$ob7$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199400
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5jr52v$l6d$1@news.nyu.edu>, eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu says...
>
>
>
>I just bought a G.E. model #2-900 Digital Spread Spectrum cordless 900MHz.
>How do I know it is eavesdrop-proof (by all but the most dedicated). Is
>there some way for me (a non-scanner owner) to confirm that it is not open
>freq and that the DSS is actually in existence? Any advice appreciated.
>73 Eliott

Between Baltimore and Washington DC on the Balt-Wash parkway, there is a pulloff spot with some 5 or 6 pay phones. I always wondered why they were there, but I now assume (yea, I know the saying) those phones are there so someone going to work with confidential info doesn't have to use a cell unit over the air. Yes, those phones are used quite a bit too.

Tyler

2840. Re: Log Periodic of those neighborhoodaAntenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc52b5$c6343640$30c074cf@default>
Source record: 199401

I have no personal experience with the Create log periodic, but I can offer some comments.
First of all, you will receive strong local signals no matter what direction the antenna is pointed. You'll also hear signals that you couldn't otherwise hear with an non-directional antenna.
Besides the slight attenuation that the attic installation will cause, it may be difficult to mount and rotate properly. Check the dimensions of the boom and elements!
And don't forget that you must mount it vertically to get the best results.
You're going to need quite a large attic.
I've often wondered if the Grove Scanner Beam or any other TV LP antenna would work just as well, and at a SIGNIFICANTLY lower price.
Good luck. Let us know how things work out.

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

BRENT CLARK <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5jtr2m$i70@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>...
> I am considering placing a "Log Periodic" Antenna in my attic.
> Unfortunatley I live in one of those neighborhoods which dosn't allow
> oudside antennas.
> I am wondering what kind of reception I minght get and if I will be
> limited in what I can recieve due to the directional capabilities of
> the antenna? Will signals to the side and rear of the Log Periodic be
> recieved? Or will I be limited to only those signals recieved in the
> direction in which the antenna is aimed?
> I am considering the Create CLP 5130-2 Antenna, anyone have any
> experience with this unit? Thank in advance for any comments, Brent
>

2841. Re: Canadian Cellular Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <5jufln$4vn$1@titan.globalserve.net>
Source record: 199402

U.S. laws do not apply in Canada. Listening to cellular transmission is NOT
illegal in Canada. Any signal, anywhere can be listened to. The only exception
is in the province of Manitoba where you cannot use a scanner in your car.
Bart Veerman,
Haruteq Scanner Books.

>> note: email replies only to haruteq@globalserve.net <<
>>coping with tinnitus http://www.globalserve.net/~haruteq <<
>> friendship: time and distance that separates friends <<

2842. no hiss mod for pro23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970427030101.XAA29681@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199403

does anyone know a mod for killing the hiss from the speaker
even with the volume down?
it reminds me of pocket radios of long ago,radio shack do you
read these newsgroups? take a hint already...

2843. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jufj9$ob7$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199404

In article <5jqrag$1da2@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net says...
>
>In article <5jqm9s$3dq$3@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
wrote:
>
>>The arsonist (wacko in the best meaning of the word) finally moved to the
>>Harrisburg, PA area where he shot and killed his neighbor over an argument
>>started from lawnmower noise or something stupid like that. These are the
>>people we SHOULD BE MONITORING! (wether we want to or not)
>
>This is terrifying. We should not be doing targeted surveillance on
>ANYONE in this country!

That's not the way I meant it to sound.
Wouldn't you do this for your own personal protection? I'm trying to draw an analogy to the CIA and the NSA and all of our spy satellites that keep us in the know about other countries, but then again, we are not spying on ourselves, but other countries. Wouldn't you listen to a wacko neighbor as a CYA move? (cover your ass) I suppose this fits into the paranoyia category, but is it excusable if you are protecting your home or yourself?

This is not Cold War eastern Europe, this is
>the United States of America. If you would rather have to present
>your identity papers every time you leave your house, go ahead and
>promote the above attitude. We have several politicians who already
>have no apparent regard for the Constitution (including the President)
>and could be easily led into withdrawing all of our remaining civil
>rights.

You don't have to tell me how much of a commie bastard Klinton is.

>
>You're on very dangerous ground.
>
>"Those who would give up liberty for security deserve neither."
>I think that was stated by Thomas Jefferson, or some other famous
>statesman. Whoever it was is right!

>I am very much opposed to criminalizing casual interception of any
>nonencrypted radio communication. But active surveillance is way over
>on the other end of the spectrum, so to speak.

Isn't it better to be judged by 12 than to be carried by 6? I agree, active surveillance is a over the edge, but if you're trying to catch some wacko lady cutting your coax, or torching your car, or anything else, wouldn't it be justified? We're not talking about personal gain here, this is personal

protection.

tyler

2844. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5juflj$ob7$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199405

In article <19970426191201.PAA25176@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wb36atl@aol.com says...
>
>it is clear that people like Tyler don't have a life.
>
>Good luck scanning me, moron. I am using CDMA!!!
>
>haha ha!!

This from a person with an AOL account?

tyler

2845. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5jugq8$ob7$4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199406

In article <01bc524e$4249f0c0$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>, nlWaylon@ibm.net says...
>
>Dave, I stand in full agreement:
>
>That's how we lose our right's...Some well intentioned Person who does'nt
>think of what " long term" solution, or possible resulting problems will
>occur from their actions...

I'm not saying the government should do it, I'm saying that if there is some nutso up the street who is the neighborhood arsonist/killer, I'm going to listen to him to protect myself. And I'm sure as hell not saying we should turn our neighbors in for ilegal activities. There is a program here in PA where if you see someone throwing garbage out of their car, you can call an 800 number and report them with their plate number. PA sends them a warning and a garbage bag. If that isn't mother Russia, I don't know what is.

>I'm not saying Tyler means wrong... frankly I think he's right, but the
>Ramafications
>of the statement scare the dogsh-- outta me..
>
>We should all think long and hard, logically not emotionally, before
>commiting to any
>action or reaction...

EXACTLY what the senate and House didn't do when they all saw the $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$ chaaaaaa CHING$$$$$$$$$ of the cell phone industry in '86 when the cell band was banned.

If I commit to any action, it's going to be mine and mine alone. I'm not going to get some stupid law passed by a technically ignorant congress.

>
>What is the first impression of scanist's when you read the second
>sentence.
>Mine would have been, "SURVEILLANCE" ooooohhhhh NNNNNNOOOOO.

Then what do you call scanning? Isn't all scanning surveillance? I'm not sitting here with binoculars or a telescope. I'm not going into a person's house and planting a bug. I'm not climbing telephone poles. I'm not watching cars going in and out of their driveway. I've just got the scanner on.

>

If it's my choice, in my home, I'm going to be listening to the wacko to find out if he's going to take my daughter tonight and cut her up!!! (I'll be waiting for him with a large gun collection too) Shouldn't there be a limited

ability to protect ourselves?

Tyler

2846. AOR 3000 or AOR 3000A?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9patsmk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970427034501.XAA03233@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199407

quick question.....what is the difference between the 3000 and 3000A scanners??? Which one is better???? What is the value of each??? Thanks in advance for your help...

Steve

2847. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc52d4$7c5dd5c0$47bea1ce@domonkos>
Source record: 199408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It's called being 'bov' da' law...'

Andy

> I understand that the criminal part of the law against listening to
> specific types of transmissions has to do with revealing the contents of
> the intercept. Why then are the officials in the chain of distribution
of
> the tape and the press who printed the text not being charged? I dare
say
> that Dashel and company would have daily outrage press conferences and
> would be charging everyone on the east coast of this intercept had been
of
> a conversation between Democratic entities. I think too many people are
> getting off easy on this crap.
>
> Bryson
> N3ESH

2848. Flagstaff, Mohave County AZ Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcollier@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3362cabd.6021252@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 199409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone supply me with radio frequencies (public safety) for Flagstaff, AZ; Coconino County, Mohave County, Kingman, Lake Meade, area.

I will be visiting the area this summer.

Thanks for any help in advance.

2849. Re: Pro 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Eckford <seckford@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <3362CE0F.22F@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 199410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.radio.scanner

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> I have a Radio Shack Pro 2037 and I would like to know is I can pick up
> Cell with it on the emage or can it have a mod done to it for cell,I
> know it is a Triple Conversion and sure if it can pick up Cell,The
> Double Conversion can but sure about the Triple??????Can anybody help me
> on this.
> CAN TYRIPLE CONVERSION SCANNER PICK UP CELL????
> Thanks JOHN
i have a pro-62 with triple conversion, pick`s up cellular no worries.
try a scan from 860 mhz to 900 mhz

2850. FS: ICOM IC-R100 Wideband.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5juk9a$35i$1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have for sale an ICOM Model IC-R100 Wideband receiver. It is 2 years old. It is in good condition. There is a small scuff on the lower center portion of the display.

The unit works extremely well. This is a premium mobile scanner that goes from .1-800 mhz, then 900-1856 mhz. It comes with a new mobile power cord with cigar plug (ICOM CP-1), mobile mounting bracket and owners manual.

I am asking $600.00 including shipping obo.

Please e-mail me with your interest.

I am looking for an ICOM7000/7100!

Joe

2851. El Toro Airshow Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekeavney@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5julfr$s5a@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199412

If anyone is interested, here's what I found today:
151.6250 Confederate Air Force
133.1000 Tower for civillian aircraft
271.7000 Tower for military aircraft

For The Blue Angels
170.9000 Preflight
275.3500 Pilots
345.9000 Pilots

The ones above were air to air and tower

I also got hits on some of these others.
Misc. Blue Angels Freqs:
263.3500
307.7000
302.1000
241.4000
245.9000
250.8000
360.4000
384.4000
391.9000
395.5000
251.6000
263.5000
238.1500
273.3500
354.9000
142.6250
413.2500
140.1000
142.0000
143.0000
141.5600
142.0250
168.9000
170.9000
165.1125
142.0250

Some others you may try:
122.7500
122.8500
122.9000

122.9250
123.1000
151.6250
154.5400
154.5700
464.5000
464.5750
128.7000------Supposed to be Air Boss
165.1125
128.6000
123.4000
122.9250
131.2000
120.4500
413.2500
251.0000
275.3500
120.4500
383.8000
138.9500
140.5750
140.1000
148.3500
139.5500
143.5250
143.5000
151.8650
139.5000
41.9500
149.4000
117.2000
284.2000
120.4500
301.3000
132.7000
380.2000
124.6500
343.9000
121.3000
363.1000
124.1000
323.1000
128.1000
381.4000

Good Luck
EK

2852. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3362cb93.5745869@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199413

wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>As far as hams going spread spectrum, is this just talk or what. Would be
>interested to know where. Most hams around here bitch and moan about going
>"PL" (40 year old technology). I know, I am a control op. of a UHF
>repeater here in Atl.

ROTFL! And to think that it would actually help and they *still* bitch and moan. I guess that explains why the resistance to `no code'. AARRRGGGGHHHH! I wish you all the best at getting PL accepted on your repeater. (Here's a thought... Why not just go ahead and `throw the switch' and turn on the PL and let *them* `jump through the hoops' for once? It's nasty I know but it would drag them , albeit kicking and screaming, into this decade. I'll bet that the `younger?' ones wouldn't make even one `squeak'.)

Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com or bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

2853. FLEX PAGING DECODER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <3362E275.40F6@wwa.com>
Source record: 199414

Does anyone have a reasonably priced system to
decode alphanumeric FLEX PAGING?

Can anyone read a password on a Motorola Gold
Flex pager?

Please e_mail to irasachs@wwa.com

2854. FS: Standard C288A 220 HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Chrisman <**monitor1**@pacbell.net**>
Message-ID: <5ju4cb$7se$2@news4.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 199415

For Sale
Standard C288A Handheld. 220 mhz handheld. Not even a scratch in new condition. Purchased new 12/96. Includes all boxes, documents, speaker mic and mobile adapter.

Asking price is $340 USPS money order and shipping if not local, Orange County CA area.

EMAIL Monitor1@Pacbell.net for further info

73 de KE6NCQ
-Brian

2855. LOWEST PRICE TRUNKING SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <3362E2CE.6515@wwa.com>
Source record: 199416

Anybody know who has the lowest price on new
Uniden Trunking scanner?

Please e_mail to irasachs@wwa.com

2856. **Question About Coax Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jyphd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970427054100.BAA11830@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199417

I am using RG8X cable with a BC9000XLT and an Inexpensive Radio Shack Antenna (for the time being). The UHF plug (or PL259, I guess) that goes into the antenna does not go in all of the way. It goes in about 3/4 of the way and appears to be making a good connection.
However, does it need to go in all the way until the metal base makes a connection to the antenna connector or is the male pin in 3/4 of the way sufficient (I am able to screw on the connector tightly as well)? Thanks in advance for any help !!!!

2857. FS: Scanner/PRO24 DEAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jul64$9lv$1@newsd-106.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have several Radio Shack Scanners, PRO-24 for $99.95 + shipping.

These scannes retail at 179.99, check this out!

This is a cool scanner. First, these are factory boxed and in brand new condition. They are not refurbished.

They offer 16 channels and the following frequency ranges.

29-50 mhz
50-54 mhz
137-144 mhz
144-148 mhz
148-174 mhz
406-450 mhz
450-470 mhz
470-512mhz
806-823.9375 mhz EXCELLENT
851-868.9375 mhz FOR
896.1125-956 mhz NASCAR

Please e-mail me your interest!

Joe

2858. FS: BC100XL and BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dludwig@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5jun2b$3pg_004@70.38.5.holli.com>
Source record: 199419

For sale:

16-channel BC100XL scanner (Uniden).
gets 8 bands, makes a good 2-meter/440 scanner.
HT.
Asking $40 obo.

200-channel BC200XLT scanner (Uniden).
10 bands, 800Mhz, cellular can be restored easily.
HT.
Asking $175 obo.

WTB:
Icom T7A.

Derek Ludwig

2859. FS: 2 RS scanners - CHEAP - (make offer)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg0wx@feist.com
Message-ID: <5jupt3$rf7@wormer.fn.net>
Source record: 199420

I have 2 Radio Shack scanners for sale:

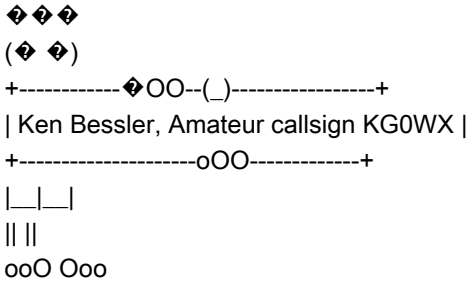
Pro-2033 (10 channel 137-174, 406-512 mhz)
Pro-58 (10 channel 30-54, 138-174, 406-512 mhz)

Both radios are clean and nice looking desktop scanners.

Both radios function perfectly and come with antennas and
power supplies.

Terms are best offer, COD (UPS) or prepay and I'll send via
US Priority mail.

Interested parties contact me direct at: kg0wx@feist.com



2860. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jupquhgn1@newsd-102.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199421

This story gives people like me who live in Florida (Central Florida),
and use the name TrunkTracker.....a bad name.

I new this problem would happen sooner or later.

Joe

HONEST JOE TRUNKTRACKER!!!

2861. Re: Looking for scanner (cellphone rec.) Canada only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3362b5bc.3456084@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alr.radio.scanner

>Please e-mail details.

buy a scanner that has single conversions (must support 800MHz, but
you can have breaks in between in order to listen to cellular bands).
visit: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm for more
information.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2862. Re: Computer interface for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5jut5o$es9@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199423

Go with the Optolinx from optoelectronics I am using the optolinx with scancatgold for windows on my AOR 8000 without any problems. Optoelectronics is the leader in the field. Havenot seen any bad posts about the Optolinx.
Eric
Cybernetic@webtv.net wrote:

>I just received my AR8000, I would like some information on a good >computer interface for a Pentium system.

>I also have a BC9000XLT, and would like to know if there is any way to >connect this scanner to my computer.

>Thanks...

>Fred Davey

2863. Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <bwlee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3362F069.7753@erols.com>
Source record: 199424

Just recently found a Regency MX3000, can anyone tell me more info on this and possibly if it is cell modifiable?

2864. FS: Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Bikkie <kidbik@brainerd.net>
Message-ID: <01bc52d9$1bfede40$c3140ace@kidbik>
Source record: 199425

For sale (2) Pro-51 Radio Shack 200 channel scanner's, Manuals, cell capable!!
Both nice Radio's
Remember, "you snooze, you lose"
Let me know if your interested????

Bik

2865. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidp@nospam.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <davidp.265.024807DB@nospam.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nice troll.

You almost had me for a minute there.

2866. Re: Clearnet Question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc52c1$fb95de40$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 199427

Magi <magicman@supernews.com> wrote in article
<33629a5c.35884665@nntp.uunet.ca>...
>
> Yes, but only the US has these goofy laws. The mike network is
> Canadian; I don't know if it has a similar version in the US.
>

In the US the equivilent network is Nextel, coast to coast.

2867. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The PP Show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <33631B5C.561C@x.com>
Source record: 199428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

> Also, Your ideas and opinions would have more weight if you include > your real name and a valid E-mail address.
> Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.

Sorry, NO CAN DO! When you have more than just a few weeks experience on the internet, you will learn WHY people don't put thier REAL e-mail addresses on newsgroups! (You will be getting TONS of junk mail ads!)

Maybe you can explain to me WHY my ideas would have "more weight" by including my real e-mail address?! I think the OPPISITE would be true! Anyone stupid enough to post thier real address on a newsgroup, is not going to make very intelligent statements on thier postings either!

Good luck sifting through all the junkmail you'll be getting soon!

2868. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970427100001.GAA22363@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199429

In article <3361FEEF.27C2@worldnet.att.net>, Jim N8XYN
<jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>> Hey can I like become a citizen of Canada? I here its very hard to do?
>>
>> Just gather up a cool 1\4 million dollars, start a "business" and your
>> in.
>> Its a kind of investor-immigrant program.

Just remember to leave those nasty old firearms here in the states. Better still, give me a call and I'll keep em for you! You know the ones I'm talking about. The guns that just jump up and kill folks without any human help. Our brethren to the north take a most negative view towards such. But if you've really decided to immigrate and need the 1/4 mil. just trek on down to Cuba and ask Fidel for it. Lots of Canadaiens are makeing lots of cash off of the property left behind by the freedom lovers who left in the night. Don't forget to brush up your French before you read those regulations on radios. The English speaking majority seem to have forgotten who won and lost on the Plains of Abraham.

2869. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jv76d$es6@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199430

In <5jupquhgn1@newsd-102.bryant.webtv.net> Joe Mattern
<TrunkTracker@webtv.net> writes:
>
>This story gives people like me who live in Florida (Central Florida),
>and use the name TrunkTracker.....a bad name.
>
>I new this problem would happen sooner or later.
>
>Joe
>
>HONEST JOE TRUNKTRACKER!!!

what city did this occur?

when did it occur?

thanks

bill conduit
etc.

2870. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jvcdd$sgp@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

In <33631B5C.561C@x.com> The PP Show <x@x.com> writes:
>
>>
>Sorry, NO CAN DO! When you have more than just a few weeks experience
>on the internet, you will learn WHY people don't put thier REAL e-mail
>addresses on newsgroups! (You will be getting TONS of junk mail ads!)
>
>Maybe you can explain to me WHY my ideas would have "more weight" by
>including my real e-mail address?! I think the OPPISITE would be
true!
>Anyone stupid enough to post thier real address on a newsgroup, is not
>going to make very intelligent statements on thier postings either!
>
>Good luck sifting through all the junkmail you'll be getting soon!

Great logic. The reason people sign their names is that they
are efficient and knowledgeable about "i before e" not applying
to the word: their.

I guess people who cannot spell well don't want to be shown alone
as ?

keep trying better-getter

bill conduit
etc.

2871. Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: luuk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33633bdd.15621059@news>
Source record: 199432

Hallo

Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
and I want to transmit on that Freq.

thanks

cu

luuk

2872. Re: Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: quicksilver@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <3362960e.173084478@news.nacs.net>
Source record: 199433

On Sat, 26 Apr 1997 03:19:27 GMT, fmschrei@slip.net wrote:

>I need a belt clip for a RS pro 43, I also could use an extra battery
>holder for the 43 and the pro 37. Is there a better place that RS for
>these. Last place I checked the clip wasn't available and the holder
>was integral with batteries.
>
>thanks
>fred
>

DESIGN EQ, P. O. Box 1245, Menlo Park, CA has been highly recommended
for a stainless steel belt clip for $7.95 +$.50 S&H. I'm waiting for
mine to arrive!

2873. Re: Computer interface for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <336350B0.4249@snet.net>
Source record: 199434

Eric wrote:
>
> Go with the Optolinx from optoelectronics I am using the optolinx with
> scancatgold for windows on my AOR 8000 without any problems.
> Optoelectronics is the leader in the field. Havenot seen any bad posts
> about the Optolinx.

> >I just received my AR8000, I would like some information on a good
> >computer interface for a Pentium system.
>

I would suggest Scan*Star for windows over ScanCat.

Check out www.scanstar.com.

Other users are also very happy w/ Probe.

Barry
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****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

2874. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners...ask JPC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5jvmbc$nlq@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

ask JPC he seems to think cell images do not exist.
I guess he is an expert so consult him. -Justin

2875. COME SEE THE HOTTEST SITES ON THE WEB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Someone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5jvmmc$3gh@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199436

http://ads.sexroulette.com/cgi-win/trax.exe?972

(FREE XXX VIDEO 24/7)
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2876. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5jvo2h$338@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WRONG!! Were you born in a cave?!
I will explain this one more time.
Please try to understand. Single and
double conversion scanners will get the image.
I am assuming you have a tripple conversion scanner.
Tripple will not get an image because of it's circuitry.
If you have a dual conversion scanner the image will be
located 21.4, 21.6, or 21.7Mhz above OR below the real
frequency. To find out where an image is located, check
your owner's manual. Find the IF. If your scanner's
IF is 10.7 for example, you will pick up an image either
21.4Mhz higher or lower then the real frequency.
Here is some more info....

IF Image location
10.8 21.6Mhz above or below real frequency
10.85 21.7Mhz above or below real frequency

-Justin

2877. FS-TK Kenwood TH-79E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33636A47.5E7@ping.be>
Source record: 199438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur

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http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

2878. Buying an AR8000 in Canada??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <27APR97.14251041@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 199439

Has anyone zipped up to Canada from the States and purchased an AR8000 there?
Any problem with Customs? How about if flying?
Does the Canadian version contain the same specs as a U.S. radio?
Any special mods needed to interface with Scout?
Any available lists of dealers in Canada which carry this radio?
How about in Calgary?
Thanks,
Phil

2879. FS PRO 2005 and 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33636497.76D3@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 199440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PRO 2005 already modded. Works just fine. Has had opto board installed and removed, so the battery compartment is missing. The battery is taped inside. The bottom two metal RF covers are missing so I made my own sheet brass covers, they work just fine. The display is getting a bit dim. No manual but I will copy my 2006 manual, literally the same thing. $225 shipped in the U.S. 48

BC 3000XLT Works great looks great. Has copy of manual, battery and charager $240 shipped in the U.S. 48

Greg Renner

2880. FS PRO 2005 and 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <336364EE.501B@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 199441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PRO 2005 already modded. Works just fine. Has had opto board installed and removed, so the battery compartment is missing. The battery is taped inside. The bottom two metal RF covers are missing so I made my own sheet brass covers, they work just fine. The display is getting a bit dim. No manual but I will copy my 2006 manual, literally the same thing. $225 shipped in the U.S. 48

BC 3000XLT Works great looks great. Has copy of manual, battery and charager $240 shipped in the U.S. 48

Greg Renner

2881. WANTED Cleveland Police new freq!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bds6@po.CWRU.Edu
Message-ID: <5jvsmb$8fr@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 199442

I am looking for the new Cleveland Police Frequencies. They were supposed to go to a trunk system and I was just wondering if I will still be able to pick them up. It is an essential part of my work as well as the enjoyment of listening to them that I am in such great need of these frequencies. Any one who can help drop me an e-mail.
Brian Sterrick

bds6@po.cwru.edu

2882. Re: heard of a pro36?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <5510418C69E78FC1.BC3730646F9E7A9C.7EFBCCAFB50E5D32@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 199443

Okay, I'll admit it ... I bought one newbie for $159 ... OUCH!
But it sure launched me into the hobby. It has served the same
purpose for numerous friends that I loan it to get their feet wet.
I forget who has it now, but it'll make its way back to papa ...
it always does. As far as mods go, I don't think there're any
cool ones. But I do have the service manual if you get the urge
to fire-up the B-tank. I've always wondered who bought the
OTHER PRO-36. -- Bryan

> heard of a rat-shack pro36. i have been looking for mods, but
> haven't found that it exists
> according to mod and tech-data lists. radio shack had no model data
> either. can anyone
> reference it to another manufacturer?
> mod# 20-137 30-512mhz.
> any reply would be
> appreciated sean

2883. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5jvtiu$8r2@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

explain that to JPC, he dosen't
believe the image exists on double
conversion units. -Justin

2884. aor 3000 searchlight software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fotodienst@ad.nl
Message-ID: <3454cbc4.8371094@news.euronet.nl>
Source record: 199445

Hello,

Who has for me the the full version of searchlight for the aor 3000
scanner for windows please. thanks in advance.

peter
fotodienst@ad.nl

2885. Re: LOWEST PRICE TRUNKING SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970427162901.MAA11664@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199446

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tj

2886. Re: Two radios/one antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR.Bob" <cassan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5jvv4n$9ee$1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 199447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

You will need A "DIPLEXER" . This will effectively keep your low power CB from destroying your scanners front end. It will act act as a low pass filter for your CB tx and rx and a hi pass for your scanner. The problem being is that it won't allow you to rx the lower freqs on your scanner.(Diplexer specific) If you were able to get the freqs close to the cb band then you would also be allowing the hi power of your rig to damage the scanner.This is not unlike those cb/am/fm/ antennas for cars. They come with a type of diplexer. It may be worthwhile trying one of those little boxes that come with am/fm/cb antennas just for giggles. I dont know what the freq response is of those units but since I have the equipment to check it I may do so in the future. You would probably get better results by using a separate scanner antenna. Good luck hope this helped.

Keith McQueen <keithm@enol.com> wrote in article
<335D8A71.6727@enol.com>...
> Scott Ryan wrote:
> >
> > I'm looking to connect both my scanner and CB radio to one antenna (CB
> > type).
> >
> > My concern is keeping the transmit RF from the CB from blowing out the
> > front end of my AR8000. I've seen "duplexers" in amateur catalogs but
> > I'm not sure if they're designed for this purpose?
>
> Duplexers must be designed for specific frequencies. They are basically
> filters with very tight frequency tolerances.
>
> --
> Keith McQueen, N7HMF Work: (801) 225-6248
> 1087 North 560 West Home: (801) 224-9460
> Orem, Utah 84057 Internet: keithm@juno.com
> Packet: n7hmf@nv7v.ut.usa ICBM: 40-19-02 N 111-42-34 W
>

2887. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5jvr7j$c4n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5jvo2h$338@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>, Justin <> wrote:

>Tripple will not get an image because of it's circuitry.

In general, triple conversion receivers can and do receive
images due to the 1st IF. The PRO-26, PRO-2037, PRO-60,
and BC3000XLT are examples.

However, the images are usually weaker in receivers with
a high (> 200 MHz) first IF than in receivers with a
lower (10 MHz) IF. That's because the image is further away from
the displayed frequency and thus more effectively
attenuated by the front end bandpass filter.

For quantitative image rejection measurements, see my
scanner reviews in Monitoring Times magazine.
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2888. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33631929.7E6@netnitco.net>
Source record: 199449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> #2, digital cell phones operate on the same old cellular frequencys.
>

Blake,

Just to let you know, PCS phones along with other NEW technologies do
not operate in the normal cellular band.

Ed

Ed

2889. WTB Motorola battery charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <33638dc6.451099@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 199450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WTB Motorola battery charger

I have two Motorola HT-220's, and I need a charger stand for
them. A Multi stand would be O.K., or even a single stand.
These are the ones that are 2 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1 inches in size.
They are NOT the larger and older "bricks". Please send
condition, and price, e-mail to: DrPepper@iwvisp.com

thanx

Dr Pepper
Good ALL the time
(Well, , , some of the time anyway)

2890. Re: 800mhz Antenna And Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LGS <l.g.shirley@worldnet.att.netspam>
Message-ID: <3363A48C.3768@worldnet.att.netspam>
Source record: 199451

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

UBC9000XLT wrote:
>
> Do you have any idea where I can get a good pre-amp and antenna for the
> Cellular (800mhz) Band? I would really like to know, because I cannot
> pickup on cellular phones very well with my general band antenna. Please
> Help. Thanks

--------------727A7FDA58C9
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="ant_amp.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="ant_amp.txt"

The best antenna overall for my PRO-43 is the EXG which covers the
806-960MHz band. It offers 3.0db gain in a 5/8 wave design, base
loaded. Anyone who owns a 200XLT knows that it's a brick when it
comes to monitoring the 800 trunk band or anything in the 806-960
band. This antenna really helps the 200XLT hear, that's pretty
good. It measures 8", it's a very good antenna.

One advantage to the EXG is that it attenuate's the VHF band some-
what. But I find that that's perfect on my PRO-43 which is intermod
prone in the VHF band where it's much more sensitive than the 200XLT.
This allows me to use it when I'm in a high RF area, especially near
pager sites, which are everywhere. I tend to use this on my PR0-43
most of the time.

If you want a duck and want only one, the EXG is it. If you want
several I'd order a Centurion. They cost $18-24 each. The last # I
have on centurion is 1-800-228-4563. Ask them for a catalog and the
name of a distrubutor near you (Ham outlets are one source). E-mail
me for more info on the other antennas they offer.

You can also find ducks at flea markets. But you'll have better
success in ordering a duck cut to the particular freq or band you
want to monitor.

BTW, an antenna cut to a particular band works very well on a freq-
uency counter by helping it become more sensitive to the band you
want to capture a signal from. You can use an antenna this way to
attenuate unwanted signals to a degree.

My Interceptor also likes tuned antennas which help make it less sensitive to TV and radio station RF. Both tuned antennas and a Jim-75 or Jim-51 preamp can do wonders to improve signal capture.

As for pre-amps, I have found out that a pre-amp tuned to a specific freq will do a better job. But with today's surface mount components, I like what I've found for broadband use.

For about 3 yrs I've used a Jim-75 pre-amp. It offers -10db to +20db of gain and has GaAs circuitry. Very low noise and excellent gain for this type of device.

It also allows the user to select the band he wishes to monitor effectively allowing the Jim-75 to become a band pass filter in the 108-185 band, a high pass filter in the 225-1500 band and an all-band amp in the 24-2150 range.

This last feature is especially useful if you have some unwanted signals nearby. If I want to monitor the 225-1500 range (UHF PD 453-512MHz) I simply switch the amp into that band and it does a good job of rejecting signals from a local VHF pager and FM radio station.

It also works quite well in the 800MHz band. The trunking signals come in strong, even on my 200XLT which is not a good 800 receiver I'm sure cellular signals would also come in loud and clr.

For scanning this item is a nice tool to have along with different antennas. By using an antenna cut for a specific freq and then tuning the Jim to that band, I have found I can pick up weaker signals a lot easier.

Basically, the Jim-75 becomes a poor man's tunable band pass filter like the way too expensive Optoelectronics APS104. The Opto device is in a class by itself but costs near $1000. The Jim gives you a much cheaper alternative even though its amplified band width is much greater.

I have used it with an Interceptor and found it really does a good job of eliminating unwanted signals that lock up an Interceptor.

I can drive down the road and lock on to the input signal of one the local UHF PD's while preventing all those annoying VHF pagers from doing quite the damage they normally do. If you own an Interceptor you know how easy it locks on to pagers.

I purchased my Jim from Tucker Electronics 1-800-559-7388. But I'm not sure whether they are still in business. The last price I saw was $119. They also have a smaller version called the Jim M51 which goes for $99. I have no experience with it but have read a Steve Donnell review on it in the Aug 95 US Scanner News. Overall he likes both amps.

Regards,
LGS

remove "SPAM" to e-mail

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2891. PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <336278ab.3191323@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

"They?" Who's they? The reason Chuck Harder is no longer on the air
(AM/FM) is that there was a constractual disput and Harder moved on.
He wanted more money than the station thought he was worth so
that was that.

The Government was not invovled in this one - strictly a business
decision on both parts.

Roger

Craig Davidson <shetler@ghg.net> wrote:

#->The PP Show wrote:
#->>
#->> m. mattson wrote:
#->> >
#->> > ......The fact of the matter is that those stations which espouse
#->> > extreme points of view tend to go out of business rather quickly. So
#->> > I guess you could say that the free market is the censoring body, but
#->> > then that wouldn't be as inflamitory.
#->> >
#->> The ... radio program "For the People" with
#->> Chuck Carter, did not contain profanity or sex! It was a talk show that
#->> discussed the corruption in the US government, and they forced it off
#->> the air!
#->
#->Is his last name "Carter" or "Harder"???
#->
#->How exactly did they force his show off the air??
#->
#->Also, Your ideas and opinions would have more weight if you include your
#->real name and a valid E-mail address.
#->
#->I am sending this to you at "X@X.com" but I don't expect it to get
#->through.
#->
#->Gary, Is Chuck Harder Still on C-band Satellite??
#->
#->--
#->Craig Davidson shetler@ghg.net
#->P.O. Box 58491 or
#->Houston, Texas 77598 cdavidso@ems.jsc.nasa.gov
#->
#->Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.

2892. PRO 26 cpu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: eyore@eau.net
Message-ID: <3363bb75.895023@news.inc.net>
Source record: 199453

Hi,

I would like to know where to get a cpu for the pro26 that can scan
celluar.

thanks

Gary

2893. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Sanders <csanders@frii.com>
Message-ID: <336389C4.5418@frii.com>
Source record: 199454

Radioshop wrote:
>
> The frequency stability is terrible. You will need to retune it every few
> minutes.

Maybe not such a good idea.

2894. Re: BC100XLT keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LGS <l.g.shirley@worldnet.att.netspam>
Message-ID: <336399B1.5E33@worldnet.att.netspam>
Source record: 199455

> On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 23:21:56 -0400, lar' <kscott@lancnews.infi.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I have a Uniden BC100XLT scanner, and one of the buttons doesn't work
> >(the "7"). It's a good unit and I'd be willing to take it to a shop,
> >but is there anything your average hobbyist with some
> >electrical/mechanical ability can do to clean/fix the button? Thanx.

The 100 and 200 XLT are pretty easy to take care of. The plated circuit board that the keypad lays on can become tarnished and make contact intermittent at best.

If you know how to disassemble the unit, I can offer some advise on cleaning the board since I've had to do it to mine numerous times over the yrs.

First off, never touch the keypad itself. Your fingers are usually quite good at leaving their trace body oil and dirt behind. This is especially nasty on the PRO-43 since it will destroy the keypad in no time and force you to buy a new one.
(Do not use this method on the PRO-43)

The keypad is virtually never the problem. The trace on the circuit board is usually the culprit and you can see the tarnished surface quite easy. I've found that simply leaving the scanner unused for a length of time and sitting on the shelf in the basement will bring on the problem.

That could be the result of humidity, I'm not sure but the cure is easy. Go to the store and buy a Pentel Clic Eraser. This item is only an eraser in a pen length stick. It leaves virtually no residue behind and cleans the surface very well.
It can be used to clean battery contacts also.

If you have some draftsman's erasers they too might work. DO NOT use a regular eraser, they just don't cut it. I've used the Clic since the time I brought my 200XLT some 7 yrs (?) back. It cleans the trace perfectly. I've tried alcohol but it never works like the Clic and leaves a residue. Stay away from warm water and detergent also.

Just wipe the circuit board with a soft towel after you're done to remove any leftover eraser. Unless you have a break in the trace, this should cure the problem. Hope this helps.

Regards,
LGS=l.g.shirley@worldnet.att.net

2895. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5k0572$1bjc@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199456

In article <5jufj9$ob7$2@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>
>Isn't it better to be judged by 12 than to be carried by 6? I agree, active
>surveillance is a over the edge, but if you're trying to catch some wacko lady
>cutting your coax, or torching your car, or anything else, wouldn't it be
>justified? We're not talking about personal gain here, this is personal
>protection.

I don't totally disagree with you, Tyler. But you keep blurring the
line between surveillance and using a scanner. If you want to prevent
someone from harming you or damaging your property, the more effective
approach is visual surveillance and alarm systems, not hoping to catch
an incriminating conversation on someone's cordless phone.

2896. Re: LA Fire still transmit on 33Mhz????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <5k03fo$1leo@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 199457

Brian -

Perhaps my memory is playing tricks on me, but I'm reasonably sure I remember hearing simulcasts on 33.70 (Metro Dispatch) as late as 1989 or 1990 (I moved to LA in the summer of '89). My suspicion has always been that it was left up to communicate with a handful of vehicles that were near retirement at the time and not worth upgrading to the new gear, but maybe it was left up to placate the low-banders as well? 8^)

Keep up the great work! //Brent

Brian Humphrey (NKHP80A@prodigy.com) wrote:

: The LAFD only simulcasted on the the VHF-Lo and 800 MHz freqs while we
: were in the transition phase. As you can imagine, it took several weeks
: to install the Motorola Spectra 800 MHz mobiles in each of our 934
: vehicles!

2897. Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <33637d2f.1752766@llyene>
Source record: 199458

The Pasadena Police Department has an unlisted simplex Frequency used for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

enjoy. Dan...

2898. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3363a958.1478920@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 27 Apr 1997 14:32:49 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>WRONG!! Were you born in a cave?!

he seems to be !!

>Please try to understand. Single and
>double conversion scanners will get the image.

if he doesn't understand, just ignore him.

this is the simplest way to solve the problem.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2899. AOR 8000 case recommendation:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5334$8a9a3ce0$ad1093cf@283138220worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a carrying case for aor-8000 and would appreciate any recommendations.

Thanks,

Mike

2900. New to scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Milstead <gmilstea@tcgcs.com>
Message-ID: <3363B4CA.54CB@tcgcs.com>
Source record: 199461

I recently ordered a Uniden handheld scanner (can't remember the model) and am interested in getting started with scanning. Can someone please direct me to a faq or some tips or web sites with information to get me started? I would greatly appreciate any information. I have a basic knowledge of radio and how a scanner works, but not much beyond that.

Please e-mail me with any information.

Thanks,

Greg Milstead
gmilstea@tcgcs.com

2901. Buying advice needed for a air/rail scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: **bswang@ix.netcom.com**
Message-ID: <**bswang-2704971326520001@sjx-ca86-15.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all,

I'm interested in buying a handheld scanner. I only need AIR and RAIL frequencies. Features like scan and memory would be nice. My local Radio Shack is selling the PRO-70 for $100 and the PRO-62 for $150. Are these good deals or there are other (cheaper) brands/models that will serve my needs? Having said that, I wouldn't mind paying $150 for the PRO-62 since it is a pretty nice scanner.

Thanks!

Ben
bswang@ix.netcom.com (Remove the ** when replying)

2902. FS: Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5k0co4$2j3$1@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 199463

I have the following accessories for sale:

Optoelectronics CX-12 Interface with AC adapter, AR8000/2700 adapter, cable and demo disk. In like new condition. $ 50.00 (plus shipping)

Altec Lansing ACS-100 MultiMedia Amplified Speakers with Adapter and cables. Sound great with scanner/sw radio $ 50.00 (plus shipping)

Mr. Scanner Frequency Database CD (May 1996) $ 10.00 (incl. shipping)

Klingenfuss 1996 Super Frequency List CD $ 10.00 (incl. shipping)

Grove FCC Database CD V/4.1 with Mapping $ 25.00 (incl. shipping)

Street Atlas USA CD V/2.0 $ 10.00 (incl. shipping)

Grove Frequency Database on Disk for Pennsylvania $ 5.00 (incl. shipping)

If interested send E-Mail to:

johnl@postoffice.ptd.net

Thanks.

2903. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5k029b$o6t@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 199464

Masa (masa@writeme.com) writes:
> It is illegal to listen to private talk on the scanners in U.S. &
> Canada, and most of the scanners are blocked out from cellular bands
> in North America.
>

Once again, let me correct this mis-information. IT IS NOT ILLEGAL TO
LISTEN TO CORDLESS / CELLULAR FREQ'S IN CANADA !!!.....

--

"Huuked on Foniks" wurkked fer mee!! - az342@Freenet.Carleton.Ca
http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~az342

2904. 156.775, is it used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3tel <n3tel@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3363C5D9.303C@erols.com>
Source record: 199465

I cannot find anything on this frequency.

is it used anywhere?

it is in the middle of the marine radio band, but does not seem to even have an allocated use.

anyone know?

2905. LOOKING FOR ANY AND ALL ILLINOIS SCANNER FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JV <jventura@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3363E640.5EBA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 199466

HELLO. If anyone has illinois and especially CHICAGO area scanner frequencies, please email them to me at jventura@hotmail.com. I would appreciate this VERY much, thank you!!

-jv

2906. Re: FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@cogent.net>
Message-ID: <3363C317.2098@cogent.net>
Source record: 199467

pete greene wrote:
>
> I am trying to sell my PRO-34 scanner to get another radio.
> It has the full 800MHz coverage and memory mod of 1,600 channels.
> I was asking $250.00 or best offer but will drop this to $200.00
> or best offer. E-mail me direct if interested.
> Pete pjgreene@harborcom.net

You have got to be kidding!

You can get a used pro-43 any day of the week (with cell mod) for
$200.00. $130.00 would be more reasonable for a pro-34.

Jim Wayda

2907. Re: GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgranger@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <3363c56c.771800@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 199468

On Sat, 26 Apr 1997 12:47:35 GMT, mt29691@tellus.swipnet.se (Dan Carlsson) wrote:

>Does anyone know how much a GSM decoder cost and where I can get one
>mt29691@tellus.swipnet.se
>
Unless you own the phone network, there is no such thing as a GSM decoder. It was design not to be intercepted by casual listeners, or even fairly devoted ones for that matter.

Brad

2908. Computer Control Any Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3363EE23.75EB@iquest.net>
Source record: 199469

I have designed a circuit board that could be used to add computer control to almost any scanner. I have been using it myself on a Radio Shack PRO-2032 scanner for about two years. The SW allows me to drag and drop channel info from a master database listing into any of the pro2032 channel slots displayed on another list. This circuit board has about $10.00 in parts on it and can be built in one night.

I am in the process of adding some software that will allow it to "learn" how to work with other scanners. My plan is to post the schematic on my website and distribute the SW as very inexpensive shareware. I am looking to collect some simple information on as many scanners as possible to make sure that my concept will work. I would appreciate it if you would mail me this programming info for your scanner. Please let me know the model number and if this is a handheld or desktop?

1) What is the sequence for programming a new frequency into a given bank/channel. For my Pro2032, the answer is :

Press Manual
Enter the Channel number (1 - 200)
Press Program
Enter the frequency
Optional - Press Priority
Optional - Press Lock Out
Press Enter

2) What is the sequence for programming a new scan range. For my Pro2032, the answer is :

Press Program
Press Limit
Enter the Lower Limit
Press Enter
Press Limit
Enter the Upper Limit
Press Enter
Press Scan Up

On my radio, these sequences can be started when the radio is in any state. Is this the case with your's, or do you have to do something else (e.g. press clear) to get to some steady state before starting the sequence?

If you are ambitious, I would love to know what keys are on your radio. Are there any mechanical switches that are involved in the functions

above? Is there a rotating knob involved in the functions above.

I would appreciate the above information. Also let me know if you would be interested in building the project and I will put you on my mailing list and keep you updated. Thanks.

2909. Re: How do I know the phone is secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mshannon@lysias.com
Message-ID: <3363ced3.76002600@news.sfo.com>
Source record: 199470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 Apr 1997 20:44:15 GMT, eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu (Eliott Frank)
wrote:

>
>I just bought a G.E. model #2-900 Digital Spread Spectrum cordless 900MHz.
>How do I know it is eavesdrop-proof (by all but the most dedicated). Is
>there some way for me (a non-scanner owner) to confirm that it is not open
>freq and that the DSS is actually in existence? Any advice appreciated.
>73 Eliott
>
If the phone you have is in fact digital SS then only people with
considerable knowledge and equipment are likely to be able to
intercept your conversations.
The government, large corporations, industrial security organizations,
perhaps if they take the time.
As fas as people with scanners and communications receivers, no way.
But, as others have pointed out, it is always possible that *someone*
could intercept you.
The only way to communicate by radio and be totally secure is to use
Digital Voice Protection or Fascinator. Neither are available (that I
know of) for cordless phones.

>-- ==
>"There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
> --Spinal Tap
>==

2910. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3363cba9.2932447@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 11:45:24 GMT, luuk@hotmail.com (luuk veltkamp)
wrote:

>Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in

CB Radio perhaps ?

>Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
>and I want to transmit on that Freq.

sure. buy a CB radio transmitter. you need a license for CB in
Australia + New Zealand though.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2911. Re: Cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AHI AHI AHI <spullara@infotel.it>
Message-ID: <01bc5357$7d5342c0$3830b8c2@host.infotel.it>
Source record: 199472

Leonard Nisenoff <leonard@umsa7.umd.edu> scritto nell'articolo
<leonard-2204972223390001@ip209.washington5.dc.pub-ip.psi.net>...
> Does anyone have the freq. for cordless phones? I have them for 10 of
the
> changes. I'm looking for the other 15 and the 900mhz freqs.
>
> Thanks
>
hi Leonard
in italy the cordless are on 45- 50 mhz and also on 71 - 74 mhz.
The cordless " GOLDSTAR " is on 31 - 34 mhz .Other model on 137 - 139
mhz the base and 238 - 241 the handle.
the new cordless are on 914 - 915 mhz but very low power and not easy
if you don't have a gooooood antenna.

santo Rimini Italy

2912. Re: FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3363D7F9.F8E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199473

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> pete greene wrote:
> >
> > I am trying to sell my PRO-34 scanner to get another radio.
> > It has the full 800MHz coverage and memory mod of 1,600 channels.
> > I was asking $250.00 or best offer but will drop this to $200.00
> > or best offer. E-mail me direct if interested.
> > Pete pjgreene@harborcom.net
>
> You have got to be kidding!
>
> You can get a used pro-43 any day of the week (with cell mod) for
> $200.00. $130.00 would be more reasonable for a pro-34.
>
> Jim Wayda

Well jim,
If you ever sell a pro-43 for under 200 bucks, let me know cause I will
buy every one you can get. (if in good condition)

BTW......if you read real slow.....you will see he is trying to sell a
Pro-34
NOT a Pro-43. In my opinion, I would not give more than $100 for a
Pro-34!

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
Give it a once over! KD4LYP

***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL

2913. Pro 26 Cellular Band Information Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3363ccbb.3206609@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2914. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5k0lh0$5pq$2@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 199475

JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org> wrote:
>David Starr wrote:
>>
>> Anytime you need the answer to a question, call the Shack!
>>
>> What's the 2nd IF freq of a Bearcat 200 scanner?
>
>Ummmmmmmmmmmmm....
>> What has a higher modulus of elasticity, Maple or Oak?
>
>Uhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh...
>> What frequencies does the FBI use in this area?
>
>Ummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm...
>> What's the proper spark plug for a 94 Camaro Z-28?
>
>heheh ehheh eh ehehe ehehehe ehehehe
>>
>> You get the idea.
>
>Yeah ! That rules !! hehe ehe e heh ehhe
>--
> "mailto:jcorea@injersey.com"
> "http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea"
>
Then don't go to RS anymore...your problem will be solved.

2915. LAFD offers link to CHP Dispatch computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5k0m16$1msi@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 199476

Are you interested in real-time highway emergency incident status in Southern California?

A link to the California Highway Patrol Los Angeles area Dispatch Center computer is now available at the LAFD Gateway link page:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/otherurl.htm

(please note the URL above is case sensitive. LAFD must be "ALL CAPS")

Near the top of the page under "Sources of Current Information", choose "Freeway Emergency Incident Status". The CHP page will automatically update every 60 seconds.

Monitor Safely!

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

PUBLIC REPLIES ONLY PLEASE!!!

2916. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5k0534$1bjc@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199477

In article <5jugq8$ob7$4@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>Then what do you call scanning? Isn't all scanning surveillance? I'm not

No. Not in the classical sense. If you are using a scanner to
monitor the specific actions/communications of an individual, that is
targeted surveillance. "Surveillance" does not work well as a general
term to describe random monitoring.

>sitting here with binoculars or a telescope. I'm not going into a person's
>house and planting a bug. I'm not climbing telephone poles. I'm not watching
>cars going in and out of their driveway. I've just got the scanner on.

But according to your own scenario, it is just a short and possibly
justifiable step from listening to a specific neighbor's cordless
telephone and watching his house and car.

>If it's my choice, in my home, I'm going to be listening to the wacko to find
>out if he's going to take my daughter tonight and cut her up!!! (I'll be
>waiting for him with a large gun collection too) Shouldn't there be a limited
>ability to protect ourselves?

We do have a limited ability to protect ourselves. It is limited by
the rights of everyone else, and by the law.

Do you really think a serial killer has someone he calls on the phone
to notify them in advance of who his next victim will be? The FBI
would be fascinated to hear of your insight.

2917. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5k0p49$qfi@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 199478
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33631929.7E6@netnitco.net>, Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net> wrote:
>>
>> #2, digital cell phones operate on the same old cellular frequencys.
>>
>
>Blake,
>
> Just to let you know, PCS phones along with other NEW technologies do
>not operate in the normal cellular band.

TDMA and CDMA digital (dual mode) phones operate on the same frequencies
as AMPS analog cellular. As does AT&T Wireless' "digital PCS".

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2918. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5k05oj$1bjc@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199479

In article <01bc528d$9ab74660$23c8c80a@l5100c19>, "Conde Crispo" <mma@sandio.net> wrote:

So what's your real name and office phone where we can verify your
story?

>Now, the cellular industry IS migrating fully to the new digital and TDFH
>phones. AND the industry leaders are planning in the next few months a
>campaign whereby every "older phone" can be traded in for a new digital or
>TDFH model at a nominal charge (partly to salvage the nicad batteries as
>required by law). This rumor is true.

Right. How come my local cellular providers aren't busy building a
new digital system, and in fact are still rapidly expanding the analog
system? Give me a break.

>The truth is, that the digital telephones are not "uncrackable". With
>computer control and a receiver such as the AR8000, the digital scrambling
>codes can be uncoupled with the right software. (After all, the cell phone
>companies descramble them)

Now I know you don't work for any agency with any technical expertise.
You don't even know the difference between "digital" and "encrypted."

>The United States is Fully committed to freedom of the airwaves. Some
>airwaves will never be available to the scannist, however.

Correction. Some airwaves, which used to be available to the
scannist, have been sold to the highest bidders. As long as Congress
cannot behave responsibly enough to bring down the budget deficit,
this sale of public airwaves will continue. When we run out of RF
resources, we will begin parceling out the National Park System. Oop,
wait, we've already done that. Guess we'll have to sell someone
else's property.

>Another piece of the strategy is the lists that are being compiled of every
>present and future AOR radio owner (and owners of other selected radios).
>This list is NOT intended as a means of harassment, nor is it to be used to
>"track down" any AR8000 (or certain other radio) owner. These rumors are
>false. It will be used as a "tool" of sorts for statistical purposes and in
>certain cases, the aiding of law-enforcement agencies involved in
>telecommunications issues.

Umm, excuse me, but this statement is self-contradictory. What
possible use could such a registry be to "law-enforcement agencies
involved in telecommunications issues" except to "track down" owners
of certain radios?

>We know how important this hobby is to you and your country. We are
>actively striving to balance the interests of all parties involved when
>proposing legislation or policy.

Bullshit.

>Of course, there are other countries which have little or no policy
>regarding scanning. We are including the scanning issue with them through
>the normal means. Certain sovereign nations permit import of radios should
>you wish to continue your activities there.

In other words, your agency's policy is, "If you don't like ECPA, you
are welcome to move to another, more free country."

Perhaps you should take a hard look at the Declaration of
Independence.

2919. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3363a9b7.1573745@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199480

On 27 Apr 1997 17:27:07 GMT, az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Robert E. Edmunds) wrote:

> Once again, let me correct this mis-information. IT IS NOT ILLEGAL TO >LISTEN TO CORDLESS / CELLULAR FREQ'S IN CANADA !!!.....

this is true. sorry, I found out my mistake a couple days ago.

In canada, it is legal to sell/own a cellular band scannerand listen to the cellular phones etc. if you do not use the information.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2920. PRO-2024

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkloko@qtm.net
Message-ID: <33656F1F.6E4C@qtm.net>
Source record: 199184

There are mods and info for all RS scanners but the 2024. Can someone disprove this statement?? I'd love to fiddle with the guts in mine, but I need to find someone who knows what to fiddle with. Is this scanner hacker-proof? Lemme know.

-dk

2921. Create Transmitter Maps using Lat/Long Conversion - dec_40.xls (4 kb)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com1>
Message-ID: <33650ECA.60C8@servtech.com1>
Source record: 199185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------2E513DB17FD
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

** Attached to this posting is a spreadsheet formatted for MS Excel 4.0
or better. **

Have you ever tried making a transmitter map using a spreadsheet graph
with commercially available software (i.e. Percon and others), only to
find bands of missing plots because the data is formatted like 424535
and the such?

I have developed a spreadsheet template that will allow you to convert a
measurement such as 743829 to a decimal value, such as: 74.6382

Your spreadsheet must allow for the argument of =ROUNDDOWN (or similar)
for this to work.

With a little work, you can implement this into entire spreadsheets to
make great looking transmitter plots!

Again, this works best with MS Excel 4.0 or better since it was
developed in Excel. Lotus 1-2-3 users need to find the equivalents of
the formulas.

E-mail me with your comments or questions.
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=============================================================
** Remove the 1 from my e-mail address when replying. **

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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--------------2E513DB17FD
Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="DEC_40.xls"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="DEC_40.xls"

<encoded_portion_removed>
AAEABQAFAAICqwAiACAA/////////////////////////////////////8KAAAA
--------------2E513DB17FD--
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2922. Re: Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3365277C.1473@servtech.com>
Source record: 199186

Paul Grohe wrote:

> > >Just recently found a Regency MX3000, can anyone tell me more info on
> > >this and possibly if it is cell modifiable?

Here's a simple test...

> To enter 875.000 MHz in ch 5, press
>
> <manual> 8 7 5 . 0 0 0 <enter> 0 5

If display reads "ERROR" then it's safe to assume that this old model
radio cannot receive cell pphones or anything else in the 800 MGz range
or that matter.

I have the same radio at home. Not the most sensitive... but makes for
a nice workhorse radio..

Regards.
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==
When replying, please remove the number 1 from my e-mail address.

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2923. EDACS scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-2804972157030001@ppp-mia1-43.bridge.net>
Source record: 199187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone heard any VERIFIED information in reference to a scanner that
can track the GE/Ericsson analog trunked 800mhz systems?

alan@bridge.net

2924. 230 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Message-ID: <33656D3A.F0D@csufresno.edu>
Source record: 199188

What's on the 230 MHz band here in the US? My Japanese friend has a Kenwood transceiver that operates around that frequency. No permit is needed to operate that radio in Japan. Somewhat like a GMRS.

2925. Re: 9000XLT kepad tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5k3a91$dsn@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 199189

Smitty (goatzx@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: The web site that had these seems to be gone? If anyone could post
: information or give me new adress of site it would be greatly
: apprecated.
: Smitty goatzx@ix.netcom.com

I don't know about the 9000 but heres for the 8500:

Keypad Tricks for the BC-8500XLT Scanner.

Hold the 2, 9, & SCAN keys while turning on the power loads test
frequencies into the following channels.

CH	Frequency in MHz
1	25.0150
2	27.0950
3	54.0500
4	111.0875
5	112.0125
6	224.0950
7	299.0125
8	300.0875
9	418.0125
10	419.0875
11	549.0500
12	760.0125
13	916.0875
14	917.0125
15	1119.0875
16	1120.0125
17	1223.0875
18	1224.0125
19	1229.0875
26	25.5000
27	27.0650
28	40.8400
29	62.4500
30	73.4500
31	87.4500
32	127.1750
33	162.4000
34	195.5000
35	220.5000
36	230.0500

37 325.0500
38 453.2500
39 531.5000
40 765.2500
41 954.9125
42 1085.7500
43 1120.1250
44 1205.8750
45 1299.9125

* So far I cannot find any out of band frequencies but if someone found one such as 888.960, you could unblock the 869 to 894 MHz part of the band. Other Uniden made scanners (PRO-23, PRO-46, PRO-51) can restore this part of the band by this trick. Some of these use several key combo's to load different freq's like 2, 9, & MANUAL loads one type of test frequencies and 2, 9, & LOCKOUT loads different ones such as the PRO23. The KEY seems to be that all key combo's start with a 2 & 9 with one other key held while power turned on. This holds true on most Uniden made scanners like the above including the 3000XLT & 9000XLT.

Hold 2, 9, & CTCSS while turning power on - counts from channel 1 to 25 Bank (A) very slowly in Demo Mode and displays the following message:

"Uniden America Presents You A New Bearcat BC8500XLT Specifically Designed For Professional Scanner User. Features Such As 500 Channel, Continuous Band Scanner V.F.O. Control, 20 Banks, 25MHz to 1.3GHz, Turbo Scan, 10 Priority Chs, Auto-Store, Aux.Tape Output, Alphanumeric LCD display. Great Stuff!! For Example DPS Dallas Texas HWY Patrol"

* This message is displayed over and over. This will only work if you first Hold the 2, 9 & Scan keys while turning on the scanner and then turn it off. Finally Hold the 2, 9 & CTCSS keys and turn on the scanner. I guess this was used to demonstrate the scanner at the CES.

Hold 2, 9, & PROG while turning power on - Display goes blank and can hear background noise/static like listing to an channel with the squelch open while channel not active. (Not sure what it's for, maybe a test mode or a Program mode. Very Strange). Any ideas?

Hold 2, 9, & MANUEL while turning power on to clear all channels to 000.0000 MHz. You can use this like a system reset to clear ALL memories.

There maybe other keypad tricks but this is all I found so far. Don't you love the Uniden programmers. I'm looking for the game thats been rumored to be hiddened in it's firmware. I'll find the secrete key tricks someday unless someone beats me to it.

If you know anyother keypad tricks for the BC8500XLT please E-mail me.

Thanks, Carl.

2926. Re: Best Handheld Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Staroscik <staroscik@sowest.net>
Message-ID: <33658BCF.6D49@sowest.net>
Source record: 199190

Rob wrote:
>
> Anyone have an opinion on what is the best handheld scanner???

Well, I have to put my vote in for the AOR AR-8000. It's expensive, but very nice. I've had several Uniden & GRE scanners but the AR8k is my favorite.
--
Matt Staroscik KF6IYW "It's not a doll -
staroscik@sowest.net it's an ACTION FIGURE."

2927. Re: Best Handheld Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Simpson <msimpson@his.com>
Message-ID: <01bc537f$2460b1c0$d0d1c3c0@msimpson.his.com>
Source record: 199191

AR8000

Rob <dfens@thepentagon.com> wrote in article
<01bc5375$5b94f8e0$291e07c2@year3250>...
> Anyone have an opinion on what is the best handheld scanner???
>
>
>

2928. PRO-43 full cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33651403.7929@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Go here to see it!

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/sale.htm

2929. aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5415$22355c20$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199235

Hello All,
AOR 8000 wide band receivers ...."if you can locate one "!!!
selling for very,very ,very ...high price ...!

2930. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3364a995.1274051@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JPC:

first of all, do not use faked e-mail address. identify yourself.
you are a stupid idiot. think yourself before caring others.

>luuk veltkamp wrote:
>>
>> Hallo
>>
>> Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
>> Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
>> and I want to transmit on that Freq.

>Hold on while I use the MASA THEOREM and tune 636.995.

moron, you are not answering his questions.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2931. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5418$4096bc60$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199237

Michael Schuster <schuster@panix.com> wrote in article
<5je4e3$svn@panix3.panix.com>...
> In article <33598B33.4BD0@cybersol.com>, Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
wrote:
> >
> >Bryan G. wrote:
> >>
> >> I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have
> >> comments about which is the better of the two?
> >>
> >> Thanks!
> >
> >NEITHER!!!! GO FOR THE YUPITERU MVT-9000...THE BEST OF THE HAND-HELD
> >SCANNERS!!!!!! I have the MVT-7100 and it is AWESOME!!! I am saving
> >for the MVT-9000 now.
>
> I've found it to have significantly more intermod in the civil aero and
2m
> ham bands than the AR8000.
>
>
> --
> Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
> schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com
>

2932. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5418$5d4543e0$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199238

GO for the AOR 8000

Michael Schuster <schuster@panix.com> wrote in article
<5je4e3$svn@panix3.panix.com>...
> In article <33598B33.4BD0@cybersol.com>, Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
wrote:
> >
> >Bryan G. wrote:
> >>
> >> I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have
> >> comments about which is the better of the two?
> >>
> >> Thanks!
> >
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> >for the MVT-9000 now.
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2m
> ham bands than the AR8000.
>
>
> --
> Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
> schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com
>

2933. JPC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3364aa0a.1391541@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JPC:

identify yourself. do not use faked e-mail address moron.

think yourself first before caring others.

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when you respond to someone's e-mail, answer his question in someway.
what was your response to "26.995MHz ?" you were not answering his
question at all. I will follow up the article so everyone can see
what JPC is saying.

ORIGINAL>>
ORIGINAL>> Hallo
ORIGINAL>>
ORIGINAL>> Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
ORIGINAL>> Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
ORIGINAL>> and I want to transmit on that Freq.

JPC> Hold on while I use the MASA THEOREM and tune 636.995.

here, you are not answering his questions !!

again... please think your action first before arguring with others.

thank you.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2934. HOW MANY SCANNERS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tss1000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428215700.RAA06022@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199240

Does anyone have the statistics of how many scanners
were sold before the block was put into effect?

jdagg42408!@aol.com

2935. FS: Bearcat 8500XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5k27u0jmg1@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 199241
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For sale - Uniden Bearcat 8500 scanner; 500 channels; alpha tagging on 250 of them; 10 priority channels; 30 mhz to 1300 mhz coverage; picks up celluar images up around 1260 mhz; hit counter for each channel; etc.

I am selling because I just got a RS 2042. Asking $145. Located in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Send EMAIL if interested.
Joe Cacciatore
jocatch at vnet.ibm.com

2936. Re: Cordless Phone Break In=CHEEK-vs-MACKEY AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: stking@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5k38ln$mi7@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 199242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.clyde-d-penguin

tyler (tyler@nospam.com) wrote:

: Looks like cheek and mackey have gotten themselves accounts under assumed
: names!!!

SNOOOOOORK!

"cheek?" ASSuming a name?

2937. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5k39fq$gb@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JPC wrote: the first IF on my TRIPPLE CONVERSION scanner is 610mhz

Duh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! That is why you can't hear the image.
If you would keep your head out of your ass long enough to
read these posts, you would have got it by now!!!!
TRIPPLE CONVERSION SCANNERS CAN NOT GET GOOD IMAGES!!!!!

-Justin

PS Go shove your antenna up your ass faggot!

2938. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <email.address@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <3364ACFF.44CC@bottom.com>
Source record: 199244

The PP Show wrote:
>
> > Also, Your ideas and opinions would have more weight if you include > your real name and a valid E-mail address.
> > Please respond directly with E-mail in addition to posting to the group.
>
> Sorry, NO CAN DO! When you have more than just a few weeks experience
> on the internet, you will learn WHY people don't put thier REAL e-mail
> addresses on newsgroups! (You will be getting TONS of junk mail ads!)
>
> Maybe you can explain to me WHY my ideas would have "more weight" by
> including my real e-mail address?! I think the OPPISITE would be true!
> Anyone stupid enough to post thier real address on a newsgroup, is not
> going to make very intelligent statements on thier postings either!
>
> Good luck sifting through all the junkmail you'll be getting soon!

Faking the 'From:' and 'Reply To:' addresses is good enough to eliminate SPAM. At least for now. I've never received a SPAM by putting my real email address in the trailer (see below). As a counter-example, I once accidentially posted 6 messages to usenet with a real email address (different than below) in the 'From:' line. Ever since then I get 2-4 SPAMS per week at that email address.
--
Len
Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com
a
a
a

2939. Re: Air Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33652d6b.1197175@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Are they on a differant
>frequency or something? I didn't have time to search, just scan. Any
>help would be appreciated. Thanks!

make sure your scanner is in AM mode from 108-137 for Air
transmissions.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2940. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428203700.QAA29579@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199246

> license would be required. Only "FCC Type Accepted" transmitters would
> be allowed just like the Citizens band and the new rules on the VHF
> Marine Band. You would be able to buy them at Radio Shack.

Sure. And "just like the Citizens band", those 25-watt transmitters will
be driving 1,000+ watt amplifiers. Pure chaos!

2941. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5414$1e7e3d00$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199247

YES YOU'RE CORRECT.

Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote in article
<3352ADB3.6477@cybersol.com>...
> skypilot@writeme.com wrote:
> >
> > "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com> pounded on the keyboard and
wrote:
> >
> > >I got confirmation that the FCC killed the existing AR8K in the U.S. A
> > >revised AR8K is being developed. No time frame given.
> > >
> > >Somebody give Clinton something to do, please! He has way too much
time on
> > >his hands since the election.
> >
> > Why has this been done? Is the 8000 too easy to unblock??
> >
> > BR
> > --
> > YUP!!!!!
>
>

--
> > Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares
wins"
> > Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton,
Virginia
> > B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
> > "Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
> >

--
>

2942. scanning FAQ for beginners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.sato@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <336520bd.27278234@news.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 199248

Hi!

Am interested to get into scanning & would like some advice since I would like to get a heandheld scanner before the Indycar & the Air Show comes to town.

Is there a FAQ that tells me a/b scanning in general, differences between a scanner like BC3000XLT & a trunking scanner introduced from them?

TIA.
Robert

2943. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc542d$7a08f480$7cc174cf@default>
Source record: 199249

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testing 123 123
--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net
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2944. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5k3dre$hqa@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 199250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net> wrote:

>>
>> #2, digital cell phones operate on the same old cellular frequencys.
>>

>Blake,

> Just to let you know, PCS phones along with other NEW technologies do
>not operate in the normal cellular band.

And neither do baby monitors. So what??

PCS phones are not Cellular.

Digital CELL phones operate in the CELL phone frequencies.

PCS phones, operate in the PCS frequencies.

2945. Re: MARINE/Boating freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian, KF4AON" <ian@gnat.net>
Message-ID: <33654271.614C@gnat.net>
Source record: 199251

ya...as far as I kow, there IS no 27 MHz band for marine, just around
156 Megs...

2946. Re: Where to get MDT decoder program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5420$8b8d2120$7d3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 199252

Thank you to all that sent me info! I now have MDTSTUFF working..

Now I have to get the local PD to send something worth reading HAHA..

So far I have seen a few NCIC checks, coffee orders and jokes between cars
that use to go in voice on CH 2 repeater output "simplex".

--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com> wrote in article
<01bc50db$072d4b00$843b8bce@bryan>...
> Hello NG readers, I saw a few posts about a decoder program using simple
> OP-AMP (Hamcom/JVFAX) circuit. Where can I get the software and what is
> involved to get the data out of a scanner?
>
> I have a PRO-2005 and 2006, could add a circuit to the scanner if needed.
>
> Thanks for any info!
>
> Please reply via email since I don't log the group everyday, also you
could
> attach program and info if it's not real large.
>
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>

2947. Re: Pro-62 ext. antenna--Tekbir

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <336547F7.2B80@erols.com>
Source record: 199253

J W Beamon wrote:
>
> Hi everyone. I have a Pro-62 scanner and would like to know if
> purchasing an external antenna would help with reception and if so any
> recommendations of type/model of antenna and where it can be purchased.
> Thanks for your help.
> --
> J. W. Beamon
Well, I use the RS discone with mixed results. I would definately say
that my external antenna has increased the range and clarity of my
receiver, but I also pick up a lot of "crap" (other transmissions)
around the 140 to 160 MHz range.

Regards,
Tekbir

2948. Re: Anyone have RSU# for protective case - Pro-26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <33654844.1FE5@sonic.net>
Source record: 199254

try RSU #11451622 (that from the '97 catalog).
--
-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

2949. Re: walkman antenna ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian, KF4AON" <ian@gnat.net>
Message-ID: <33654219.89E@gnat.net>
Source record: 199255

Um...on the walkman antenna, I suppose that hooking up a wire to the +
and - sides of your son's headphones would work, but do NOT connect the
+ and - together. You could use two different pieces of wire (acctually,
probabally only one wire is the antenna), but don't connect the two.
Just experiment. As long as you keep those two wires apart, nothing
could go wrong!

Ian fritzsche
Amateur Operator of General class, KF4AON
ian@gnat.net
http://www.gnat.net/~ian/

2950. RS frequency counter hold mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew McKernan <mckernan@dircon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AF8AD9D6-62486@194.112.43.30>
Source record: 199256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, Apr 20, 1997 10:20, marc_k <mailto:marc_k@walrus.com> wrote:
> There is a hold button mod(manual) out there, BTW.

Hi Marc,

Could you point me in the direction of this mod please

Many thanks
Andrew

2951. Re: Complete This Sentence -> You've Got Questions,--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428203800.QAA29671@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199257

>I have experienced the same thing. I ask them a question that is
>actually not easy to answer, and offer my input, and they ask me if
>I'm looking for a job. When asked how much they pay, he says "$4.75
>an hour, plus commission. I had to laugh.

Are you sure it's not $4.75/hour OR commission? You could make more
flipping burgers at White Castle. Your co-workers would have higher IQs,
too.

2952. Re: AOR8000 Scanner Manual on web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5422$9f9fc300$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199258

I think someone should just devote a webb page for the aor 8000..
who know's maybe someone will !!

Matt Volkmer <matthew@adelaide.dialix.com.au> wrote in article
<5k2831cha1@adelaide.dialix.com.au>...
> Is there a web site that has a version of the AOR 8000 manual on it?
>
>
> (Ive lost original...dont want to buy one)
>
>
>
>

2953. FS: AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmf@iei.net
Message-ID: <336533cd.4163085@news.iei.net>
Source record: 199259

Mint condition, all accessories, box and manuals. Full 800Mhz. $600
prepaid including shipping and insurance to you......

Michael N9LFN
Indianapolis,IN

*Reference available!

2954. Re: Cordless Phone Break In=CHEEK-vs-MACKEY AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rarcher@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5k3k0u$fuu@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 199260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.clyde-d-penguin

>> Looks like cheek and mackey have gotten themselves
>> accounts under assumed names!!!

>SNOOOOOORK!
>"cheek?" ASSuming a name?

Wow! Talk about a blast from the past. I had almost forgotten Clyde's show with Cheech of Cheech and Chong fame. I remember it began as Cheech and Clyde on late night Univision but it didn't go very well. They later changed it to Cheech and Mackerel which came on to replace the even worse Chevy Chase talkshow. Then, for some reason I find unfathomable, they were picked up by Fox TV and run as Cheek and Mackey with guest star appearances by the lesbian neighbor with the chicken body. It was all in good fun, of course, but it wasn't very entertaining. I will never forget how crushed I was when I tuned in one morning at the 3am to find that it had been replaced by Elton John Cooks.

Sigh.

Those were the days.

2955. Re: Discone Blues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Morse <thomas11@pacbell.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <3364EA02.34FA@pacbell.net.nospam>
Source record: 199261

As a point of reference, a discone is a zero gain antenna. It's advantages are omnidirectionality and VERY broadband response. The whip on your scanner is also omnidirectional. If each antenna were located in the same place, each ought to deliver a signal to the front-end of the radio. Try placing the whip in the same location as the discone and see how well it works. If the whip still works okay in that location, then something is wrong with the discone or the cableing (unless you used the same cable for the whip).

Tom KE6DIO

2956. Re: Cellular phone break in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian, KF4AON" <ian@gnat.net>
Message-ID: <33654570.2669@gnat.net>
Source record: 199262

steve,
Whoa, you have a cool problem with the dude breaking in on your calls..... About those dudes with 6 foot antenna, don't worry about them. In think the absolute *biggest* cell anteena you could/would *ever* see would be 3.85 feet. That is one full wavelength at 900MHz, but *all* cellphone antennas I have seen are smaller then that. About the radio the dude is using, I would guess that he is using another cell phone that is has hooked up to a computer so he can choose what cell channel to talk on and force the phone to that channel. He could also be using a modified ham radio that he could have bought without a liscense, but finding one of these that would not only recieve but also transmit would be quite a trick. ANYway, my suggestion to you is this: tell your friend (on the phone, not the cellular) that whenever you hear the dude, to imeaditly end the call and start it up again. Once you place the call again, you will most likely be on a different chan then before and the dude will have to find you again, and this might take a while. Anyway, sorry about my bad spelling in this letter, but hey...

Ian Fritzsche
ian@gnat.net
www.gnat.net/~ian/

2957. Pro 62 Mod for 200 MHz Receiving?--Tekbir

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33654899.62DB@erols.com>
Source record: 199263

Is there a way to modify my Pro 62 to receive military aircraft transmissions? If so, how?

Warm regards,
Tekbir

2958. FS: PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@Bluehawk.com
Message-ID: <5k2frp$gq@phxls1.cybervault.com>
Source record: 199264

I have a PRO-2004 scanner for sale. For you that know about this scanner, I don't have to tell you what the specs are.
It has alot of the mods done to it. Some I don't know what they are.

I'm asking $250 obo and I'll pay all shipping costs.
E-mail with inquiries or call me any day but Sunday after 3pm pacific time at 702-453-0821.

Thank you,

Juan
---
73 de N7RCM...Juan in Las Vegas

2959. Grebe Synchrophase capacitor question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: erl@joker.ho.att.com
Message-ID: <5k2hv6$1i9@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 199265

Bought a Grebe MU-1 Synchrophase at the auction
for William Findlay in pa. this past weekend.

I started to check out the conponents and the
set has a number of electrolytic capacitors.

They are designated C battery by-pass and B-battery bypass.
Both are no good.

Does anyone have any idea the values of of these capacitors??

Ryders doesn't give there values, any suggestions?

Thanks for any help
Regards
Ed Ledner

2960. PRO-26 with cell, no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428154800.LAA09864@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199266

PRO-26, 200 channel handheld scanner. 25mhz-1300mhz continuous with
cellular, UK model.
2 month's old. It's in excellent condition. $425.00 plus shipping
If interested please E-mail me.

ArDyno

2961. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab052@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5k12s3$q27@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 199267

Pamela Penny (am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca) wrote:
: I don't know who pulled your shorts too high, maybe somebody got the goods
: on you via a scanning receiver. Scanning cell phones and all other
: frequencies is legal in Canada, As a matter of fact, we consider it a
: delicate resource. Don't go to far over the edge on cell phones. Cordless
: phones are much more interesting.When you are listening to the police
: respond to a call, I am listening to the call. The people know that their
: calls are overheard, yet they still use them. The best part is that the
: people on the other end also come through. I personally refuse to talk to
: anyone on a cordless phone, and I tell them why. It is estimated that 1 in
: 10 homes have a scanner,(although not all listen to phones)
: I say Long Live Scanners.

My type of girl. Pamela, what are the frequencies for the police in the
Hamilton area?

: --
:
: **********
: Penny@HWCN.ORG
: ********************

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2962. Re: AOR 8000 case recommendation:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <33656C58.2A2D@southeast.net>
Source record: 199268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Dockery wrote:
>
> Looking for a carrying case for aor-8000 and would appreciate any
> recommendations.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike

Mike,

Target has a number of small camera cases in the 6 to 8 dollar range. I found one that the AR-8000 fits very nicely into.

Good luck,

Jim..

--

Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

2963. Re: Mobile scanner legality??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdoreste@strauss.udel.|REMOVE_THIS|.edu
Message-ID: <5k3r00$g85$1@brahms.udel.edu>
Source record: 199269

In article <5k3nbd$lb6@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>,
Bruce Markowitz <scosgt@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Is automotive scanner use legal in the states of:
[snip]
>Delaware

I am pretty sure that scanners are legal in cars here in Delaware...

- Brian

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Brian A Doreste * Remove |REMOVE_THIS| in address to reply *
139 Haines Street my email address: bdoreste 'at' strauss.udel.edu
Newark, DE 19711-5328 USA Univ of Delaware Civil Engineering Undergrad
Collection of either address for uses not related to this article prohibited

2964. Re: LAFD offers link to CHP Dispatch computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <1997Apr28.080019.1079@flying-disk.spamblock.com>
Source record: 199270

In article <5k0m16$1msi@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>,
NKHP80A@prodigy.com (Brian Humphrey) writes:

> A link to the California Highway Patrol Los Angeles area Dispatch Center
> computer is now available at the LAFD Gateway link page:
>
> http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/otherurl.htm
> (please note the URL above is case sensitive. LAFD must be "ALL CAPS")

Brian, this is great! Thanks a lot for letting us know about this.
For scanner enthusiasts who like to listen to the CHP, this is the
icing on the cake.

I realize that the Los Angeles Fire Department cannot do anything
similar, given all the problems with your dispatch system, but it
is something to dream about.

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-- "From:" line deliberatly munged to prevent harvesting by spambots.
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-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie "@" Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc. (Remove quotes before replying)

2965. Looking for Evanston/Chicago freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: j-cline@nwu.edu
Message-ID: <j-cline-2804971223430001@129.105.148.201>
Source record: 199271

Hey all,

Can't seem to find any freq. listings for Evanston/Chicago areas. Help?

Thanks,
Jeff

2966. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3364524D.43F0@ibm.net>
Source record: 199272

Jeff Goldman wrote:
> Rich, you may want to fix your Pro64 review. You CAN use the Priority
> channels while searching.

Jeff,
Thanks for the heads-up Jeff...the review has been "fixed"!
Happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2967. Re: Discone Blues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5k2kqs$2er$1@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 199273

>Was disappointed to discover my Pro-2005 screw-in whip antenna pulling
>in 140-160 MHz frequencies better than my new Diamond discone. Other
>frequency ranges are OK. Antenna installation seems OK... 50 foot run
>with RG6U. Antenna has a base-loaded top, eight 11 inch and eight 32
>inch elements.
>
>Can anyone suggest how to mod the antenna for better 137-174 MHz high
>band performance?
>
>Wayne

Check the cable and connectors.

Is the antenna close to metallic structures that might affect it?

My Diamond discone is several years old and performs just great, beats out the whip, a ground plane and a wideband dipole. It is fed by about 30 feet of RG-58A/U so you should not have any more loss than I do.

The only change I made was to remove the low band (vertical) element since it vibrated and 'sang' in the wind.

I am also using a PRO-2005.

There must be something wrong somewhere between the connector on the scanner and the antenna.

--
Dave Holford.

2968. Re: New to scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3364B0CE.5117@ibm.net>
Source record: 199274

Greg Milstead wrote:
>
> I recently ordered a Uniden handheld scanner (can't remember the model)
> and am interested in getting started with scanning. Can someone please
> direct me to a faq or some tips or web sites with information to get me
> started? I would greatly appreciate any information. I have a basic
> knowledge of radio and how a scanner works, but not much beyond that.

Greg,
Do yourself a favor and get a copy of Police Call from
Radio Shack if you have not already done so. A great piece
of reference work with lots of good frequencies to get you
started.
Also check out my web page below and click on Radio
Monitoring. Lot of information that should be of use to you
especially under the Getting Started section.
Good luck and feel free to e-mail me with any questions
you might have. I'll do my best to answer them!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2969. Re: Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33645311.335F@ibm.net>
Source record: 199275

R.Smith wrote:
> Hello there I have a pro-2045 that I am happy with except that anoying
> key pad beep.Does anybody know how to delete this?

It is rather loud and obnoxious isn't it. Fortunately, the
manual tells you how to turn it off on Page 29
1) Turn radio off
2) Hold down LOCKOUT
3) Turn radio on
4) Radio displays 'OFF bEEP'
Repeat procedure to enable.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2970. Re: PIRATE RADIO STATION operating in Atlanta <HTML>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428203300.QAA29346@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199276

> There is a rare event in Atlanta GA. The Afro-Americans college kids
> here for FREAKNIK are operating a pirate radio station on 90.5 FM.

And the FCC won't do a thing about it because it's a group of niggers doing it. If they attempt to enforce the law by shutting the illegal station down and confiscating their equipment, the niggers will cry "discrimination" and file a multi-millon dollar civil rights suit against them.

If it were whites doing the illegal broadcasting, they'd be in jail by now.

2971. Hilton Head Island Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hpeach@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <3365087e.11615579@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 199277

I have placed my frequency listing for the Hilton Head Island area on my web site. Please let me know of any additions or changes you might have for the area.

http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/info/mystuff/hhi.htm

Harold
hpeach@pop.uky.edu

2972. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5418$c629aea0$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199278

Hello all,
Has anyone on line been able to locate a Aor 8000 in the U.S.?
FOR SALE!?

2973. re: frecquencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Skowron <userx413@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <33650A82.5818@javanet.com>
Source record: 199279

i'm a new user. i need frecuecy lists for the western massachusetts
area. if you can help please e-mail me at userx413@javanet.com or
matts413@aol.com
ps. please i'm desprate

2974. Re: F/S Pro-2021 200ch Scanner $170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B9C1A36C15EFB33D.70F29BA1416688E2.75048B6F5F6DB690@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 199280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> QUICK! Somebody call Greenspan!

> I have a Realistic Pro-2021 200ch programable base scanner.
> Covers: 30-54MHz, 108-136MHz, 138-174MHz, 380-512MHz
> $170. shipped or trades?
> Rich/WQ1T

2975. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grundner1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428232901.TAA13557@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199281

I don't know about other states but I was told it's against the law in NY
to be caught with an operating scanner in your car.

2976. FS: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc542a$c709d040$610678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 199282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a BC3000XLT for sale for $300.00 & I'll pay the shipping & COD. It is less than 2 months old. It is like new. The reason I'm selling is because I bought a AR8000, Thanks, Jim

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Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

2977. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlundgre@delta1.deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5k3d1lng1@news07.deltanet.com>
Source record: 199283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Finney (kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com) wrote:
: John Lundgren wrote:
: >
: > Craig Davidson (shetler@ghg.net) wrote:
: > : I propose that the FCC re-allocate TV channel 6 to the FM broadcast band
: > : for exclusive use of 30 "pirate radio", or what I would rather call
: > : "Free Community Radio", channels.
: >
: > The FCC can't make all those that have an old TV go out and buy a new one.
: > Ch. 6 will still be around for a long time after the other channels are
: > around. Are you willing to wait until well into the next century for the
: > Ch 6 to be freed up? I didn't think so.
: >

: Of course the FCC can't make anyone go out an buy a new TV; but watching snow
: and digital hash can get old pretty fast. I only see two things wrong with
: Craig's proposal: 1. They are already counting the money they plan to get
: auctioning off the bandwidth, giving it away would not be popular, especially
: when they are forcing the stations to give it up in the first place.

2. I think
: the plan is in the works to force all the FM stations to new frequencies as well
: and they then plan on selling off the FM broadcast bandwidth as well.

I really can't understand why you would say that, for obvious reasons.

Every stereo, am/fm radio, Combo CD/Tape/radio, and other similar
equipment would be obsoleted by that. And that's a _whole_ lot of
consumer equipment. And the people would have to be dragged kicking and
screaming into something very unpopular and costly.

And just would be the advantage of doing this??

Remember that the FCC can be taken to court for doing something, and if
they are found to be doing something not in the public interest, they can
be overruled by the courts.

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2978. Help Broward Cty. FL Fire Freq. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428031900.XAA05006@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199284

Please E-Mail stevewfd@aol.com
The new Freq's of the Broward Cty, and Pompano Beach Fire Depts.
Steve

2979. Re: Best Handheld Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33641d85.6992691@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

RS's Pro 26 25-1300 Mhz

I have one and works very well.
Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2980. FS: New 32 MB Simms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Long N. Phan" <longphan@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc5384$e1f54f70$2600e212@aerial>
Source record: 199286

I have a pair of brand new 32 MB simms, 60 ns, non-parity
made by Kingston memory.

They are model # KTH3200/486 and will work with almost all
PCs. I will sell both for $300-----

Email me if you are interested:

Long N. Phan
longphan@mit.edu

2981. Re: Image Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33641df1.7100328@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 20:19:36 -0700, JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org>
wrote:

>The clueless Masa cant explain anything to me.

don't post any binaries into this group (golilla.jpg (?)). that's
the most stupid thing you can do. explain me in detail why you post
binaries !!

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

2982. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428034900.XAA07402@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199288

Yes, they can. As long as they are AA size. One thing about NiMH though, they offer fewer charge/discharge cycles than NiCD's. Consider hi capacity nicads, radio shaft has them, but they can be had cheaper elsewhere.

I use some Gates Energy 1aH nicads in my PRO-51 and average a couple of days of use between charges (the scanner being on 8-10 hours a day)

E Bagby

2983. AR8000 legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parker West <PWxlt2@thirdparty.xlx.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5393$9ef3b180$75a96ccf@charlesu>
Source record: 199289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I saw the legislation briefs on CNN. They have rewritten some 1952 law to prohibit cell interception via radio (I don't know why they include "radio" I guess reception via lawn chair is still ok). Conde Crispo or whomever has forwarded me not the piece of legislation like I asked, but only some kind of press release. I have been sending him a new request every 2 or three hours and will do so till I get to the bottom of this.
That's rediculous how the can turn public arwaves into a farce for the rest of us.

2984. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5k1e55$lms@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199290

JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org> wrote:

>You mean you'd like to do that but you dont because you'd be fired in a
>second.

Nope, still employed. Haven't been fired yet.

Just don't shop there if you don't want to follow the procedures.
Plain and simple.

2985. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5k1e73$lms@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199291

I'm saying out of the box, like on the side of the radio like most
other RS HH scanners.

Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>No, they have not eliminated the built in charger. The optional RS/GRE
>sealed pack WILL charge in there. There's probably a notch in the stock
>battery holder so that a tiny switch doesn't get enabled; hence, the charger
>doesn't charge unless the optional pack is in there.

>You could probably rig up a way around this.

>Jeff

2986. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5k1e1v$lms@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 199292

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>Simply don't go there anymore. Problem solved...(and your blood pressure
>will soon be back to normal.)

EXCELLENTLY put. My sentiments exactly. I couldn't have said it
better! <Thanks, Andy!>

2987. Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3364E9E0.20B2@direct.ca>
Source record: 199293

Hello there I have a pro-2045 that I am happy with except that anoying key pad beep.Does anybody know how to delete this? Or any other info on the radio would be appreciated thanks.

2988. Re: London Ontario Police Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: arisk@hamster.ivey.uwo.ca
Message-ID: <3367286e.3472437@newshost.uwo.ca>
Source record: 199294

The frequencies posted are for the London Fire Dept.

2989. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3364471C.307E@flash.net>
Source record: 199295

AllanStern wrote:
>
> In article <5jrg04$q6e@server2.erinet.com>, netzel@EriNet.com (Fred)
> writes:
>
> >>for 25 bucks you can buy a RS amp/mobile speaker with squelch built in
> >>10 watts.
> >
> >for $10 - 15 you can buy a CD cassett adapter and a Mono to Stereo
> adapter
> >that will allow the scanner output to be directly fed to the car
> >radio/cassett
>
> Hi Fred: Thanks for responding. I came to the same conclusion about
> getting an
> amplified speaker after getting a message here that the Damark transmitter
>
> would have a lot of frequency drift. I like your cassette adapter idea
> because I
> have a pretty new Jensen radio. Thanks again.

Walmart sells a repeater for 10 to 20 dollars that is in the CD and
Walkman area. They are mono, and they work great! It plugs into your
earphone plug and you tune it to any area on the FM music band. Try it
!

2990. tapping discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elephant <elephant@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc53a4$70fb7180$eb8f45cf@icltd.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199296

I've found instructions showing which pin on my scanner is the baseband audio pin to "tap" needed for pocsag decoding and whatnot, but now what? Audio cable usually has two wires....? My limited electrical knowledge says connect 2nd wire to a ground, but which one? Or how do I find the ground?

Was also wondering if I'll need to put this through an amplifier or something before it can be listened to? If so, what kind of amp? Is audio at "line" levels (500 mv?) like those used between a cd player and your home amplifier? Or is it like wiring between home amplifier and your speakers?

Thanks
Rich

2991. Best Handheld Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <dfens@thepentagon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5375$5b94f8e0$291e07c2@year3250>
Source record: 199297

Anyone have an opinion on what is the best handheld scanner???

2992. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Bingham <lunker@vcn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5377$003024a0$3b8778cc@default>
Source record: 199298

What ever happen to " THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT " ?

JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org> wrote in article
<33619570.3EB4@thethinktank.org>...
> > Yeah, what gives with that anyways? If company procedure is to ask
> > name and address, and you don't like it, why do you shop there? I get
> > so sick of those who demand I "make it out to cash" and "not bother me
> > with those stupid questions." At that point, I take my plastic
> > nametag off, slam it on the counter face down, and state that I don't
> > have to give them my name or assistance if they don't want to follow
> > procedures. ESPECIALLY on a friggin' $1.49 battery sale.
>
> You mean you'd like to do that but you dont because you'd be fired in a
> second.
>
> --
> "mailto:jcorea@injersey.com"
> "http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea"
>
>

2993. Re: Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <33645d0e.12074005@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 199299

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 23:55:59 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
haholy@worldnet.att.net (Ron Haholy)
from AT&T WorldNet Services thoughtfully posted:

> On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 02:21:29 -0400, Ben <bwlee@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Just recently found a Regency MX3000, can anyone tell me more info on
> >this and possibly if it is cell modifiable?

> it is an AOR..I'll get more info, I do not think it goes over 550mhz,
> I could be wrong..

Nope. It's not. It is a old, true-blue Regency.

See the "How to buy a used scanner" FAQ by Bob Parnass, it is
mentioned in it.

It is *not* cell modifiable at all. Period.

It can receive outside the "normal" VHF-LO, HI & UHF bands, but
with reduced sensitivity (mine will scan as low as 390MHz, but
whether it will receive anything is another matter).

Here is a copy of my previous post concerning the MX3000.

It follows the "Regency" programming style (mostly).

First of all, on this particular model, you cannot access a
channel directly (ie: <Manual> <1> <2>), you have to press
<manual> repeatedly to step to the desired channel (there's only
30 of them!).

Entry:

To Enter a frequency:

<manual> <X> <X> <X> <.> <X> <X> <X> <enter> <X> <X>

To enter 162.55MHz in ch 5, press

<manual> 1 6 2 . 5 5 <enter> 0 5

Channels below 10 must be preceded with a "0"

Lockout:

To lock/unlock-out a channel, IT MUST BE IN SCAN MODE! Enter in the channel number to lock out (it toggles).

To lock/unlock channel 20 press:

<scan> 2 0

To lock/unlock channel 1 press:

<scan> 0 1

Search:

To search a range of frequencies, enter:

<manual> <search prog>

1 6 2 . 4 <enter> <lower> (the "1" key)

1 6 2 . 6 <enter> <upper> (the "2" key)

<search scan>

Press <search scan> to continue scanning if a undesired signal is received.

Note: The scan limits are very loose. It's sensitivity is only rated for the normal operating bands (Low, High & UHF). You can program it to scan/receive down to 1MHz, or as high as 819.99MHz, but it generally craps out below 28MHz and above 530MHz (this is *not* an 800 MHz scanner). If the PLL cannot achieve lock, it displays "error". Reception drops off near the edges. Just because it "locks", does not mean it can receive.

The useful range on mine seems to be:

28MHz-53MHz

136MHz-185MHz

400MHz-530MHz

General info:

If you goof-up while entering a frequency, press <manual> to back out.

Pressing <delay> (the "." button) toggles between hold and delay modes.

Pressing <speed> during a scan slows the scan speed.

The keypad only lights up in the "night" mode.

Beep Mod:

By now, you have probably noticed that this unit has an obnoxiously loud beep. It just requires a resistor to be added to quiet it down.

Place a resistor (500 to 2K ohm), or a 10K pot, across R177. R177 is a 22K resistor (red-red-orange-gold) located at the front of the PCB, under the keyboard flex cable, next to Q114. Solder the new resistor to the pads on the underside of the board. You do not have to remove the original resistor. The lower the value resistor, the lower the "beep" volume. I am using a 390 ohm for a very quiet "peep".

Detector output:

The detector output is pin 10 of the 18-pin "600-565-1" chip, or the orange "D" jumper wire next to it. (BTW: It's really a MC3359). The node is fairly sensitive to loading.

It is a decent little radio: good selectivity and it has a "helluva" set of lungs (a 4" speaker and a 4W amp). BUT, it does cause interference to other radios (especially SW), and itself, and the squelch could be a little "crisper" (I have not investigated that yet).

An external antenna is highly recommended. A "back-of-the-set" antenna will pick up it's own radiated noise. Most of the noise is processor generated and is radiated by the keypad.

Hope this helps!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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2994. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666NOSPAM@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <336463DB.2316@gdi.net>
Source record: 199300

David wrote:
>
> Thomas Gasta wrote:
> >
> > I was recently informed from a usually reliable source that someone,
> > using a "demo trunk-tracker" somewhere in Southern florida was caught
> > attempting to rob a bank. (Seems TTracker didn't work well enough).
> > Although this seems like news in itself, I am told that it has raised a
> > possible injunction, NOT FROM MOTOROLA, but from the feds. They may be
> > arguing that the nature of Trunked Communications is such that an
> > "expectation of Privacy" is expected by the users and that as such,
> > Cellular type restrictions may be imposed on "new equipment" capable of
> > trunk following. This may be unlikely, but in this day and age, nothing
> > would surprise me.
> >
> > But still, has anyone else heard of this moron in Florida or wherever
> > else it may have been? My friend attended a Motorola Seminar last week
> > and was told that Motorola has "no plans to file in regards to the Trunk
> > Tracker (they want to sell new Astro systems). Anybody with contacts at
> > Uniden?
> >
> > Tom
>
> This just makes it ever more clear that the government hates scanners
> and wants to slowly remove them which is exactly what they are doing
> with guns too.
>
> We must unite and become a political force and make lots of noise!

Amen David!!!
I am a scanner listener,licensed ham,and a gun owner.The problem is,I like most of the rest of us,do not have the money that the cellular industry and the anti-gun ASSHOLES do.I read with great interest everything I can find about all three subjects and it amazes me the mis-information that is spread around Washington.
Unfortunately the ASSHOLES in Congress and the Senate are being fed all this crap and they treat it like Mosses carried it down off the mountain on a stone tablet.
The goal of the government is to make us into a nation of eunics,no guns,no scanners,no ham radio,no personal freedom.
The louder we are,the more they will listen to us.The best defense we have is to speak facts.If you notice the anti-gun people will spew whatever bullshit any two-bit professor chooses to put on paper.No matter how stupid or ludicrous.It's the same with the cellular

people.They want everyone to beleive that we are all listening to cell calls.I have listened to them and they are boring.They make it seem as if we are causing them to lose millions of dollars every year.If they were actually concerned for their customers and not their profits,this wouldn't even be an issue.
Ok,I'll step down from the soap box now.Everyone that reads this group should,if you haven't already,register to vote.And write your congressmen and senators.Let them know,nicely,that we are NOT going to take this lying down!

Take care and 73,
Larry Ke4rur
Ham,scanner hobbyist,and licensed concealed carry gun owner

2995. Bearcat Trunk Tracker 235xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33647169.445925@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199301

The city I live in has a police department on 800mhz Motorola trunked. Do I need the 235xlt to pick them up? Also, does the 235xlt also pick up regular frequencies including 800mhz, or does it only work on trunk systems? There are quite a few other agencies here that are not trunked.

Steve
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steve-101@worldnet.att.net

2996. Re: aor 3000 searchlight software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33644608.407E@flash.net>
Source record: 199302

pixelboys wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> Who has for me the the full version of searchlight for the aor 3000
> scanner for windows please. thanks in advance.
>
> peter
> fotodienst@ad.nl

I sure could use a program to run my 3000A!!! If you have one, please email it to me! I can hardly use the 3000A since I lost a hard drive a few months ago.

Thanks david084@flash.net

2997. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33644B6D.1A51@flash.net>
Source record: 199303

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> I was recently informed from a usually reliable source that someone,
> using a "demo trunk-tracker" somewhere in Southern florida was caught
> attempting to rob a bank. (Seems TTracker didn't work well enough).
> Although this seems like news in itself, I am told that it has raised a
> possible injunction, NOT FROM MOTOROLA, but from the feds. They may be
> arguing that the nature of Trunked Communications is such that an
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> trunk following. This may be unlikely, but in this day and age, nothing
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> Tom

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with guns too.

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2998. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: et@hargray.com
Message-ID: <335f2e3d.22863807@news.hargray.com>
Source record: 199304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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On 23 Apr 1997 20:44:03 GMT, playhaus@news.gate.net (Lorin Winchester)
wrote:

>
>I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks
>like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think
>they're in Sybase format.
>
>:::
>Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
>playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email

inorder to view the Dbases you must have ACCESS microsoft access that
is don't know
for sure which tho

73's de kd4ygc
www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3519/index.html

2999. Re: Shell Air & Sea Show in Ft. Lauderdale, FL freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <336470e3.312477@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 28 Apr 1997 06:13:46 GMT, anon2000@mindspring.com.REMOVETHIS
(Will) wrote:

> Did you go to any of the past Shell Air & Sea Shows in Ft. Lauderdale? I'm
>goin' for the first time this year, May 3rd & 4th, and it would really help me
>out if someone would post a list of frequencies used at the show.
> As I'm pretty new to scannin' any "hints" would be appreciated. Thanks!

The www site "Scanner Central" has the Thunderbird frequencies posted
on their site. I don't have them here nor the address, but it is in
the search engines.

Steve
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steve-101@worldnet.att.net

3000. Radio Shack Pro series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33647201.598050@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199306

I am looking for a handheld scanner that covers 800mhz. I used to own a Bearcat and have heard that Radio Shack has a good line of handhelds. I looked in their catalog and have monitored here for a few days and I see that they have quite a few models. Pro 20's up to Pro 60's. I have seen that the Pro 60 or 64 was on sale for $199.

Which of the handheld models are considered the best in this line?

Thanks
Steve
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steve-101@worldnet.att.net

3001. F/S Pro-2021 200ch Scanner $170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <wq1t@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3364A3E9.237D@concentric.net>
Source record: 199307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Realistic Pro-2021 200ch programable base scanner.
Covers: 30-54MHz, 108-136MHz, 138-174MHz, 380-512MHz
$170. shipped or trades?
Rich/WQ1T

3002. Pro 2021 20ch Scanner $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <wq1t@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3364A2F5.224F@concentric.net>
Source record: 199308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Realistic Pro-2020 20ch programable base scanner For Sale
or Trade. Covers: 30-50MHz, 108-136MHz, 138-174MHz, 410-512MHz
$60 shipped or trades?
Rich/WQ1T

3003. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mello@barint.on.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc519d$9716cb20$LocalHost@desktop>
Source record: 199309

What a couple of fucking idiots...

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<33603B4C.E166860E@mindspring.com>...
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote ...
> >
> > (Garbage snipped)
> >
> > > You still haven't answered mine.
> >
> > You answered my questions with a question Dannyboy. Doesn't work
> > that way. When you
> > answer the first questions I posed I'll answer your inquiry. You
> > aren't capable though are you?
> > Sling the mud, make accusations but no answer Dannyboy. Again the
> > original
> > questions. Why would you attack a person for no reason, out of the
> > blue? Why
> > haven't we heard your voice when others have made blatant commercial
> > postings
> > recently??
> >
> > grh
>
> Whew! he is out there isn't he folks?
> I like the Danyboy thing ..... can I keep it?
> I think I'll use it in my sig.
> thanks!
>
> --
> Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
> Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and
> other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.
> Give it a once over! KD4LYP
>
> ***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
> REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
>

3004. NEED RACING FREQ'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: galifesavr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428132700.JAA01737@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199310

I am looking for a list of freq for the NASCAR All Pro and the Hooters Racing series drivers, crews, etc. I have seen lists for WC and BUSCH but have been unable to locate these. Thanks in advanced for you help.

3005. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3364a78d.754533@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 21:34:41 -0400, Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>JPC wrote:

>> Listen, MORON. I hit your website and you are clueless. Got it ?
>> CLUELESS. You dont have the foggiest idea what you're talking about.
>> You
>> know nothing about radio or images and it is obvious to anyone who
>> does

>> . If you buy a scanner that picks up cell phone images you bought
>> yourself a cheap piece of crap .

JPC:

huh ? so you are saying (ANY) triple conversion is the best rated
and performanced scanner ? I strongly DOUBT it.

I did not say I was right in anything... if you wanna say you are
right in everything, just keep going. I don't care.

>Well I wasn't going to say a word.....but Your right. I visited his site
>and still don't think he is from this world! I hope folks don't take his
>crap seriously.

well... ask pro 26 scanner users. they told me "thank you" so many
times !!

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3006. Re: 10 codes for London, Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3364a8c1.1062543@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

one which is very often used:

10-4 = message understood.

you may hear other 10 codes but very rare in my area.

I think 10 codes are internationally recognized code. 10 codes in
here are same as 10 codes in U.K. If it's same, then 10-4 means
message understood.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3007. Re: What is a good scanner to buy today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5k28jgjmg2@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 199313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <33601510.A39@ibm.net>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> writes:
>Joe Cacciatore wrote:
>[snip]
>> What I would like to buy is another scanner that has 300 to 500 memories, good
>> aircraft reception and good reception on the low and high VHF and UHF bands.
>> It would also be nice if the scanner could pick up the audio of TV channels 54
>> and 62. I need just one priority channel and I don't care about cell phone
>> reception. I do like the number of transmissions counter on the 8500 and I like
>> the alpha-numeric display it has.
>>
>> I don't think RS has anything that comes close. Any ideas?
>
>Sounds like you want a BC9000XLT. Has alpha-tagging, 500
>channels and your counter. A good radio for VHF but its
>VHF/UHF aero receive(118-136, 225-400) is what I would
>classify as fair to average. UHF is average.
>
>I find the Pro-2042 to be overall superior in sensitivity
>and selectivity. Unfortunately, it does not have alpha-
>tagging or the counter. And at 100 channels/bank limits
>it usefullness in everyday operations. But I do use it more
>than my BC9000(personal preference).
>
>The Pro-2045(made by Uniden for RS) is a nice rig but only
>has 200 channels. No alpha-tagging but does have a counter.
>
>For a handheld, the closest match would be an AOR AR8000 or
>Yupiteru MVT-9000. Both have 1000 channels, 20 banks, alpha-
>tagging but no counter. Lots of other features though.
>
>Good luck in your radio quest!
>
>--
>Strong signals,
>Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3008. 9000XLT kepad tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smitty <goatzx@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3364B66B.1C5B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199314

The web site that had these seems to be gone? If anyone could post information or give me new adress of site it would be greatly apprecated.
Smitty goatzx@ix.netcom.com

3009. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970428073956201 61@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 199315

>>One thing about NiMH though,
>>they offer fewer charge/discharge cycles than NiCD's.

What is your basis for this statement?

I have found that NiMH batteries - when slow-charged as reecommended -
are providing at least 1,000 charges.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3010. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.230.002DB82C@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 199316

>Yes, they can. As long as they are AA size. One thing about NiMH though,
>they offer fewer charge/discharge cycles than NiCD's. Consider hi capacity
>nicads, radio shaft has them, but they can be had cheaper elsewhere.

>I use some Gates Energy 1aH nicads in my PRO-51 and average a couple of
>days of use between charges (the scanner being on 8-10 hours a day)

>E Bagby

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At a recent Ham Swapfest two independent sellers of NiMH told me that the
MINIMUM charge rate must be C/10 - i.e. for 1100 maH cells must be 110 ma.

Since most built in chargers are made to charge 600 - 800 ma cells over 14-16
hours - they do not supply this high a current and the NiMH probably will NOT
charge. FAST external chargers can be used, but you cannot leave the cells
in the charger for a long time as it will hurt them.

I came away from the swapfest not buying them and deciding that until dedicated
chargers for these cells are available, they were not worth it - too delicate.

Fred Kelcz, N9SLR
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3011. Re: What is a good scanner to buy today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5k2elv$ef6$2@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 199317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <5k28jgjmg2@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>, jocatch@vnet.ibm.com (Joe Cacciatore) writes:
>In <33601510.A39@ibm.net>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> writes:
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>>[snip]
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>>it usefullness in everyday operations. But I do use it more
>>than my BC9000(personal preference).
>>--
>>Strong signals,
>>Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>>North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
>

Sorry, I don't know what to my last append....

I did buy a Pro 2042 this past weekend at a HAM show. It is new, a display unit
from the RS. I paid $299. The catalog price is $499.

Joe Cacciatore

3012. Re: AR8K is off the market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3364C11C.CAAD8474@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199318
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Matt Staroscik wrote:

jerry neel wrote:

>

> You may be right about that...went to a local ham store today and
ask the

> dealer if had any aor 8000 in stock...reply was no!!

> he also stated that the store would no longer be stocking the aor
8000!!

> wonder whats going on ?...the demand must be bigger than the

> supply...however according to the salesman's response...their would
be no

> U.S. supply at all!

> I wonder what the spec's will be on the revised rig....assuming that
their

> will be one!

> 73ssssss

> j.

I got the news on the AR8000 off this newsgroup Tuesday at lunchtime. At

that point it was what, less than a day old? I immediately started

calling around to find an AR8000. HRO told me they had to stop selling

them on account of the ban. AES said they had none in stock and weren't

sure when they'd get them. They did not mention a ban. Jun's Electronics

in LA sold their last new unit 20 minutes before I called, but

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I have aslo read postings on here where that happened.

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Matt Staroscik wrote:

jerry neel wrote:

>

> You may be right about that...went to a local ham store today and ask the

> dealer if had any aor 8000 in stock...reply was no!!

> he also stated that the store would no longer be stocking the aor 8000!!

> wonder whats going on ?...the demand must be bigger than the

> supply...however according to the salesman's response...their would be no

> U.S. supply at all!

> I wonder what the spec's will be on the revised rig....assuming that their

> will be one!

> 73ssssss

> j.

I got the news on the AR8000 off this newsgroup Tuesday at lunchtime. At

that point it was what, less than a day old? I immediately started

calling around to find an AR8000. HRO told me they had to stop selling

them on account of the ban. AES said they had none in stock and weren't

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3013. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3364C362.D7EC25CB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199319
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

x-no-archive: yes

Gregg Sperling wrote:

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>Simply don't go there anymore. Problem solved...(and your blood
pressure

>will soon be back to normal.)

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it

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3014. AOR8000 Scanner Manual on web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <5k2831cha1@adelaide.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 199320

Is there a web site that has a version of the AOR 8000 manual on it?

(Ive lost original...dont want to buy one)

3015. Re: Bearcat Trunk Tracker 235xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3364CCD4.526A@doitnow.com>
Source record: 199321

Steve Huskisson wrote:
>
> The city I live in has a police department on 800mhz Motorola trunked.
> Do I need the 235xlt to pick them up? Also, does the 235xlt also pick
> up regular frequencies including 800mhz, or does it only work on trunk
> systems? There are quite a few other agencies here that are not
> trunked.
>
> Steve
> ---------------------------
> steve-101@worldnet.att.net
> ---------------------------

Steve,
You won't need a Truck Tracker to scan your local 800Mhz trunked systems, it will just make your scanning a whole lot easier. Almost the differnce in pushing your car down the freeway or driving at 60 MPH. The 235XLT will scan both trunked systems & regular frequencies. We are all waiting to check out this scanner, it should be interesting.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

3016. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5k2fi9ies1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199322

In article <5k0572$1bjc@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net says...
>
>In article <5jufj9$ob7$2@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
wrote:
>
>>
>>Isn't it better to be judged by 12 than to be carried by 6? I agree, active
>>surveillance is a over the edge, but if you're trying to catch some wacko
lady
>>cutting your coax, or torching your car, or anything else, wouldn't it be
>>justified? We're not talking about personal gain here, this is personal
>>protection.
>
>I don't totally disagree with you, Tyler. But you keep blurring the
>line between surveillance and using a scanner. If you want to prevent
>someone from harming you or damaging your property, the more effective
>approach is visual surveillance and alarm systems, not hoping to catch
>an incriminating conversation on someone's cordless phone.
>

Yea, I agree with that one. It kind of goes back to the communications act of
1934 doesn't it? It would be fine to listen to whatever you want as long as
you don't tell anyone what you hear.

tyler

3017. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3364CC46.B24@boeing.com>
Source record: 199323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

John Lundgren wrote:
>
> Craig Davidson (shetler@ghg.net) wrote:
> : I propose that the FCC re-allocate TV channel 6 to the FM broadcast band
> : for exclusive use of 30 "pirate radio", or what I would rather call
> : "Free Community Radio", channels.
>
> The FCC can't make all those that have an old TV go out and buy a new one.
> Ch. 6 will still be around for a long time after the other channels are
> around. Are you willing to wait until well into the next century for the
> Ch 6 to be freed up? I didn't think so.
>

Of course the FCC can't make anyone go out an buy a new TV; but watching snow and digital hash can get old pretty fast. I only see two things wrong with Craig's proposal: 1. They are already counting the money they plan to get auctioning off the bandwidth, giving it away would not be popular, especially when they are forcing the stations to give it up in the first place. 2. I think the plan is in the works to force all the FM stations to new frequencies as well and they then plan on selling off the FM broadcast bandwidth as well.

3018. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5k2fo1ies2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199324

In article <5k0534$1bjc@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net says...
>
>
>In article <5jugq8$ob7$4@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
wrote:
>
>>Then what do you call scanning? Isn't all scanning surveillance? I'm not
>
>No. Not in the classical sense. If you are using a scanner to
>monitor the specific actions/communications of an individual, that is
>targeted surveillance. "Surveillance" does not work well as a general
>term to describe random monitoring.

I think you could change the definition however you wanted to fit your needs.
(especially if you are a lawyer)

>
>>sitting here with binoculars or a telescope. I'm not going into a person's
>>house and planting a bug. I'm not climbing telephone poles. I'm not
watching
>>cars going in and out of their driveway. I've just got the scanner on.
>
>But according to your own scenario, it is just a short and possibly
>justifiable step from listening to a specific neighbor's cordless
>telephone and watching his house and car.
>
>>If it's my choice, in my home, I'm going to be listening to the wacko to
find
>>out if he's going to take my daughter tonight and cut her up!!! (I'll be
>>waiting for him with a large gun collection too) Shouldn't there be a
limited
>>ability to protect ourselves?
>
>We do have a limited ability to protect ourselves. It is limited by
>the rights of everyone else, and by the law.
>
>Do you really think a serial killer has someone he calls on the phone
>to notify them in advance of who his next victim will be? The FBI
>would be fascinated to hear of your insight.

It's just a scenario. Some idiots are dumb enough to call their buddies to
brag.

tyler

3019. FS Opto Electronics Cub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mac@mtech.thenet.co.uk
Message-ID: <5k2o9bhea3@bosenquet.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net>
Source record: 199325

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Opto Electronics Cub.
Frequency Counter/Sniffer,
Mint condition, Only used twice,
Boxed with charger, Antenna and Manual
mark@m-tech.co.uk
UKP80 ONO 01727 872167 / 0973 224492
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3020. FS Cobra Wideband Radar/Laser Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mac@mtech.thenet.co.uk
Message-ID: <5k2oeahea10@bosenquet.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net>
Source record: 199326

Cobra Wideband Radar/Laser Detector (4)
Model RDL-212SW, As new very little use,
With Power Lead, Fitting Kit and Manual
Cost UKP160,
will accept UKP70 ONO
mark@m-tech.co.uk
01727 872167 / 0973 224492

3021. Re: Buying advice needed for a air/rail scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33645009.7932@ibm.net>
Source record: 199327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ben Wang wrote:
> I'm interested in buying a handheld scanner. I only need AIR and RAIL
> frequencies. Features like scan and memory would be nice. My local Radio
> Shack is selling the PRO-70 for $100 and the PRO-62 for $150. Are these
> good deals or there are other (cheaper) brands/models that will serve my
> needs? Having said that, I wouldn't mind paying $150 for the PRO-62 since
> it is a pretty nice scanner.

Ben,
Pro-62 is a pretty nice little radio and for $150 it's a
good deal. The 62 is triple-conversion and noted for good
intereference rejection in the railroad band. Its worse points
are small display with anemic backlight, use of 6 AA batteries
and "mushy" sounding audio.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3022. Re: Radio Shack Pro series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <336454A6.3C4E@ibm.net>
Source record: 199328

Steve Huskisson wrote:
> I am looking for a handheld scanner that covers 800mhz. I used to own
> a Bearcat and have heard that Radio Shack has a good line of
> handhelds. I looked in their catalog and have monitored here for a
> few days and I see that they have quite a few models. Pro 20's up to
> Pro 60's. I have seen that the Pro 60 or 64 was on sale for $199.
>
> Which of the handheld models are considered the best in this line?

Steve,
Radio Shack's top-of-the-line unit is the Pro-26 and can
be had mail-order for under $350 these days. This unit is
made by Uniden and it's main rival is the Bearcat 3000XLT
which can be had for a similar price.
One of the newest Radio Shack models is the Pro-64 which
can be had mail-order for $250. I did a review of this model
at the beginning of this month. If you are interested in
reading it, go to the web page below and click on Radio
Monitoring. Find my list of receivers and you'll see the
Pro-64.
Also listed in the 1997 Radio Shack catalog is the Pro-62
(which the Pro-64 replaced) and the Pro-60 which was selling
for $200. I personally think the Pro-64 is worth the extra
$50 for all the extras you get.
Good luck and let us know how you make out!

--
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3023. TK - FS Kenwood TH-79E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <3364F58F.118A@ping.be>
Source record: 199329
Cross-posted to: be.forsale,fido.belg.ham,nl.markt.comp,nl.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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3024. GE Trunked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimfun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428201401.QAA27942@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199330

Is anyone aware of a public safety agency that uses a GE/Errison 800Mhz trunked *digital* system and is happy with it?

We have a few in this area on analog systems and all I hear about the digital systems, especially GEs is war stories and bad coverage reports.

Thanks in advance.

Jim<< Mountain NewsNet, Denver
http://www.frii.com/~rmedic

3025. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5413$fce7e920$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199331

the aor 8000 if you can find it!

Bryan G. <mail13816@pop.net> wrote in article
<335904ba.4016061@news1.alterdial.uu.net>...
> I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have
> comments about which is the better of the two?
>
> Thanks!
>

3026. Re: AR8000 vs IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry neel <jneel@computek.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5414$823f5900$2670b5cc@jerry.computek.net>
Source record: 199332

WELL... i think the only reason that the gentleman said that ...was because
you can no longer find a aor 8000 from a dealer !!

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in article <3359DE77.6F9A@ibm.net>...
> Les wrote:
> > Bryan G. wrote:
> > > I'm trying to decide between an AR8000 and the IC-R10. Anyone have
> > > comments about which is the better of the two?
> >
> > NEITHER!!!! GO FOR THE YUPITERU MVT-9000...THE BEST OF THE HAND-HELD
> > SCANNERS!!!!!! I have the MVT-7100 and it is AWESOME!!! I am saving
> > for the MVT-9000 now.
>
> While the MVT-9000 is quite the nice radio, I would be
> cautious about giving advice to someone when you have never
> used it before nor even asked about the area in which they
> intend to use it.
>
> I have all four of the above mentioned radios and they are
> all quite nice. If you live in an area prone to intermod
> due to lots of cell towers, paging, TV boradcast, etc, then
> your best bet would probably be the R10. It does a great
> job but beware, it is not the scanner for everyone due to
> its many quirks. The AR8000 would be second for its ability
> to screen out unwatned interference.
>
> The Yupiterus make some nice radios but they are overly
> sensitive rendering them quite senseless in heavy RF. You'd
> be better off with an AR8000. However, in defense of the
> Yupiterus, the AR8000 is quite complex while the MVT-7100
> and MVT-9000 are quite easy to operate. The 7100 admitedly
> so, simply because it does not have that many features(compared to the
> AR8000 and MVT-9000). The 9000 is
> much more similar to the AR8000 but is still quite easy to
> operate. Granted, I have only had my 9000 for about a week
> but I am quite happy with it.
>
> I hope to have my evaluation of the MVT-9000 done soon(after
> I finish up with my recently lent WS1000) and post my
> review on my web pages comparing it with the AR8000, 7100
> and R10.
>
> --
> Strong signals,

> Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
>

3027. PANASONIC TP500-850 SERIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilbertwa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428211600.RAA02782@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199333

Can anyone let me know how to put the panasonic tp-500-850 in test mode,or enable it to scan cellular?
Thanks

3028. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dion Mikkelsen <mikkelsd@topaz.cqu.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3363E147.16BB@topaz.cqu.edu.au>
Source record: 199368

luuk veltkamp wrote:
>
> Hallo
>
> Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
> Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
> and I want to transmit on that Freq.
>

If you're going to transmit on anything non-standard you need a licence (Amateur CB requires no licence i.e. 27 MHz). So you need to visit the SMA (Spectrum Management Authority) in Australia and get a licence etc etc and find a vacant slot. I think only VHF is avaliable for reallocation to private individuals ...

Dion Mikkelsen

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" Of heresies" - For knowledge itself is power.

Dion Mikkelsen 3rd year B. Electrical Engineering
email me at mikkelsd@topaz.cqu.edu.au
URL http://cq-pan.cqu.edu.au/students/dionm1/index.html

3029. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428003501.UAA21236@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199369

In article <336269f2.14144273@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, dude@wherever.net writes:

>I hope that couple in Florida that listened to Newt's cell phone
>conversation got caught.

Im no fan of Newt,but they should have never gone public with that information,it has really screwed things up for scanner listeners in general.

3030. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970427173120201 34@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 199370

>>RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!
>> 1) Can anyone cooberate this?

Uh, ask ANY Radio Shack dealer.

>> 2) What did the FCC have a problem with.

Too easy to listen to the 800MHz band.

>> I, being a possible owner, would like to know.

Well, you won't be purchasing one from Radio Shack any time soon.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3031. Re: Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5k0t7rbnb3@news.wco.com>
Source record: 199371

>>
>>Just recently found a Regency MX3000, can anyone tell me more info on
>>this and possibly if it is cell modifiable?

>it is an AOR..I'll get more info, I do not think it goes over 550mhz,
>I could be wrong..

Nope. It was manufactured by Regency before they were bought out by anyone
else. And yes, you are right that it doesn't go over 512 MHz.

Ed

3032. Re: Cleve Area Air Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5370$0a658840$7310f6cd@bzentis-ppp>
Source record: 199372

Continental Airlines ops
129.925

3033. AIR SHOW FREQUENCIES + MUCH MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3363f636.3063661@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199373

Try out these. If you have more to add or some changes; please e-mail me.

Jerry

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15.0870 USCG SAR
16.4200 MARITIME DISTRESS
17.9950 CANADIAN FORCES SAR PRIMARY
19.9930 MANNED SPACE VEHICLE SAR
20.9940 EARTHWINDS BALOON FLIGHT
26.6200 CAP SAR
28.3045 EARTHWINDS BALOON FLIGHT
30.5000 SILVER EAGLES (35.50 ?)
32.2000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS - SECONDARY
32.3000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS (32.40 ???)
34.9000 ARMY CIVIL EMERGENCY
35.5000 SILVER EAGLES (30.50 ?)

FREQ REMARKS

38.9000 US ARMY - RANGE CONTROL / HELICOPTERS
40.5000 MILITARY SAR / DISTRESS / EMERGENCY - E6U/GUARD665
41.5000 US ARMY - TOWERS
41.9500 USMC - TOWERS / S&R
42.3500 GOLDEN NIGHTS - PRIMARY (45.35 ???)
44.0000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON
46.5000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON
46.6500 USAF - TOWERS / KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
46.7000 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS / US ARMY - HELOS
46.7500 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS
46.8000 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS
46.9000 ARMY - AIR OPERATIONS
49.7000 ARMY - AIR OPERATIONS
49.7500 US MILITARY ACADEMY CADET PARACHUTE TEAM AIR TO GROUND
49.8000 ARMY - AIR OPERATIONS
66.9000 THUNDERBIRDS
114.9500 THUNDERBIRDS
116.2000 THUNDERBIRDS
117.9750 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF INT / NAT PARKS
118.1000 BLUE ANGELS / THUNDERBIRDS
118.2000 BLUE ANGELS
118.3250 FIRE
118.3750 FAA
118.4500 AIRSHOW AIRBOSS
118.5750 FAA
118.7000 DOE / CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE

118.7500 SOVIET REUNION TEAM
118.8250 FIRE
118.9000 LACPD TACTICAL
118.9250 FIRE / LAFD & LACFD AIR TO AIR
118.9500 FIRE / LAFD & LACFD TACTICAL FIRE AIR
VHF-1
118.9750 FIRE / LAFD & LACFD HELOS
119.1750 LAFD & LACFD BRUSH FIRE OPS
119.8000 LACPD TACTICAL
119.9500 FORESTRY- HELO OPS/LACPD TAC/ FIRE AIR "V4" / VHF-7 HELO
OPS
119.9750 FORESTRY- HELO OPS/LACPD TAC/ FIRE AIR "V5" / VHF-8 HELO
OPS
120.0000 AIRSHOW CONTROL
120.3250 CUSTOMS, ATF VHF AIR PRIMARY
120.3750 DEA AIR SURVEILLANCE
120.4250 FBI VHF TAC-1
120.4500 FBI VHF TAC-2 / THUNDERBIRDS - OPERATIONS / AIRSHOW
CTRL/PA
120.4750 FBI VHF TAC-3
120.7750 DEA AIR SURVEILLANCE
121.3000 DOE
121.5000 AIRCRAFT DISTRESS / EPIRB-A,B,S / ELT / SAR ON-SCENE
121.6000 GROUND CONTROL (AIR TO GROUND) / MILITARY SAR / EPIRB
TEST
121.6500 GROUND CONTROL
121.7000 GROUND CONTROL / THUNDERBIRDS
121.7500 GROUND CONTROL
121.8000 GROUND CONTROL
121.8500 GROUND CONTROL
121.9000 GROUND CONTROL (AIR TO GROUND) (BLUE ANGLES GND SUPT)
121.9375 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF INT / NAT PARKS

FREQ REMARKS

121.9500 FLGHT SCHOOLS/AIR AMB/ULTRALIGHTS/GLIDERS/BALLOONS/FLT
TEST
121.9625 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF INT
122.0000 FAA "FLIGHTWATCH"
122.2000 FSS
122.2500 BALLOONS / LAPD AIR TO AIR SEC
122.6000 FSS
122.7000 UNICOM / AIR TO AIR COASTAL CALIFORNIA
122.7250 UNICOM (MUGU
96)
122.7450 AIRSHOW AIRBOSS
122.7500 UNICOM (A-A) (FIRE) / LAPD AIR TO AIR PRI LA AREA
COORD-1

122.7500 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING / SOVIET REUNION TEAM
122.7750 MULTICOM (AIRPORT UTILITY VEHICLES)
122.8000 UNICOM - DEPT OF INT / FIRE
122.8500 MULTICOM (UTILITY VEHICLES) FIRE AIR "V3" / VHF-2
UNICOMM
122.9000 MULTICOM FIRE "V2"
UNICOMM
122.9250 MULTICOM (A-A) /FRENCH CONNEC/ FIRE AIR "V1" / VHF-6
TANKERS
122.9250 GLDN KNTS / FREEDOM & BUD LIGHT & COORS LIGHT MINIJETS
122.9250 FED,STATE CONSERVATION /RAY BAN GOLD AEROBATIC TEAM / T6
GRP
122.9250 AIRSHOW DIRECTORS (EL TORO
96)
122.9500 UNICOM - AIR TO AIR / FIRE / SEAN TUCKER
122.9750 SEAN TUCKER FIRE AIR
VHF-3
122.9750 UNICOM - FIRE AIR TANKERS /FRENCH CONNECTION
123.0000 UNICOM - ULTRALIGHTS/BALOONS/GLIDERS/FLIGHT TEST/BLANG
123.0000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS AIR TO GROUND SUPPORT
123.0250 UNICOM (HELICOPTERS) / AIR-AIR / LAPD LA AREA
COORD-2
123.0500 UNICOM (HELIPORT/BLIMPPORT)(LA CITY/COUNTY) FIRE HELO
VHF-4
123.0750 UNICOM(HELIPT/BLIMPPT/CUSTOMS/LAPD)(LOS PAD) FIRE HELO
VHF-5
123.1000 SAR / GREENPEACE
123.1250 ITINERANT
123.1500 ITINERANT (MUGU
96)
123.1750 ITINERANT
123.2000 FLIGHT TEST / FLIGHT SCHOOLS / VOYAGER FLIGHT PRIMARY VHF
123.2250 FLIGHT TEST
123.2500 FLIGHT TEST / GOODYEAR BLIMP - WINGFOOT LAKE FACILITY
(OH)
123.2750 FLIGHT TEST
123.3000 FLT SCH/AIR AMB/ULTRALIGHT/GLIDER/BALLOON/AIR SHOW (MUGU
95)
123.3250 FLIGHT TEST
123.3500 FLIGHT TEST
123.3600 COORS MICROJET ???
123.3750 FLIGHT TEST / VOYAGER FLIGHT
123.4000 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING / AIR SHOW CTRL (EL TORO 96) (MUGU
95)
123.4000 ITINERANT/FLT TST/FLT SCH/TBIRDS/BLU ANG/GLD NTS
123.4250 FLIGHT TEST / GOLDEN KNIGHTS / AIRSHOW COMMON
123.4500 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING
123.4500 FLIGHT TEST/AIR-AIR/AIRSHOW/ROYAL ALB PRI/GLD KNTS/TBIRDS
123.4750 FLIGHT TEST/ROYAL ALBANIANS SEC/TEAM AMERICA/GLD
KNTS/TBIRDS

123.4750 BUD LIGHT MICROJET / TEAM AMERICA FLIGHT TEAM / AIRSHOW
123.5000 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING
123.5000 FLIGHT SCHOOLS/AIR AMB/ULTRALIGHTS/GLIDERS/BALLOONS/GLD
KTNS
123.5250 FLIGHT TEST
123.5500 FLIGHT TEST / NORAD
123.5750 ITINERANT / FLIGHT TEST
123.5875 NAT PARKS / BLM / REC

FREQ REMARKS

123.6000 FSS
123.7500 AIRSHOW CONTROL
123.9000 GROUND - AIRLINES
123.9750 ** FORESTRY FIRE HELO COORD (LOS PADRES)
124.0000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS AIR TO GROUND SUPPORT
124.3000 AIRSHOW TEAMS (MUGU
95)
124.4000 FLIGHT TEST
124.5000 AIRSHOW (MUGU
95)
124.9350 THUNDERBIRDS - PARACHUTE DEMOS
125.9500 FLIGHT TEST / THUNDERBIRDS
126.2000 MILITARY TOWER
126.2500 AIRSHOW CONTROL
126.4000 AIRSHOW CONTROL / USCG (HELICOPTER TO SHIP)
126.7000 NORAD
126.7750 LA AREA MEDIA CHAT (SECONDARY)
126.8000 LA COUNTY AIR OPS / LAPD LATE NIGHT TIME USAGE
126.9500 COORS LIGHT MINIJET
127.1125 * FCC
127.4750 FIRE
127.7000 FIRE
127.7750 LA AREA MEDIA CHAT (PRIMARY)
127.9250 FIRE
128.2500 AIRSHOW CONTROL
128.6000 AIRSHOW DIRECTORS (EL TORO
96)
128.9500 AIR TO AIR PACIFIC
128.9750 NORAD
129.0000 AIR TO AIR HELICOPTERS - LOS ANGELES HARBOR
129.1250 ACARS TERTIARY US
129.2000 AMERICAN AIRLINES
129.3000 UNITED AIRLINES
129.5000 UNITED AIRLINES
129.5250 AF-1 & AF-2 AIR TO AIR / PRESIDENTIAL PRESS AIRCRAFT
129.5500 DELTA AIRLINES
130.0000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON

130.0250 ACARS SECONDARY US
130.1000 DELTA AIRLINES
130.5000 AQUILLA SPANISH TEAM (CASA 101'S)
130.5500 AIR TO AIR CARIBBEAN / BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT DEMO
TEAM
130.6500 BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT DEMO TEAM
130.9000 CONTINENTAL AIRLINES
130.9500 EASTERN AIRLINES
131.2000 AIRSHOW PA SYSTEM (EL TORO
96)
131.2750 CANADIAN FORESTRY
131.4500 DELTA AIRLINES / ACARS ASIA
131.4750 ACARS AIR CANADA
131.5500 ACARS PRIMARY US/CANADA
131.7250 ACARS EUROPE
131.7500 REPUBLIC AIRLINES
131.8000 AIR TO AIR ATLANTIC
131.9250 FEDERAL EXPRESS
131.9500 AIR AMBULANCE
132.0000 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (COMPANY CHANNEL)
132.0125 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF THE INTERRIOR / NAT
PARKS

FREQ REMARKS

132.0500 CUSTOMS, ATF VHF AIR SECONDARY (BACKSTOP)
132.2500 BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT DEMO TEAM (SOLO 6-7)
133.7250 ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL AIR TO AIR
133.8500 AIRSHOW CONTROL
134.1000 BLUE ANGELS / MILITARY ATC / THUNDERBIRDS - PARACHUTE
DEMOS
134.3125 FBI
135.8250 NASA - SR-71 FLIGHTS (VHF MISSION)
135.8500 FAA FLIGHTCHECK
135.9500 FAA FLIGHTCHECK
138.2250 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
138.4500 USAF SAR
138.7500 USAF SAR
138.8750 THUNDERBIRDS
139.1000 THUNDERBIRDS
139.7000 THUNDERBIRDS
140.0000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR
140.0500 BLUE ANGELS
140.4000 * THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR TACTICAL / THUNDERBIRD-7
141.0500 THUNDERBIRDS
141.3000 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR / AIRSHOW OPS
141.4000 THUNDERBIRDS
141.5600 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE (AM) "CHARLIE"

141.8500 ** THUNDERBIRDS V1 - A-A TEAMLEADER (AM) / SNOWBIRDS
142.0000 TBIRDS - AIR (AM) /BLUE ANGELS - MAINT "ALPHA"(AM)(RPTS
A-A)
142.0250 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE (AM) "DELTA" (R-IN TO 142.625)
142.2625 BLUE ANGELS
142.6250 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE "DELTA" (R-OUT)
143.0000 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE "BRAVO" (AM) (RPTS A-A)
143.6000 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE CH#10
143.7500 CAP (RPTR IN / PACKET)
143.8500 THUNDERBIRDS V2 / PATROUILLE DE FRANCE HELO TEAM
143.9000 CAP (RPTR IN)
148.1250 CAP (SIMPLEX)
148.1500 CAP PRIMARY (RPTR OUT / SIMPLEX)
148.1750 AIRSHOW OPS
148.5500 THUNDERBIRDS
148.8500 THUNDERBIRDS
149.8000 SILVER EAGLES
149.9250 CAP SECONDARY (RPTR OUT / PACKET)
151.6125 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND(AMPLITUDE COMPANDED SB)
151.6250 AIRSHOW SUPPORT / CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE
151.6250 GOODYEAR BLIMP OPERATIONS A-G/US MIL ACADEMY PARACHUTE
TEAM
151.6725 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND(AMPLITUDE COMPANDED SB)
153.2900 GOODYEAR BLIMP - BLIMP LIASON
154.5700 AIRSHOW SUPPORT
154.6000 AIRSHOW SUPPORT
156.3000 USCG
156.7500 EPIRB-C
156.8000 EPIRB-C / SAR / MARITIME DISTRESS
157.0250 USCG
157.0500 USCG
157.0750 USCG
157.1500 USCG

FREQ REMARKS

157.1750 USCG
161.6400 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)
161.6700 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)
161.7000 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)
161.7600 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)
163.6000 BLUE ANGELS
164.3000 USCG
165.3375 FAA CRASH INVESTIGATION
165.5000 FAA SECURITY CH#1
165.6375 FAA
165.6625 FAA SECURITY CH#2
165.7375 FAA - LA / CUSTOMS

165.7625 NTSB / FAA - CRASH INVESTIGATION
166.0250 NTSB CRASH INVESTIGATION
166.1750 FAA F11 / NTSB - CRASH INVESTIGATION
166.6750 ** BIFC AIR TAC-1
166.7500 FAA CRASH INVESTIGATION
167.9500 BLM AIR TO GROUND
168.0250 DEPT OF THE INTERRIOR (FIRE)
168.4750 BLM AIR TO GROUND
168.5500 BLM F-8 AIR
168.6250 ** BIFC NATIONAL AIR DISPATCH
169.1500 ** BIFC AIR TAC-2
169.2000 BIFC AIR TAC-3
169.3500 BLM AIR TO GROUND
170.0000 BIFC AIR TAC-4
170.4250 FIRE COORD WEST US
170.4750 FIRE COORD EAST US
170.5750 FIRE COORD WEST US
171.4250 FIRE COORD EAST US
171.4750 FIRE COORD WEST US
171.5750 FIRE COORD EAST US
172.1250 FAA F8
172.1500 FAA F9
172.1750 FAA F10
172.2250 FIRE COORD WEST US
172.2750 FIRE COORD EAST US
172.3750 FIRE COORD WEST US
172.6000 BLM COMMON AIR SAFETY
172.8250 FAA F7
172.8500 FAA F4
172.8750 FAA F5
172.9000 FAA F6
172.9250 FAA F1
172.9500 FAA F2
172.9750 FAA F3
225.7000 DOE
227.6000 SNOWBIRDS CH#4
228.2000 DOE
230.4000 DOE
234.6000 CUSTOMS
235.0000 DOE
235.2500 THUNDERBIRDS TEAM LEADER (FULL DUPLEX W/322.950)

FREQ REMARKS

235.3000 CUSTOMS
236.0000 USN/USAF SEA SURVIVAL TRAINING
236.5500 THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6
236.6000 TBIRDS AIR-AIR/SNBIRDS CH#15/NASA SR-71 CH#10/EDWRDS

TOWER
237.9000 USCG SAR
238.1500 BLUE ANGELS - SHOWLINE CENTER
238.4000 CUSTOMS
239.6000 DOE
239.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#20
239.9000 SNOWBIRDS
240.2000 CUSTOMS / DOE
240.5000 * SNOWBIRDS CH#6
240.6000 SEARCH AREA MARKER BOUY BEACONS
241.4000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR / THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6
241.6500 USCG SAR
242.0500 BRITISH RED ARROWS
242.2000 BRITISH RED ARROWS
242.6500 PATROUILLE DE FRANCE FRENCH TEAM (ALPHA JETS)
242.8000 USCG SAR
243.0000 MILITARY AIR DISTRESS (GUARD CHANNEL) / SHIP TO AIR
CONTACT
243.4000 * SNOWBIRDS CH#5
243.4500 BRITISH RED ARROWS
244.5000 SNOWBIRDS
245.0000 SNOWBIRDS CH#19
245.5000 SNOWBIRDS
245.7000 * SNOWBIRDS CH#11
245.7500 ** SNOWBIRDS (MUGU
95)
245.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
246.4000 * BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR SOLO/2-TEAM
248.6000 DOE
250.8000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
250.8500 THUNDERBIRDS - TEAM LEADER
251.0000 BLUE ANGELS FORMATION (EL TORO
96)
251.6000 ** BLUE ANGELS ACFT 5-6-7/SOLO/FLTLN CMN CH#8/19 (MUGU
93)
251.8000 BLUE ANGELS - AIRCRAFT 5-6 CH#19
251.9000 MANNED SPACE VEHICLE SAR
252.5000 AQUILLA SPANISH TEAM (CASA 101'S)
252.8000 USN/USAF SAR
253.4500 BRITISH RED ARROWS
253.5000 THUNDERBIRDS
254.2000 CUSTOMS / USCG
255.0000 MILITARY VISITING SQUADRONS
255.1000 FALCONS RAF PARACHUTE DISPLAY TEAM
255.2000 DOE
255.4000 FSS (NASA SR-71 CH#14)
256.2500 BLUE ANGELS
257.0000 DOE
257.8000 CIVILIAN TOWER COMMON
259.0000 USAF SAR

259.7000 DOE / SPACE SHUTTLE
260.8000 CUSTOMS / FLIGHT TEST
261.3000 SEARCH AREA MARKER BOUY BEACONS
262.1500 ASAS DE PORTUGAL TEAM (T-37'S)

FREQ REMARKS

263.3500 * BLUE ANGELS F1 (CH#10 ?)
263.5000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
263.8000 USCG SAR / SNOWBIRDS
264.8000 SPACE SHUTTLE CHASE PLANES
264.9000 FLIGHT TEST
266.0500 FEMA / USAF COORD
266.3000 SNOWBIRDS CH#8
267.2000 FLIGHT TEST
268.1000 NASA TEST (SR-71 CH#7)
268.8000 NASA - FLIGHT TEST (SR-71 CH#8)
269.9000 EDWARDS ATIS (NASA SR-71 CH#1)
270.8000 CUSTOMS / ATF UHF SECONDARY (BACKSTOP)
272.7000 FSS
273.5000 THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6 / AIR TO AIR F2
273.8000 FEMA / USAF COORD
273.8500 AIRSHOW OPS
275.0000 FLIGHT TEST
275.1000 USCG SAR
275.2000 FLIGHT TEST / MCDONNELL DOUGLAS RADIO CALIFORNIA
275.3500 *** BLUE ANGELS SOLO F2 (CH#9 ?) (EL TORO 96) (MUGU
93/96)
275.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#1
277.6500 SNOWBIRDS
277.8000 USN FLEET COMMON / AIR TO SHIP CONTACT
278.0000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON
278.8000 SNOWBIRDS
281.1000 GRASSHOPPERS DUTCH HELO TEAM (ALLOUETTE'S)
281.4000 CUSTOMS / DEA / THUNDERBIRDS
282.3000 SEARCH AREA MARKER BOUY BEACONS
282.4250 CUSTOMS / ATF UHF PRIMARY BLUE-1
282.8000 SAR
283.5000 THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6 / AIR TO AIR F3
283.9000 SNOWBIRDS CH#16
284.1000 FLIGHT TEST
284.5000 SNOWBIRDS
288.8500 PATROUILLE DE SUISSE SWISS TEAM (HUNTER AIRCRAFT)
289.4000 SNOWBIRDS CH#18
291.6000 EDWARDS AFC HIGH (NASA SR-71 CH#13)
292.1000 DOE / THUNDERBIRDS
292.2000 USAF GLOBAL HF CP'S
292.5000 FLIGHT TEST

294.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#9
294.6000 SNOWBIRDS
294.7000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR / SNOWBIRDS / SKYHAWKS JUMP
TEAM
295.6000 SNOWBIRDS CH#2
295.7000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F1
296.7000 OAK/DEN CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#18)
299.9000 SNOWBIRDS
302.1000 BLUE ANGELS F4 (CH#16 ?)
302.1500 * BLUE ANGELS - ALL ACFT CH#17 COMM-3 SOLOS
304.0000 CONFORM (NASA SR-71 CH#2)
304.7000 SILVER EAGLES
304.8000 HURRICANE HUNTERS
305.4000 USAF DIRECTION FINDING / DF TRAINING

FREQ REMARKS

307.7000 *** BLUE ANG F3 (CH#16 ?) (MUGU
93/96)
307.8000 FRECCE TRICOLORI ITALIAN AIRTEAM (MB-339'S)
309.8000 FLIGHT TEST
310.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#3
311.0000 USSTRATCOM (SAC) CP PRIMARY
314.6000 FLIGHT TEST
316.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#12
317.6000 PMD TOWER (NASA SR-71 CH#19)
318.1000 EDWARDS TOWER (NASA SR-71 CH#4)
318.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
319.7000 AIRSHOW OPS
319.8000 * BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
321.0000 USSTRATCOM (SAC) PC SECONDARY
321.3000 ABQ/SEA CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#16)
321.7000 FLIGHT TEST / SNOWBIRDS
322.0000 THUNDERBIRDS
322.3000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F4
322.6000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F5
322.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#10
322.9500 * THUNDERBIRDS SOLO 5-6 (FULL DUPLEX W/235.250) PRIMARY
328.4000 BLUE ANGELS
330.8000 FLIGHT TEST
334.7000 FLIGHT TEST
335.6000 DEPARTURE ADVISORY (NASA SR-71 CH#5)
336.4000 THUNDERBIRDS
340.2000 NID TOWER (NASA SR-71 CH#20) / NAVY & MARINE CORPS TOWERS
342.2000 USCG SAR
343.6000 THUNDERBIRDS
344.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#13
344.7000 SNOWBIRDS

345.4000 FLIGHT TEST
345.9000 **BLUE ANGELS F5 (CH#10 ?) (MUGU
96)
348.6000 BLUE ANGELS - GROUND SUPPORT
348.7000 EDWARDS AFC LOW(NASA SR-71 CH#12)/DEP CNTRL(NASA SR-71
CH#6)
349.4000 USAF TOWER
349.9000 HURRICANE HUNTERS
353.9000 USCG LAW ENFORCEMENT / CUSTOMS / ATF
354.3000 AERIAL REFUELING (NASA SR-71 CH#11)
356.6000 SNOWBIRDS CH#14
360.4000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR / FLIGHT TEST
362.6000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR SHOW CONTROL
363.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#17
364.2000 NORAD CH#21 AICC
364.8000 SALT LAKE CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#17)
366.5000 FLIGHT TEST
369.9000 LA CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#15)
370.0000 DOE
371.1000 NASA TEST 4 (SR-71 CH#9)
372.0000 THUNDERBIRDS
372.2000 USAF AIR/GROUND DISPATCH
375.0000 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS / HELOPAD
378.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#7
381.0000 USAF SAR / FRECCE TRICOLORI ITALIAN AIRTEAM (MB-339'S)

FREQ REMARKS

381.3000 ADD (TAC) CP
381.4000 USCG AIR SUPPORT
381.7000 USCG AIR SUPPORT SECONDARY
381.8000 USCG AIR SUPPORT PRIMARY / CUSTOMS / SNOWBIRDS
382.5000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
382.6000 FLIGHT TEST
382.9000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F6
383.0000 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
383.9000 USCG AIR SUPPORT / THUNDERBIRDS
384.4000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
385.0000 USN PORTS / HARBORS
386.5000 USN SAR
390.1000 EDWARDS GROUND (NASA SR-71 CH#3)
391.1000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
391.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
392.9000 AISHOW OPS
394.0000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F7
395.1000 BLUE ANGELS
395.5000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
395.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR

396.2000 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
399.0000 BLUE ANGELS - ACFT 1-6 / SHOWLINE
399.7500 FEMA / USAF COORD
406.0250 EPIRB-S BEACONS
413.0000 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.0250 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT CH#2 / SNOWBIRDS
413.0750 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT CH#2 ?
413.1000 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT CH#1
413.1500 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.2750 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.3500 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.4000 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.4500 USSTRATCOM (SAC) CREW ALERTS
418.2000 NTSB CRASH INVESTIGATION
418.5000 DEA (AIR TO GROUND)
450.8000 GOODYEAR BLIMP - BLIMP LIASON
454.6750 AERO TELEPHONE CALLING (GROUND)
454.7000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#6 (GROUND)
454.7250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#7 (GROUND)
454.7500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#5 (GROUND)
454.7750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#8 (GROUND)
454.8000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#4 (GROUND)
454.8250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#9 (GROUND)
454.8500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#3 (GROUND)
454.8750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#10 (GROUND)
454.9000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#2 (GROUND)
454.9250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#11 (GROUND)
454.9500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#1 (GROUND)
454.9750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#12 (GROUND)
457.5250 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#1
457.5500 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#2
457.5750 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#3
457.6000 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#4

FREQ REMARKS

459.6750 AERO TELEPHONE CALLING (AIR)
459.7000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#6 (AIR)
459.7250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#7 (AIR)
459.7500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#5 (AIR)
459.7750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#8 (AIR)
459.8000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#4 (AIR)
459.8250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#9 (AIR)
459.8500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#3 (AIR)
459.8750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#10 (AIR)
459.9000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#2 (AIR)
459.9250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#11 (AIR)
459.9500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#1 (AIR)

459.9750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#12 (AIR)
460.6500 AIRLINES
460.6750 AIRLINES
460.7000 AIRLINES
460.7250 AIRLINES
460.7500 AIRLINES
460.7750 AIRLINES
460.8000 AIRLINES
460.8250 AIRLINES
460.8500 AIRLINES
460.8750 AIRLINES
465.9125 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (LOW POWER)
465.9375 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (LOW POWER)
465.9625 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (LOW POWER)
467.7375 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#13
467.7500 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#5
467.7625 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#14
467.7750 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#6
467.7875 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#15
467.8000 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#7
467.8125 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#16
467.8250 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#8
467.8500 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#9
467.8750 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#10
467.9000 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#11
467.9250 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#12
467.9500 FBI AIR SURVEILLANCE
470.9125 LACPD AERO OPS
483.5375 LACPD HELO COMMON

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I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

3034. SPACE RELATED FREQUENCIES

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FREQ USE

0.0010 AME - NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER, MOFFET FLD NAS, MTN VIEW,
CA
0.0015 CAN - CAPE CANAVERAL AFS, FL
0.0020 DRY - NASA DRYDEN RESEARCH CENTER EDWARDS AFB, CA
0.0025 EDW - EDWARDS AFB, CA
0.0030 ETR - EASTERN TEST RANGE, FL
0.0035 GRD - GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, GREENBELT, MD
0.0040 GLD - GOLDSTONE TRACKING FACILITY, CA
0.0045 JPL - JET PROPULSION LABS, PASADENA, CA
0.0050 JON - JOHNSON SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, HOUSTON, TX
0.0055 LNG - NASA LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER, LANGLEY AFB, HAMPTON,
VA
0.0060 LEW - LEWIS RESEARCH CENTER, CLEVELAND, OH
0.0065 KEN - KENNEDY SPACE CENTER / SLF, FL
0.0070 MSL - NASA MRSHL SPCE FLT CNTR, REDSTONE
ARSENAL,HUNTSVILLE, AL
0.0075 MER - MERRITT ISLAND, FL
0.0077 NASA NET-XXX (FLORIDA)
0.0080 STL - NATIONAL SPACE TECHNOLOGY LABS, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
0.0085 PAT - PATRICK AFB, COCOA BEACH,FL E. SPC & MSL CNTR / TST
RNG
0.0090 PTH - PORT HUENEME NAVAL CONSTRUCTION CENTER, CA
0.0095 ROS - ROSMAN EARTH STATION, NC
0.0100 SLF - SHUTTLE LANDING FACILITY EDWARDS AFB, CA
0.0105 VAN - VANDENBURG AFB,CA W. SPC & MSL CNTR / TST RNG
0.0106 WAL - WALLOPS FLIGHT FACILITY
0.0110 WSM - WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE
0.0111 WTR - W. SPACE & MISSILE CENTER PT. ARGUELLO, CA.
0.0115

0.0500 920.0 - 975.0 Mhz DEEP SPACE PROBES (DATA)
0.1000 1400.0 - 1800.0 Mhz L BAND
0.1500 1800.0 - 2700.0 Mhz S BAND
0.2000 3400.0 - 7100.0 Mhz C BAND
0.2500 7250.0 - 8500.0 Mhz X BAND
0.3000 10820.0 - 14000.0 Mhz ??????

0.3500 15400.0 - 27500.0 Mhz K BAND
0.4000
0.4500
0.5000
0.5500
0.6000
0.6500
0.7000
1.0000

1.8180 REBROADCAST - ARRL (W1AW)
2.0000 PAT - NASA / USAF
2.1030 USCG
2.1820 S&R - INTERNATIONAL
2.2610 AIR TO SURFACE
2.3575 CAN
2.4050 DATA BUOYS
2.6220 SRB RECOVERY
2.6250 SRB RECOVERY PRIMARY / MISSION AUDIO / DOD CAPE
2.6394 CAN / USCG
2.6640 NASA - EASTERN TEST RANGE / BACKUP MISSION AUDIO

FREQ USE

2.6670 USCG
2.6780 NASA - EASTERN TEST RANGE / MISSION AUDIO
2.6910 7TH CG DISTRICT
2.7020 SHUTTLE SUPPORT
2.7160 USN - HARBOR CONTROL (CAPE CANAVERAL / COCOA BEACH)
2.7380 SHIP TO SHORE / SHIP TO SHIP
2.7600 CAN
2.7640 SRB RECOVERY
2.7680 SHUTTLE SUPPORT
2.8000 CAPE RADIO
2.8215 CAPE RADIO
2.8300 SHIP TO SHORE / SHIP TO SHIP
2.8375 CAPE RADIO
2.9955 EDW - ROCKWELL
3.0230 S&R - INTERNATIONAL / COAST GUARD PRIMARY
3.1200 CAN - DOD CAPE
3.1230 NASA A-G / USN - AIR TO SURFACE (SHARES)
3.1300 USN FACSFAC
3.1830 PAT - USAF RES
3.1870 SRB RECOVERY
3.2825 EDW - ROCKWELL
3.3650 CAPE RADIO / USN / USCG / DOD CAPE
3.3850 TRACKING (MERRITT IS.)
3.3950 TRACKING (MERRITT IS.)

3.4755 EDW - ROCKWELL
3.5800 REBROADCAST - ARRL (W1AW)
3.6500 REBROADCAST - RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITIN (GB2RS)
3.8400 REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA.(W6VIO)/AMES RSRCH
CNTR,SFCA(K6MF)
3.8500 REBROADCAST - JOHNSON (W5RRR)
3.8600 REBROADCAST - GODDARD (WA3NAN)
4.3760 SAR - PRIMARY RECOVERY ZONE (PAIRED W/4.0816)
4.4490 USAF - TAC
4.4860 NASA (PEGASUS LAUNCH)
4.5100 NASA / USAF / DOD CAPE - SRB RECOVERY
4.5215 CAN
4.5600 USAF - SAC
4.7040 CAN - DOD CAPE / CAPE RADIO
4.7600 PAT - USAF / NASA
4.7665 CAPE RADIO
4.8250 PAT - USAF / NASA / USN
4.8550 CAPE LEADER / CAPE RADIO / USAF
4.8600 CAPE RADIO
4.9000 CAN - DOD CAPE
4.9920 CAPE RADIO / USCG SHIPS / USAF
5.0460 CAPE RADIO
5.1800 CPAE RADIO / USN / USCG - TRACKING SHIPS / MISSION AUDIO
5.1870 TRACKING SHIPS
5.1900 ETR - NIGHT PRIMARY - CAPE RADIO/MISSION AUDIO/BOOSTER
RECOVERY
5.2465 CAPE RADIO / DOD CAPE
5.2910 PAT - USAF / NASA
5.3500 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / MISSION AUDIO / USAF / NASA

FREQ USE

5.5975 EDW - ROCKWELL
5.6800 SAR - INTERNATIONAL / LAUNCH SUPPORT SHIPS
5.6920 NASA - A-G / USN - A-G (SHARES)
5.6960 USCG / USN - AIR TO SURFACE
5.7100 CAPE RADIO / FLIGHT TEST "LOCKHEED FLIGHT"
5.7160 NASA / USN - ATLANTIC FLEET SHIPS
5.8100 ETR - NIGHT SECONDARY / MISSION AUDIO / USAF / NASA
5.8700 CAPE RADIO
5.8820 CAN
6.5188 USCG (PAIRED W/6.2124)
6.5300 CAN
6.5500 CAN
6.6930 NASA / USN - ATLANTIC FLEET AIRCRAFT,SHIPS
6.7080 NASA / USN - ATLANTIC FLEET AIRCRAFT,SHIPS / MISSION AUDIO
6.7150 USAF/NASA - SAR PRIMARY PACIFIC
6.7200 USAF/NASA - SAR PRIMARY ATLANTIC

6.7230 CAPE RADIO / USN AIRCRAFT - PRIMARY NIGHT FREQUENCY
6.7270 NASA / USAF
6.7400 NASA / USAF
6.7420 USN - AIRCRAFT (BACKUP FOR 3.130)
6.7545 CAPE RADIO
6.7765 PAT
6.8370 CAPE RADIO
6.8890 NASA (PEGASUS LAUNCH)
6.8930 TRACKING
6.8960 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / CAPE RADIO
6.9370 CAPE RADIO / USCG
6.9830 TRACKING (MERRITT IS.) / SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
7.0460 REBROADCAST - RADIO SOCIETY GREAT BRITIN (GB2RS) / W1AW
(ARRL)
7.1650 REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA(W6VIO)/AMES RSRCH CNTR
SF,CA(K6MF)
7.1850 REBROADCAST - GODDARD (WA3NAN)
7.2270 REBROADCAST - JOHNSON (W5RRR)
7.3550 CAN
7.3870 CAPE RADIO
7.4120 SAR - COMM W/BAHAMMAS
7.4610 CAPE RADIO / LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / MISSION AUDIO
7.4765 PAT - FAA
7.4900 REBROADCAST ??? - GODDARD SPACE CENTER (WA3NAN) ???
7.5120 CAN
7.5250 GROUND LAUNCH TRACKING NET
7.6750 KEN - AIR OPERATIONS / LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / MISSION
AUDIO
7.7150 ASCENSION ISLAND TO CAPE CANAVERAL (MUX)
7.7650 SRB RECOVERY / MISSION AUDIO / CAPE RADIO / DOD CAPE
7.8330 CAPE RADIO
7.9100 MISSION AUDIO
7.9190 DATA CHANNEL
7.9800 DATA CHANNEL
7.9850 DATA CHANNEL / USN
8.1265 PAT - FAA
8.3640 S&R - INTERNATIONAL (SURVIVAL CRAFT)
8.7790 NASA / USN - ATLANTIC FLEET SHIPS (HICOMM)

FREQ USE

8.8220 MISSION CONTROL
8.8910 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT (ICAO-NAT NORTH ATLANTIC)
8.9640 NASA / USAF
8.9720 MISSION AUDIO
8.9800 USCG / USN P3 AIRCRAFT TO NASA / MISSION AUDIO
8.9840 NASA / USCG / USN - AIR TO SURFACE (SHARES)
8.9930 NASA / USAF - ARIA CONTROL / ARIA-1 / ARIA-2

9.0020 KEN (ORION CONTROL)
9.0060 AIR TO SURFACE (DUPLEX W / 11.205)
9.0220 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / MIAMI MONITOR
9.0430 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / MISSION AUDIO
9.1250 ATLANTIC/PACIFIC DOMESTIC EMERGENCY NET / SUPPORT SHIPS
9.1310 KENNEDY LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / MISSION AUDIO
9.1910 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
9.2530 USN
9.3030 NASA - NON-GEOS
9.3150 USAF / NASA / SHIPS
9.9740 USAF / NASA / SHIPS
10.0030 S&R - INTERNATIONAL
10.0105 EDW - ROCKWELL
10.0450 CAPE RADIO
10.2730 WTR
10.3050 SPACE & MISSILE TACTICAL NET / CAPE RADIO
10.3100 CAPE CANAVERAL (MALABAR) TO ASCENSION ISLAND (MUX)
10.7800 ETR - DAY PRI (HOTEL CH) CAPE RADIO/DOD
CAPE/USAF/NASA/USN/USCG
10.8200 USSR - MIR
11.1040 LAUNCH SUPPORT SHIPS / USAF / NASA
11.1830 CAN
11.2010 USCG / USN - AIR TO SURFACE
11.2050 USCG / USN / NASA PAC,LANT OPS - AIR TO SURFACE W/9.007
11.2520 LAUNCH SUPPORT SHIPS / AIR (BACKUP FOR 3.130)
11.3200 USSR - MIR
11.4070 SRB RECOVERY / MISSION AUDIO
11.4160 USAF / NASA - CAPE RADIO
11.5480 USAF / NASA - CAPE RADIO
11.6210 SRB RECOVERY
11.8050 NASA
12.1600 ORION CONTROL / MISSION AUDIO
12.2450 CAPE RADIO
12.2770 CAPE RADIO / USN SHIPS / MISSION AUDIO
12.3135 KEN
13.1700 MISSION AUDIO
13.1720 NASA / USN - ATLANTIC FLEET AIRCRAFT,SHIPS W/12.4013
13.2055 CAPE RADIO
13.2100 CAPE RADIO / MCDILL AFB, FL.
13.2130 CAPE RADIO / USAF (BW/S321) / NASA OPS
13.2150 KEN - OPS / USAF
13.2180 VAN - NASA / NASA SHIPS
13.2270 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT / MISSION AUDIO
13.2370 DATA CHANNEL
13.2770 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT

FREQ USE

13.2885 CAN
13.3210 CAPE RADIO
13.4800 CAPE RADIO
13.4950 DATA CHANNEL
13.5200 USSR - MIR
13.6000 CAPE CANAVERAL (MALABAR) - ASCENSION ISLAND (MUX) / MISSION
AUD
13.6350 CAN
13.7000 USSR - MIR
13.7350 CAPE RADIO
13.7420 ASCENSION ISLAND TO CAPE CANAVERAL (MUX)
13.8580 CAPE RADIO
13.8780 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT CAPE CANAVERAL
13.9000 WTR
14.0460 REBROADCAST - ARRL (W1AW)
14.2300 REBROADCAST - MEBANE, NC
14.2700 REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA (W6VIO)
14.2800 REBROADCAST - JOHNSON (W5RRR)
14.2820 REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA (W6VIO)
14.2950 REBROADCAST - GODDARD (WA3NAN)
14.3970 MISSION AUDIO
14.4560 TRACKING (MERRITT IS.)
14.5580 CAPE RADIO
14.6150 USAF / NASA SHIPS
14.6500 CAPE RADIO
14.7800 CAPE RADIO
14.8960 MISSION AUDIO
14.9370 NAVY P3'S / ASCENSION ISLAND TO CAPE CANAVERAL (MALABAR)
MUX
14.9865 CAPE RADIO
14.9930 S&R - INTERNATIONAL
15.0150 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
15.0210 NASA - SUPPORT SHIPS ATLANTIC FLEET
15.0460 CAN
15.0510 NASA - SUPPORT SHIPS ATLANTIC FLEET
15.0570 NASA - SUPPORT SHIPS ATLANTIC FLEET
15.0670 NASA - SUPPORT SHIPS ATLANTIC FLEET
15.5750 USAF - MAC
15.6100 CAPE RADIO
16.1670 USN
16.2460 CAPE RADIO
16.2815 PAT - FAA
16.4190 USN
17.2480 SPACE & MISSILE TACTICAL NET
17.4900 CAPE RADIO
17.6680 CAPE RADIO
17.9665 EDW - ROCKWELL
17.9750 CAPE RADIO
18.0090 LAUNCH SUPPORT SHIPS
18.0105 CAN (LAUNCH SUPPORT SHIPS)
18.0205 CAPE RADIO

18.0910 NASA - ATLANTIC FLEET AIRCRAFT
18.0960 REBROADCAST - ARRL (W1AW)

FREQ USE

18.1960 ATLANTIC/PACIFIC DOMESTIC EMERGENCY NET
18.2000 LAUNCH SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
18.3100 CAPE RADIO
18.3538 NASA - SUNNYVALE, CA.
18.3555 CAPE RADIO
18.7690 CAN
18.9900 USN
19.1100 NASA - MISSION AUDIO
19.1430 ACSENSION ISLAND
19.3060 NASA - LAUNCH SUPPORT SHIPS - ARIA CONTROL / ARIA 1 / ARIA
2
19.3900 CAPE RADIO
19.4600 ORION CONTROL
19.5547 ASCENSION ISLAND
19.6400 CAPE RADIO
19.9030 NASA / USAF
19.9280 CAPE RADIO
19.9610 ASCENSION ISLAND TO CAPE CANAVERAL (MALABAR) MUX
19.9660 ASCENSION ISLAND TO CAPE CANAVERAL (MALABAR) MUX
19.9690 ATLANTIC OCEAN
19.9840 USAF / NASA
19.9900 CAPE RADIO
19.9930 S&R - INTERNATIONAL
19.9950 CAPE RADIO
20.1850 NASA - SHIPS / GROUND LAUNCH TRACKING NET
20.1890 CAPE CANAVERAL - ASCENSION ISLAND (MUX)/LNCH CNTRL(F2 OR
CH#212)
20.1920 TRACKING (ACSENSION IS.) -CAT 1/SITE 12A/SITE 12B(MUX
?)/MIS AUD
20.1980 OCC SHUTTLE MISSION AUDIO
20.2700 ATLANTIC OCEAN
20.2720 ASCENSION ISLAND TO CAPE CANAVERAL (MUX)
20.2785 ATLANTIC OCEAN
20.3900 ETR - DAY SECONDARY / MISSION AUDIO
20.3920 CAPE RADIO
20.4750 USAF / NASA SHIPS
20.8700 WAKE ISLAND
21.0660 REBROADCAST - ARRL (W1AW)
21.1980 CAPE RADIO / OCC SHUTTLE MISSION AUDIO
21.2800 REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA. (W6VIO)
21.3400 REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA (W6VIO)
21.3500 ** REBROADCAST - JOHNSON W5RRR / GODDARD (WA3NAN) 9/92
21.3950 REBROADCAST - GODDARD (WA3NAN)

22.6770 NASA / USN - ATLANTIC FLEET SHIPS (MALABAR)
22.6870 NASA - ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT SHIPS
22.7550 ASCENSION ISLAND TO CAPE CANAVERAL (MALABAR) MUX
22.7600 ORION CONTROL
22.9550 ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA
22.9840 ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA
22.9950 ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA
23.2240 NASA / USN - ATLANTIC FLEET AIRCRAFT CAPE CANAVERAL
23.3250 CAN
23.4130 CAPE RADIO
24.2400 CAN

FREQ USE

24.9140 CAPE RADIO
27.0650 NASA - CB CH#9
27.5750 NASA - NATIONWIDE
27.6300 NASA
27.8700 CAPE RADIO
28.0660 REBROADCAST - ARRL (W1AW)
28.4950 REBROADCAST - JOHNSON (W5RRR)
28.6500 REBROADCAST - GODDARD (WA3NAN)
29.3540 RADIO ROSTO
29.3570 COSMOS 1861
29.3600 COSMOS 1861
29.3640 RADIO ROSTO
29.3700 COSMOS 1861
29.3740 RADIO ROSTO
29.3800 COSMOS 1861
29.3840 RADIO ROSTO
29.3900 COSMOS 1861
29.3940 RADIO ROSTO
29.4000 COSMOS 1861
29.4030 COSMOS 1861
29.4080 COSMOS 2123
29.4100 COSMOS 2123
29.4200 COSMOS 2123
29.4300 COSMOS 2123
29.4400 COSMOS 2123
29.4500 COSMOS 2123
29.4540 COSMOS 2123
30.0080 USSR - VOICE
30.0100 NASA
38.4500 EDW - SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
38.6500 DRY / KEN - AIR TO AIR
39.0150 NASA
39.9860 USSR - VOICE
40.0000 NASA

40.0100 NASA
40.0160 NASA
40.1500 USAF - AIR TO GROUND
40.1900 NASA - OSI
40.7000 ARMY - AIRCRAFT
40.8200 NASA - TX.
40.8700 LNG
41.0000 NASA - TX.
41.0150 NASA
41.9500 USAF - AIR TO AIR TACTICAL
46.0600 LNG - FIRE
46.4000 CAN - NASA SECURITY PATROL HELICOPTERS
46.6500 CAN - NASA SECURITY PATROL HELICOPTERS / USAF - AIR TO AIR
46.8500 USAF - AIR TO AIR TACTICAL
49.6200 CAN - NASA
49.7300 NASA - VA.
49.7500 USAF - MARS

FREQ USE

49.8000 NASA - CA.
49.8300 LNG/DRY (CORDLESS PHONE CH#6)
49.8500 USAF - MARS
52.2200 REBROADCAST - BAKERSFIELD / STOCKTON, CA
52.6400 REBROADCAST - LOS ANGELAS, CA.
60.2500 CAN - NASA SECURITY PATROL HELICOPTERS
89.1000 USSR - VOICE
90.0230 USSR - VOICE
90.1580 USSR - VOICE
90.2250 USSR - VOICE
90.3780 USSR - VOICE
116.4000 EDW - ATIS
117.8000 KEN - OPERATIONS / AIRCRAFT "SHUTTLE CONTROL"
118.0000 VAN - APPROACH / DEPARTURE
118.2000 VAN - GROUND
118.3500 VAN - APPROACH / DEPARTURE
118.4000 PAT - APPROACH/DEPARTURE
119.2500 CAN - SKID STRIP APPROACH / DEPARTURE
119.6000 CAN - SKID STRIP TOWER
120.7000 EDW - TOWER
120.9500 USN - "SEALORD"
121.1250 USSR - SOYUZ / MIR
121.4000 VAN - WESTERN TEST RANGE
121.5000 AIRCRAFT DISTRESS / EPIRB (SARSAT UPLINK)
121.6250 USSR - VOICE (DOCKING)
121.7000 KEN / PAT - GROUND / USSR - VOICE
121.7500 KEN - GROUND / USSR - FM VOICE (DOCKING) / SHUTTLE TO MIR
121.8000 EDW - GROUND

121.9000 KEN - OPERATIONS
121.9500 NASA - CA. / VA.
122.8000 EDW - ROCKWELL
122.8500 LNG / JPL / LEW
122.9000 AIRCRAFT S&R
123.0000 GLD / VAN - DISPATCH
123.0500 EDW - ROCKWELL
123.1000 AIRCRAFT S&R
123.1750 NASA
123.2000 NASA - MD. / VA.
123.3000 EDW / AME / JON - MCDONNELL DOUGLAS
123.3500 EDW - ROCKWELL
123.3750 LNG
123.4000 LNG
123.4500 LNG
123.4750 EDW / KEN - ROCKWELL
123.5250 EDW - ROCKWELL
123.5500 EDW - MCDONNELL DOUGLAS
123.6000 KEN - SLF ADVISORY
124.9500 VAN - TOWER
125.1000 PAT - APPROACH
125.7000 VAN - ATIS
126.1000 EDW - APPROACH

FREQ USE

126.2000 KEN / PAT - TOWER (NATIONWIDE MILITARY TOWER FREQUENCY)
126.3000 KEN - GROUND / SHUTTLE LANDING COMM
126.4000 KEN - OPERATIONS / USCG AIR TO GND ZONE CONTROL
126.5000 WAL - NASA
126.6500 KEN - WEATHER
127.8000 EDW - APPROACH CONTROL
128.7000 PAT - SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
128.8000 PAT - DISPATCH
130.1625 USSR - MIR TO SHUTTLE
130.1650 USSR - MIR EVA
130.1675 * USSR - SOYUZ / MIR NBFM VOICE
130.6250 USSR - MIR
133.6500 EDW - APPROACH/DEPARTURE
135.5750 ATS-3
135.8250 USN - "SEALORD" CH#2
136.6500 TRANSIT 5BN-5
136.6800 USSR - BION 11
136.8000 IMP-8
136.8600 IUE
137.3500 NOAA-K/L/M
137.5000 NOAA-10/12/K/L/M
137.6200 NOAA-9/11/14/K/L/M

137.7700 NOAA-K/L/M
137.8500 METEOR 3-5/2-21
137.9600 HETE
137.9800 IMP-8
138.0000 IMP-8
138.0500 DRY
138.0750 VAN/DRY - OSI (F1/B)
138.1500 NASA - CID,OSI CH-B
138.1750 VAN/DRY - OSI (F2/A)
138.2500 DRY
138.3000 PAT - COMMAND POST (CH#19) / KEN - SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
138.3250 VAN - SAC PAGING
138.3500 PAT - USAF
138.4000 USAF - AIR TO AIR ALERT-1 / DRY
138.4500 EDW - COMMAND POST / KEN - SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
139.0500 CAN - NASA
139.2080 USSR - SOYUZ, MIR, SHUTTLE - DOCKING
139.2500 CAN - NASA
139.3000 CAN - NASA OPERATIONS LOAN POOL * *<SHUTTLE TO MIR>* *
139.6500 PAT - USAF
139.7000 PAT - AIR TO AIR
139.8000 DRY
139.9000 CAN - NASA OPERATIONS LOAN POOL
140.1700 CAN - NASA
140.2000 CAN - NASA
140.4000 CAN - NASA
141.0000 CAN - USN DATA
141.1000 EDW - ARMY AVIATION
141.3000 NASA

FREQ USE

141.5500 DRY
141.6000 PAT - OV-10 AIR TO AIR DATA
141.7000 PAT - OV-10 AIRCRAFT
142.0000 USSR - VOICE (MIR / SOYUZ - WBFM / TLM)
142.1550 PAT - USAF MARS
142.1750 USSR - VOICE
142.3000 PAT - A-7 AIRCRAFT
142.4000 USSR - VOICE (WBFM)
142.4125 USSR - VOICE (WBFM)
142.4150 USSR - VOICE (MIR / SOYUZ - WBFM / TLM)
142.4175 * USSR - VOICE (MIR / SOYUZ)
142.4750 VAN - DET 1 SURVEY SQUADRON
142.5000 KEN / CAN - CRANES
142.6000 USSR - VOICE (MIR / SOYUZ - WBFM / TLM)
142.8600 KEN / CAN - CRANES
143.0400 KEN / CAN - CRANES

143.0750 TUBSAT
143.1450 USSR - VOICE (MIR / SOYUZ - WBFM / TLM)
143.2800 CAN - COAST GUARD AIR OPS
143.4175 USSR - MIR
143.4250 VAN - RADIO MAINTENANCE
143.4300 CAN - NASA
143.6000 * USSR - MIR TO SHUTTLE
143.6180 USSR - MIR EVA
143.6250 * USSR - VOICE MIR / SOYUZ - NBFM / TLM (MIR PRIMARY)
143.6750 VAN - NAVAL RESEARCH LABS
143.7000 VAN - NAVAL RESEARCH LABS
143.8250 USSR - VOICE (SALYUT / MIR / SOYUZ - WBFM / TLM)
143.8750 USSR -
143.9250 VAN - RADIO MAINTENANCE
144.3400 REBROADCAST - TULSA, OK.
144.4700 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (MINUS EUROPE)
144.4750 AMATEUR - MIR
144.4900 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (WORLDWIDE) (PACKET)
144.7000 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (EUROPE)
144.7500 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (EUROPE)
144.8000 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (EUROPE)
144.9100 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (N. AMERICA) (VOICE)
144.9300 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (N. AMERICA) (VOICE)
144.9500 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (N. AMERICA) (VOICE)
144.9700 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (N. AMERICA) (VOICE)
144.9900 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK (N. AMERICA) (VOICE)
145.0300 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK
145.1000 REBROADCAST - HUNTSVILLE, AL. (MARSHALL SPACE CENTER)
145.1100 REBROADCAST - LA, CA / DAYTON, OH
145.1300 REBROADCAST - VERO BEACH/FT. PIERCE, FL.
145.1500 REBROADCAST - ST. PAUL,MN / BIRMINHAM, AL.
145.1700 REBROADCAST - MELBOURNE, FL.
145.2000 AMATEUR - MIR UPLINK
145.2100 REBROADCAST - CHICAGO, IL.
145.3100 REBROADCAST - DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX.

FREQ USE

145.3200 ** REBROADCAST - LA, CA 9/92
145.3250 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE/MIR
145.3500 REBROADCAST - DOWNERS GROVE, IL. / ROLLING MEADOWS, IL.
145.3800 REBROADCAST - BIRMINGHAM, AL.
145.4300 REBROADCAST - KINGS PARK, NY. / KANSAS CITY, MO.
145.4600 ** REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA. (W6VIO) 1/92,5/92,9/92
145.4700 REBROADCAST - PITTSBURG, PA.
145.5000 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE/MIR
145.5100 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE DOWNLINK PRIMARY (EUROPE)
145.5250 REBROADCAST - RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITIN (GB2RS)

145.5300 REBROADCAST - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
145.5500 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE/MIR - SAREX DOWNLINK PRI (VOICE/PACKET)
145.5700 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK
145.5750 AMATEUR - MIR/SOYUZ UPLINK
145.5850 REBROADCAST - MT. VIEW, CA. (NASA-AMES RADIO CLUB) / SF, CA
145.5900 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE DOWNLINK
145.6300 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK
145.6700 REBROADCAST - LEWES RESEARCH CENTER CLEVELAND, OH (AK8Y)
145.6900 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE UPLINK
145.8000 AMATEUR - MIR DOWNLINK
145.8250 OSCAR-17 / UOSAT-2
145.8400 AMATEUR - SHUTTLE/MIR
145.8500 AMATEUR - MIR
145.9000 AMATEUR - MIR
145.9450 REBROADCAST - OSCAR 13 PRI (MODE B - NEED HIGH GAIN
ANTENNA)
145.9550 REBROADCAST - OSCAR 13 SEC (MODE B - NEED HIGH GAIN
ANTENNA)
146.4000 REBROADCAST - CEDAR RAPIDS,IA.
146.6000 REBROADCAST - DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX
146.6400 REBROADCAST - JOHNSON SPC CNTR (W5RRR) / SAN DIEGO, CA.
146.6550 ** REBROADCAST - OXNARD, CA 6/93 2,3,9,10/94 11/96
/ATLANTA, GA
146.7600 REBROADCAST - TAMPA, FL.
146.7900 REBROADCAST - GREENVILLE, OH.
146.8200 REBROADCAST - WAUSAU, WI / ALBANY, NY / CENTRAL NJ
146.8650 REBROADCAST - KITCHENER, ONT. CANADA
146.8800 REBROADCAST - CHAMPAIGN, IL.
146.9000 REBROADCAST - GAINESVILLE, FL.
146.9250 REBROADCAST - PORTLAND, ME
146.9400 REBROADCAST - TITUSVILLE, FL. / TULSA, OK.
146.9850 ** REBROADCAST - OXNARD, CA 6/93
147.0600 REBROADCAST - WAUSAU, WI
147.1000 REBROADCAST - HUNTSVILLE, AL.
147.1200 REBROADCAST - MINN/ST. PAUL,MN / JACKSONVILLE, FL.
147.1500 REBROADCAST - DAYTONA BEACH, FL. / ORLANDO, FL.
147.1950 REBROADCAST - SACRAMENTO,CA./CLVLND, OH.(LEWES RSRCH CNTR
AK8Y)
147.2100 REBROADCAST - N2LZH
147.2850 REBROADCAST - ASHBURN, GA.
147.3300 REBROADCAST - AKRON, OH.
147.3450 REBROADCAST - ATLANTA, GA
147.3750 REBROADCAST - LAKELAND, FL.
147.3800 REBROADCAST - TAMPA, FL.
147.4500 REBROADCAST - GODDARD (WA3NAN) / WASECA, MN. / WASHINGTON,
DC.

FREQ USE

147.5550 REBROADCAST - ARRL (W1AW)
147.7000 REBROADCAST - HUNTSVILLE, AL.
147.9150 REBROADCAST - FORSYTH, GA
147.9450 ** REBROADCAST - OXNARD, CA 6/93 2,3,9,10/94
148.0350 EDW - COMMAND POST / CAN - TV OPERATIONS
148.0500 VAN - COMMUNICATIONS GROUP / DRY
148.1500 CAP
148.1750 VAN - MEDICAL
148.1850 PAT - RADIO REPAIR
148.2000 VAN - FIRE & CRASH
148.2250 PAT - NEIL MAINTENANCE
148.2450 EDW - RANGE CONTROL
148.2500 NASA - SAT UPLINK / MER / GRD / GLD / ROS
148.2600 GLD / ROS
148.2650 PAT - AIRBASE SUPPLY
148.2750 PAT - PAGING
148.3250 VAN - NAVAL RESEARCH LABS
148.4000 KEN - OPERATIONS
148.4550 KEN NET 108 - SRB RECOVERY OPERATIONS / CRAWLER
148.4800 KEN - GROUND SUPPORT
148.4825 EDW - RANGE CLEANUP
148.4850 KEN - LAUNCH OPS "ALPHA CONTROL" ETR-6 / PHOTO OPS
148.5000 KEN - SHIPS / AIRCRAFT / S&R / RECOVERY
148.5150 VAN - RAMP NET / CAN - TITAN-3 MISSILE LAUNCH OPERATIONS
148.5500 DRY
148.5600 MER
148.6750 EDW - POLICE F-2 / DRY
148.8750 EDW - POLICE F-3
148.9000 DRY
148.9050 EDW - FUEL
148.9800 GRD / GLD / MER / ROS
149.0500 VAN - COMMUNICATIONS GROUP
149.0950 VAN - MISSILE OPS / PAT - RUNWAY OPS
149.1000 KEN - SHIPS / AIRCRAFT / S&R / RECOVERY
149.1500 CAN - TITAN-3 MISSILE LAUNCH OPS / DRY
149.1750 KEN NET 113 - SRB RECOVERY AND CRAWLER / VAN - PHOTO SQD1
149.2000 MISSION AUDIO - MPLS/ST. PAUL, MN.
149.2200 NASA
149.2250 DRY
149.2500 CAN - NASA
149.2650 PAT - NASA
149.4750 VAN - MARTIN MARIETTA MX NET
149.5050 VAN - PHOTO SQUAD-2
149.5200 GRD / GLD / MER / ROS
149.5350 USAF - NETWORK REPEATER AND PAGING
149.5600 ROS
149.5650 VAN - MISSILE OPS
149.8200 GRD / ROS
149.9000 NASA - DATA
149.9100 COSMOS 2184
149.9125 EDW (F1) / PAT - SECURITY

FREQ USE

149.9250 EDW - POLICE F-1 / AIRCRAFT
149.9400 COSMOS 2218/2279
149.9700 COSMOS 2239/2327
150.0000 NADEZHDA / COSMOS 2230 / TSIKADA
150.0300 COSMOS 2233
150.1500 CAN - ETR NET-N MAINTENANCE / MALABAR SECURITY / DRY
150.1950 ETR NET-C UTILITIES
150.2250 PORT HUENEME - SPACE SHUTTLE CONVOY ? / PAT - SAC OPS
150.2500 ETR NET-E UTILITIES
150.2750 PORT HUENEME - SPACE SHUTTLE CONVOY ?
150.2800 DRY
150.3250 PORT HUENEME - SPACE SHUTTLE CONVOY ?
151.9550 KEN - COM TECH ASSOCIATES
152.4800 KEN - IBM / HARRIS CORP
153.3950 KEN - McDONNELL DOUGLAS
154.1600 NASA NET-316 LINK TO BREVARD CITY FIRE
154.2000 NASA UPLINK COMMAND CHANNEL (LANDSAT, ATS-F, ETC.)
154.5150 KEN - TWA
154.5300 MISSION AUDIO CALIFORNIA
155.2800 DRY
155.3700 NASA NET-303 - LINK TO LOCAL PD
155.7150 NASA NET-208 LINK TO BREVARD EMERGENCY CENTER (W/158.940)
156.3000 MARITIME CH#6 - INTERSHIP SAFETY / S&R USCG
156.3750 MARITIME CH#67 - SHIP TO SHIP
156.5500 MARITIME CH#11 - SHIP TO SHIP
156.6000 MARITIME CH#12 - PORT OPERATIONS USCG
156.6500 MARITIME CH#13 - NAVIGATIONAL (LOCKS/CANALS/PILOTS)
156.7000 MARITIME CH#14 - PORT OPERATIONS USCG
156.8000 MARITIME CH#16 - CALLING / DISTRESS
156.9000 MARITIME CH#18 - COMMERCIAL
157.1000 MARITIME CH#22A - LIASON W/USCG
157.1500 MARITIME CH#23A - USCG
157.3000 MARITIME CH#26 - MARINE TELEPHONE (PAIRED W/161.900)
162.0000 KEN - SHIPS / AIRCRAFT / S&R
162.0125 NASA NET-306 - MARINE OPS, TRANSPORTATION
162.0250 AME / GLD / DRY / JPL - SECURITY SECONDARY
162.1250 MSL
162.2750 NASA
162.6125 JPL - SECURITY PRIMARY / EDW/KEN - NASA OPS
162.6125 NASA NET-104 - LNCH SPT "ALPHA CNTRL" /VAN - PD (F1) /EDW -
NASA
162.6250 KEN - VHF PURGE COMM NETWORK
163.0000 ETR NET-Z SECURITY / VAN - SECURITY F-4 / JPL - FACILITIES
163.0250 AME
163.1000 JPL - ADMINISTRATIVE
163.4625 ETR NET-D SECURITY / VAN - DISASTER & LAUNCH COUNTDOWN F-2
163.4800 KEN - GROUND SUPPORT

163.4875 KEN / PAT / EDW / VAN SECURITY F-3 / MSL - RAILROAD
163.5125 ETR NET-B DISASTER OPS / VAN - COMANDERS NET
163.5375 NASA NET-108 - PUB AFFAIRS, HURRICANE OPS / EDW - FLIGHT
LINE
163.5625 ETR NET-F PRIMARY GROUND FIRE & RESCUE OPS
163.5875 VAN - CIVIL ENGINEERS / NASA - PAGING

FREQ USE

164.0000 KEN - RADIATION MONITORING / JON
164.0500 JON - FAA
164.1000 EDW - GND FIRE&RESCUE CONVOY CMD /NASA - WHITE SANDS /
KEN-SHIPS
164.1250 LEW
164.1750 MSL / GRD / LEW / JON - EARTH SCIENCE
164.2000 MSL / GLD / STL / JON - FIRE,SECURITY
164.2250 LEW
164.2750 MSL / LEW
164.5000 ETR NET-Y RADIATION MONITORING
164.6500 KEN - WILSON COMMUNICATIONS
164.7500 KEN - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
164.8000 KEN - SEARCH, RESCUE & RECOVERY AIRCRAFT
164.9750 MSL - SECURITY
164.9875 GLD / JON
165.0000 USSR - PROGRESS SUPPLY SHIP / SOYUZ
165.0125 ETR NET-S PAGING / VAN - MISSILE OPS /MSL - FIRE
165.0375 KEN
165.1125 CAN - COMMAND POST / VAN - MISSILE OPS
165.1375 PAT - TRANSPORTATION
165.1625 VAN - MISSILE OPS / USAF - FUELS
165.1875 NASA NET-102 - TELEMETRICKS / MEAS PAGING / CHECKPOINTS /
SAFETY
165.3250 MSL
165.3750 MSL
165.4125 NASA NET-110 - ORBITER OPERATIONS
165.5875 VAN - AIR DISASTER
165.6125 NASA NET-202 - TELEM,MSBLS/ VAN - CONVOY/ EDW - CONVOY/ DRY
166.0000 USSR - PROGRESS SUPPLY SHIP / MIR - TELEMETRY
166.2250 EDW / DRY - OPERATIONS / LNG / MSL
166.6250 STL
166.6750 STL
167.6600 GRD - FEMA
167.6750 MSL - MOBILE PHONES
167.8250 GRD
167.8500 KEN - DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONTROL
167.8750 MSL
167.9250 GRD
167.9750 NASA - LA. / MD.

168.0000 JON - ENG DIV,SUPT SVCS / DRY / KEN - COOLING OPS
168.3500 NASA - NATIONWIDE (US GOVT COMMON FREQUENCY) / JPL
168.4500 MSL / JON / KEN - DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONTROL
169.0000 JON
169.4000 EDW - AIR TO GROUND / DRY - PUBLIC AFFAIRS /JON - PUBLIC
AFFAIRS
169.4250 EDW - COMMANDERS NET
169.6000 DRY/JON - T.V. COORD
170.0000 LNG - SECURITY
170.0250 GRD
170.0750 GRD - FIRE
170.1000 KEN - OPERATIONS / MSL / JON
170.1250 LNG / AME - TRANSPORTATION
170.1500 NASA NET-107 - BASE COMM (OPERATIONS)
170.1750 NASA NET-206 - RAILROAD

FREQ USE

170.2000 AME / MSL
170.3500 JPL - ANTENNA TESTING
170.3500 NASA NET-308 - PAGING / MOST OTHER SITES
170.4000 NASA NET-106 GSA SPLY PAGE/AME/LNG/LEW/STL/MSL/GRD/JON-GSA
TAXIS
170.4500 DRY
170.7500 JON - AIRCRAFT,OPERATIONS
171.0000 NASA NET-101 - CIV ENG/AME/LNG/MSL/GRD/STL/JPL CIV ENG
171.1500 NASA NET-201 - GEN MAINT
/JON-AUD/AME-SEC/MSL/STL/GRD/DRY/HOU
171.2500 AME
171.2625 NASA NET-408 - PUBLIC AFFAIRS TV COORD
171.3875 NASA - VA.
171.4750 ROS
172.2250 MSL / ROS
173.0250 EDW - COMMANDERS NET / MSL - MISSION AUDIO / USAF -
TACTICAL SEC
173.0500 NASA - AK.
173.1250 PAT - COMMAND POST TOWER COMMUNICATIONS
173.1750 NASA NET-203 - SECURITY CH#2
173.4125 KEN - CIVIL ENGINEERING
173.4375 NASA NET-117 - MEDICAL / EDW - MEDICAL, RESCUE / DRY
173.4625 NASA NET-205 - SAFETY
173.4875 EDW - MEDICAL
173.5375 NASA NET-111 - LOAN POOL / VAN - HOSPITAL
173.5625 NASA NET-116 - FIRE/RESCUE CH#1 / LNG - DUTY OFFICER
173.5875 EDW / KEN / VAN - FIRE & CRASH / PAT
173.6125 LNG - FIRE / MSL
173.6375 LNG
173.6625 NASA NET-105 - SAFETY / MSL / GRD

173.6675 AME
173.6875 NASA NET-103 - SEC CH#1/ AME / LNG-SEC / MSL / GRD / STL /
JO
173.7375 MSL / STL
173.7875 NASA NET-216 - FIRE AND RESCUE CH#2 / NASA - AL. / MS. /
MSL
173.8875 LNG - SECURITY
183.5380 USSR - VOICE
192.0000 USSR - MIR SPACE STATION
224.0400 ** REBROADCAST - JPL PASADENA,CA. (W6VIO) 1/92,5/92,9/92
224.5200 ** REBROADCAST - OXNARD, CA 2/94
224.8400 REBROADCAST - YORK, ME
224.9000 REBROADCAST - LA AREA
224.9400 ** REBROADCAST - LOS ANGELAS, CA. 1/92,5/92,9/92
225.0000 USAF - SPACE
228.2000 DRY
228.8000 PAT - NORAD
228.9000 USAF - SECONDARY REFUELING
229.6000 DRY
231.0000 USSR - SOYUZ / MIR
233.0000 USSR - SUYUZ / MIR
234.7000 PAT - NORAD
235.0000 DRY - USN
236.0000 EDW / DRY
236.6000 EDW - TOWER / PAT
238.5000 PAT - NORAD

FREQ USE

239.4000 DRY
240.0000 NASA
240.2000 DRY
240.4000 NASA
240.6000 DRY
240.8000 NASA
241.0000 NASA
241.2000 NASA
241.4000 DRY
241.6000 DRY
241.8000 DRY
242.0000 NASA
243.0000 EMERGENCY / DISTRESS / EPIRB
245.3000 DRY
247.0000 USSR - SOYUZ / MIR
248.6000 DRY
249.0000 USSR - SOYUZ / MIR
251.0000 PAT - NORAD
251.9000 DRY

252.8000 SEARCH & RESCUE
256.2000 NASA
256.6000 PAT - NORAD
257.0000 DRY
259.0000 ** SHUTTLE - GROUND / EVA ???
259.4000 ** SHUTTLE TELEPRINTER ???
259.7000 ** SHUTTLE SECONDARY UHF AIR TO GROUND / EVA PRIMARY
260.7000 DRY
261.4500 BY-1 SPACE SHUTTLE RADIO NET (FLEET SATCOM)
261.4750 BY-2
261.5000 BY-3
261.5250 BY-4
261.5500 BY-5
261.5750 BY-6
261.6000 BY-7
261.6250 BY-8
261.6500 BY-9
261.6750 BY-10
261.7000 BY-11
261.7250 BY-12
261.7500 BY-13
261.7750 BY-14
261.8000 BY-15
261.8250 BY-16
261.8500 BY-17
261.8750 BY-18
261.9000 BY-19
261.9250 BY-20
261.9500 BY-21
261.9750 BY-22
262.5000 DRY
263.2000 PAT - NORAD

FREQ USE

264.6000 DRY
264.8000 * SHUTTLE CHASE PLANES / RANGE SUPPORT
266.3000 DRY
267.5000 USN - "SEALORD"
267.9000 DRY
268.1000 DRY
269.9000 EDW - ATIS / PAT
270.4000 PAT - NORAD
271.8000 VAN - ATIS
272.0000 DRY
273.5000 PAT - ATIS
274.2000 DRY
275.0000 PAT - NORAD

275.8000 VAN - GROUND
278.6000 PAT - NORAD
278.9000 DRY
279.0000 ** SHUTTLE EVA (EMU TO EMU)
280.1000 DRY
282.8000 SEARCH & RESCUE
284.0000 KEN - OPERATIONS GROUND / SHUTTLE LANDING COMMUNICATIONS
284.1000 DRY / SHUTTLE RANGE SUPPORT
286.4000 DRY
286.8000 DRY
287.2000 DRY
287.8000 PAT - NORAD
289.1000 DRY
290.0000 EDW
290.3000 EDW - DEPARTURE / PAT
290.6000 DRY
291.8000 DRY / SHUTTLE RANGE SUPPORT
292.7000 PAT - NORAD
294.6000 DRY / SHUTTLE RANGE SUPPORT
296.0000 SPACE SHUTTLE
296.5000 VAN - WESTERN TEST RANGE
296.8000 ** SHUTTLE - PRIMARY UHF AIR TO GROUND / EVA
297.4000 DRY
298.5000 PAT - NORAD
302.4000 PAT - NORAD
304.0000 DRY / EDW - COMMAND POST
306.5000 PAT - NORAD
308.7000 DRY
311.0000 DRY
311.2000 LNG / LEW / DRY
311.2000 DRY
311.4000 DRY
312.0000 PAT - U-2 AIRCRAFT
314.4000 DRY
314.6000 AME / LNG / MSL / JON / LEW / GLD / DRY
315.2000 DRY
315.9000 DRY
318.0000 EDW

FREQ USE

318.1000 EDW - TOWER / PAT
319.6000 DRY
322.7000 DRY
324.3000 VAN - APPROACH / DEPARTURE
325.5000 PAT - NORAD
325.9000 DRY
326.2000 VAN - TOWER

328.2500 TEX
335.8000 PAT - GROUND
337.0000 DRY
338.4000 PAT - NORAD
339.1000 VAN - APPROACH / DEPARTURE
339.9000 EDW - ARMY AIRCRAFT
340.9000 PAT - APPROACH/DEPARTURE
341.6000 DRY / SHUTTLE RANGE SUPPORT
344.0000 PAT - NORAD
344.6000 PAT - WEATHER
348.4000 PAT - TOWER CH#2
348.7000 ** EDWARDS - APPROACH CONTROL - SHUTTLE CHASE AIRCRAFT
(920516)
349.3000 DRY
349.6000 DRY / SHUTTLE RANGE SUPPORT
350.6000 SHUTTLE RANGE SUPPORT
351.4000 DRY
356.0000 PAT - NORAD
358.3000 PAT - APPROACH
358.4000 DRY
359.2000 DRY
362.6000 LNG
363.8000 VAN - APPROACH / DEPARTURE
364.2000 PAT - NORAD
371.7000 DRY
372.2000 EDW / PAT - DISPATCH / DRY
375.1000 PAT - NORAD
375.2000 EDW - WEATHER
378.1000 DRY
379.7000 DRY
380.9633 NASA - VIKING LANDERS MARS
382.6000 MSL / GLD / JON / DRY
383.0000 PAT - COMMAND POST CH#19 / DRY
383.2000 PAT - RAVEN OPS
383.9000 USCG
384.4000 PAT - TOWER
384.8000 DRY
385.9000 DRY
386.2000 PAT - NORAD
386.6000 VAN - WESTERN TEST RANGE
388.8400 USSR - NAVSATS
390.1000 EDW - GROUND / PAT
392.8000 PAT - NORAD
393.0000 CAN - SKID STRIP TOWER
393.1000 KEN - SKID TOWER

FREQ USE

395.1000 DRY
398.1000 DRY
399.7600 COSMOS 2184
399.8400 COSMOS 2218/2239/2279
400.0000 NADEZHDA / COSMOS 2233 / TSIKADA
400.0500 NASA - DATA
400.0750 COSMOS 2233
400.5500 NASA - NON-GEOS / FREJA
400.6500 NASA - NON-GEOS
401.5500 NASA - NATIONWIDE
401.7500 NASA - NON-GEOS
401.7699 NASA - MI.
401.8029 NASA - CA.
401.8149 NASA - CA.
402.0505 NASA - NATIONWIDE
403.0000 NASA - WEATHER BALLOONS
405.4000 NASA - CA. / TX.
406.0250 EPIRB - SARSAT UPLINK
406.2250 AME - LABORATORY / GLD / JPL
406.5000 NASA - DATA
407.1250 AME
407.1500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
407.3000 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
407.3250 KEN UHF-1 - PAD-39 CONVOY COMMAND
407.4750 KEN UHF-2 - PAD-39 CRANE OPS / AMES
407.5500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
407.7500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
408.0000 AME
408.1500 KEN UHF-3 - PAD-39 CONVOY PURGE / AMES
408.1750 KEN UHF-4 - PAD-39 CRANE OPS
408.7500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
408.8000 KEN UHF-5 - PAD-39 OPS POOL / AMES
409.0500 KEN UHF-6 - PAD-39 CRANE OPS
409.1250 KEN UHF-7 - PAD-39 OPS POOL
409.1750 KEN UHF 8 - PAD-39 CONVOY COOLING
409.2000 AME
409.3500 AME
409.3500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
409.5500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
409.7500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
409.9500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
410.0000 GLD / JPL - COMMUNICATIONS GROUP / AME - LABORATORY
410.0000 EVA (410.000 - 420.000)
410.1500 VAN - TRUNKED SYSTEM
412.0000 GRD
412.5000 NASA
412.8250 KEN UHF-1 - INDUSTRIAL AREA CRANES
412.9500 KEN UHF-2 - INDUSTRIAL AREA CRANES
413.0250 KEN UHF-3 - INDUSTRIAL AREA CRANES
413.0750 KEN - PAD 39 OPS
413.1250 KEN - NASA

FREQ USE

413.1500 KEN UHF-4 - INDUSTRIAL AREA CRANES
413.2500 KEN UHF-5 - INDUSTRAIL AREA CRANES
413.2750 PAT - SECURITY
413.3250 PAT - NASA
413.3750 KEN UHF-6 - INDUSTRIAL AREA CRANES
413.4500 DRY
413.5000 EDW - PAGING
413.5250 KEN UHF-7 - INDUSTRIAL AREA CRANES
413.5500 KEN UHF-8 - INDUSTRIAL AREA CRANES
413.8250 GLD
416.5000 CAN - RANGE SAFETY / SHUTTLE, PEGASUS, TITAN, DELTA DATA
416.7900 MISSION AUDIO - GREENVILLE, OH.
416.8000 NASA - VA.
417.0000 USSR - SOYUZ / MIR
418.5750 NASA - NATIONWIDE
419.1500 CAN - NASA
421.2500 RBDCST (TV CH#57 CBLE
RDY)PHOENIX,AZ/WAUSAU,WI/TULSA,OK/COCOA,FL
426.2500 RBDCST - INDIANAPOLIS,IN/KANSAS CITY,MO/URBANA,IL VIDEO
(KA9SZX)
427.2500 RBDCST (TV CH#58 CBLE RDY)
SACRAMENTO,CA/WASECA,MN/ATLANTA,GA
435.0250 UOSAT-2
435.7950 JAS-2
435.9100 JAS-2
436.8000 OSCAR-27
437.9250 MIR
437.9500 MIR
437.9750 MIR
439.2500 REBROADCAST - GREENBELT, MD. (TV) / RUSSELLVILLE, AL.
442.0000 REBROADCAST - ST. LOUIS, MO.
443.3000 REBROADCAST - MONTEREY BAY AREA, CA / SF, CA.
443.4000 REBROADCAST - SACRAMENTO, CA. / SAN DIEGO, CA. / CENTRAL NJ
443.5500 REBROADCAST - SAN JOSE, CA
443.9250 REBROADCAST - SACRAMENTO, CA.
444.3000 REBROADCAST - CEDAR RAPIDS,IA. / SANTA CRUZ, CA.
444.7250 REBROADCAST - ST. PETERSBURG, FL.
444.7500 REBROADCAST - SACRAMENTO, CA.
444.7750 REBROADCAST - SAN FRANCISCO, CA.
445.4000 REBROADCAST - LA, CA
445.4250 REBROADCAST - LA, CA
445.7600 REBROADCAST - KITCHENER, ONT. CANADA
446.5750 REBROADCAST - LA, CA
447.0000 REBROADCAST - LA, CA
447.0250 REBROADCAST - LA, CA
447.4000 REBROADCAST - LA, CA
447.4750 REBROADCAST - LA, CA

448.3750 ** REBROADCAST - LA, CA 9/92
448.4250 REBROADCAST - CT. / LONG IS, NY
448.5000 ** REBROADCAST - LA AREA 1/92,5/92,9/92
448.6250 REBROADCAST - SAN DIEGO,CA/TUSCON,AZ/S-NM/SALT LAKE CITY,
UT.
448.6500 REBROADCAST - LA,CA/S-NM/EL PASO,TX/CEDAR CITY, UT /EAST
DESERT
448.6750 REBROADCAST - SAN DIEGO, CA. / S-NM
448.7500 REBROADCAST - DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX.

FREQ USE

448.8250 REBROADCAST - LOS ANGELAS, CA.
448.9750 REBROADCAST - PHOENIX,AZ/S-NM/BLYTHE,CA
449.0000 REBROADCAST - PHOENIX, AZ./LA,CA./SANTA
BARB,CA./LV,NV./S-NM.
449.4500 REBROADCAST - SAN DIEGO, CA.
461.3000 KEN/VAN - BENDIX
461.7625 KEN - LOCKHEED
462.3000 VAN - BOEING
462.9250 EDW - ROCKWELL
463.0000 USSR - SOYUZ / MIR
468.8250 SATELLITE TIME SIGNALS
468.8375 GEOS - TIME SIGNALS
468.8500 SATELLITE TIME SIGNALS
628.0000 USSR - MIR TELEMETRY
630.0000 USSR - MIR TELEMETRY
916.0000 KEN - CRAWLERS
922.0000 USSR - PROGRESS M SUPPLY SHIP
922.7000 USSR - MIR TELEMETRY
922.7550 USSR - PROGRESS SUPPLY SHIP / SOYUZ TM (922.750 ???)
926.1000 USSR - SOYUZ TM
929.0000 KEN - CRAWLERS
939.0000 KEN - CRAWLERS
1227.5000 GPS DATA (SPREAD SPECTRUM)
1227.6000 TOPEX / POSEIDON
1241.2500 REBROADCAST - LOS ANGELAS, CA. (VIDEO/AUDIO - MT. WILSON)
1250.0000 GLONASS - NAVSATS
1277.0000 REBROADCAST - SANTA BARBARA, CA. (AUDIO/VIDEO)
1277.2500 REBROADCAST - SAN DIEGO, CA.
1420.0000 SETI MONITORING
1480.5000 L-1011 AIRCRAFT TELEMETRY
1530.0000 INMARSAT
1537.0000 INMARSAT
1544.5000 SARSAT DOWNLINK, BEACON / NOAA-K/L/M
1575.4000 TOPEX / POSEIDON
1575.4200 GPS DATA (SPREAD SPECTRUM)
1597.0000 GLONASS - NAVSATS

1603.0000 GLONASS - NAVSATS
1614.0000 GEOS (TELEMETRY)
1617.0000 GLONASS - NAVSATS
1675.9200 METEOR (FAX)
1677.0000 RADIOSONDE
1690.6000 EMWIN (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE)
1691.0000 GEOS (FAX)
1694.0000 METEOSAT (FAX)
1695.5000 FENGYUN
1698.0000 NOAA-K/L/M (APT)
1702.5000 NOAA-K/L/M (APT) / SEASTAR/SEAWIFS
1704.0000 SPOT-4
1707.0000 NOAA-K/L/M
1727.5000 L-1011 AIRCRAFT PEGASUS CHASE VIDEO
1755.7000 STDN - BACKUP
1775.5000 * STDN DOD - SECONDARY UPLINK

FREQ USE

1775.7000 SHUTTLE BACKUP UPLINK
1775.9000 STDN UPLINK
1831.8000 * STDN DOD - PRIMARY UPLINK
2035.9000 TDRS
2041.9000 * STDN - SECONDARY UPLINK
2060.3000 SHUTTLE TELEMETRY
2106.4000 * STDN - PRIMARY UPLINK
2119.0000 STDN - WAS APOLLO DATA DOWNLINK
2201.4000 STDN - UPLINK
2202.5000 ATLAS CENTAUR STAGE
2203.0000 ARIANE-4/5
2205.0000 STDN - DOWNLINK
2205.9300 SPOT-3
2206.0000 ARIANE-4
2206.5000 ATLAS CENTAUR STAGE
2207.1300 TELECOM-2C/2D
2208.5860 GEOS I-M
2209.0860 GEOS I-M
2210.5000 ATLAS CENTUAR STAGE
2211.0000 DSN - TDRSS TELEMETRY, DATA / NIMBUS-7 / ATLAS CENTUAR
STAGE
2212.0000 ETS-VI
2214.0000 STDN - TELEVISION DOWNLINK / GEOS SATS
2215.0000 FAST / SWAS / WIRE
2215.5000 SHUTTLE / ATLAS CENTAUR STAGE
2215.7900 ISEE
2217.0000 STDN - DOWNLINK (ALL VOICE=DIGITAL SLOPE DELTA MODULATION)
2217.4900 ICE DEEP SPACE PROBE / IUS TITAN STAGE
2217.5000 * STDN/DOD - SECONDARY DOWNLINK

2218.0000 ARIANE-4/5 / SPOT-4
2220.0000 ADEOS / JERS / MOS-1B
2227.0000 ARIANE-5
2227.5000 GPS
2230.0000 RADARSAT
2232.5000 DSN - TDRSS TELEMETRY, DATA / SHUTTLE TV (MOST TV=WBFM)
2235.0000 HISPASAT-1A/1B
2237.1040 HISPASAT-1A/1B
2241.5000 DELTA II TELEMETRY
2242.0000 CLUSTER-1
2244.5000 DELTA II TELEMETRY
2245.0000 SOHO
2245.5000 SAX
2247.5000 NOAA-K/L/M/N
2249.0000 CLUSTER-2
2249.8000 IUE
2250.0000 * STDN - DATA DOWNLINK (MAIN ENGINE TELEMETRY / ORBITAL TV)
2250.5000 L-1011 AIRCRAFT VIDEO DOWNLINK
2252.5000 DELTA II TELEMETRY / DMSP
2255.5000 TITAN 4 / SAC-B / TRMM
2256.0000 CLUSTER SPARE
2256.2200 ASTRO-D / SOLAR-A
2259.9100 GEOTAIL

FREQ USE

2260.7900 ISEE
2263.6018 SFU
2264.6250 EUTELSAT-II
2264.8180 HOT BIRD-2
2265.0000 STDN - / POLAR
2265.1400 ISEE
2265.5000 LANDSAT
2266.5000 ISO
2270.0000 CLUSTER-4
2270.3900 ICE DEEP SPACE PROBE
2272.0000 DSN - TDRSS TELEMETRY, DATA / HETE
2272.5000 TITAN 4 / SEASTAR / SEAWIFS
2273.0000 CLEMENTINE
2273.5000 NIMBUS-7 / TOMS-EP
2273.7600 STRV-1A/1B
2275.0000 WIND
2275.3000 SSTI / TRACE
2276.5000 ROSAT
2277.0000 CLUSTER-3
2278.3500 ACE
2280.0000 STDN - WAS APOLLO DATA UPLINK
2280.7210 GMS-5

2282.5000 MSX
2287.5000 *STDN/DOD-PRI
DWN/XTE/AXAF-I/COBE/ERBS/EUVE/GRO/HST/UARS/EOS-AM
2288.5000 PEGASUS XL
2289.6000 HYFLEX
2292.0370 PIONEER-6/7/8/10/11 DEEP SPACE PROBES
2292.4074 PIONEER-6/7/8/10/11
2293.1481 ULYSSES
2293.8889 PIONEER-12 PROBE ORBITING VENUS
2295.0000 VOYAGER-1 / GALILEO
2296.4815 VOYAGER-2
2296.5000 GALILEO
2297.9000 MAGELLAN
2298.3333 CASSINI
2299.0740 CASSINI
2320.0000 GSSR
2389.1400 PIONEER-12 PROBE ORBITING VENUS
2400.7110 OSCAR-13 (RADIO AMATEUR) (THROUGH 2400.7470)
2401.2200 DOVE (RADIO AMATEUR) OSCAR-17
2401.5000 UoSat-2/11 (RADIO AMATEUR)
2840.0000 SETI MONITORING
3600.0000 INMARSAT
3737.5000 TELECOM-2B
3800.0000 NASA TV DOWNLINK : SATCOM F2R (72W) TR5(V)
3840.0000 SATCOM C3
3880.0000 * NASA TV DOWNLINK : GE-2 (85W) TR-9C AUD 6.8MHZ
3880.0000 NASA TV DOWNLINK : SPACENET-2 (69W) TR5(V) CH9 AUD 6.8MHZ
3960.0000 NASA TV DOWNLINK : SATCOM F2R (72W) TR13(V)
4040.0000 NASA TV DOWNLINK : SPACENET-1 (120W) TR17(V)
4583.5000 L-1011 AIRCRAFT VIDEO DOWNLINK

FREQ USE

5400.0000 SHUTTLE (5400 - 5900)
5480.0000 HYFLEX
5745.0000 SPOT-4
5765.0000 DELTA II & PEGASUS XL-TRACKING / L-1011 ACFT TRANSPONDER /
ATLAS
8082.5000 SPOT-4
8150.0000 ADEOS
8212.5000 LANDSAT-7
8250.0000 ADEOS
8253.0000 SPOT-4
8342.5000 LANDSAT-7
8350.0000 ADEOS
8400.0000 NEAR (8400 - 8440)
8400.0000 SPOT RECON SAT
8408.2098 ULYSSES

8412.2840 VOYAGER-2
8415.0000 VOYAGER-1/2 / GALILEO
8417.6800 USSR - MARS 96 MISSION
8417.7160 MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR
8420.4000 GALILEO
8420.4320 VOYAGER-2
8423.1481 MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR
8425.8000 MAGELLAN
8427.2220 MARS PATHFINDER / CASSINI
8429.9380 MARS PATHFINDER / CASSINI
8430.0000 JERS WEATHER SAT
8474.6600 GEOTAIL
8475.0000 MIDCOU
10820.0000 USSR - SDRN (SAME AS TDRS)
11320.0000 USSR - SDRN (SAME AS TDRS)
13520.0000 USSR - SDRN (SAME AS TDRS)
13700.0000 USSR - SDRN (SAME AS TDRS)
13775.0000 * TDRS TO SHUTTLE Ku BAND LINK
15003.0000 * SHUTTLE TO TDRS Ku BAND LINK

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3035. Re: Radio Shack PRO-60 Cheap?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <5k0u2e$ar8@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 199375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us (Jake) writes:
> In article <slrn5m28ur.24.playhaus@news.gate.net>, playhaus@gates.net wrote:
>
> > On 25 Apr 1997 11:36:40 GMT, BCLyme <bclyme@aol.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I went into my local RShack last night for a frequency book and decided to
> > >take a peek at scanners. They had a Pro 60 on sale for $199.00. They said
> > >it was regularly $349.00. Sounds like a good deal to me. How good of a
> > >scanner is the Pro 60?
> >

I just got back from the Indy car race at Nazareth PA, and want to relate an opinion of mine gotten from
using my PRO-60 at the race today to listen to pit to car comms. This is absolutley the best scanner I have
used for this purpose. I have taken many scanners to the races (AR-1000XLT, R-1, Regency HX-1200, to
name a few) and this is the first time I have not had a problem with images or strong signal overload.
I was listening to freqs. in the 400 MHz and 800MHz bands. People say that this scanner is not as
sensitive as others - well that may be true and it may have been a plus in this particular case. But, the
signals were strong and clear with no other crap coming thru on the freqs. The triple conversion helped
too.

IMHO ... a great scanner for the price. The batteries lasted all day too.

Ned Parkes - N3LKT

3036. Re: Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5k0sqjbnb1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 199376

In article <3362F069.7753@erols.com>, bwlee@erols.com wrote:
>
>Just recently found a Regency MX3000, can anyone tell me more info on
>this and possibly if it is cell modifiable?

This radio not designed for 800MHz reception.... just up to 512 MHz.

Ed

3037. CALIFORNIA BRUSH FIRE FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3363f952.3611044@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199377

Here are some more freq's. Have fun.

Jerry

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FREQ CHAN REMARKS

3.0500 RIVERSIDE DATA
9.4100 USFS REGION-5 HF

34.4100 USFS LOS PADRES RELAY (BOX SPRINGS MTN - FRAZIER MTN)
36.3700 USFS PUBLIC INFO OFFICERS
36.6700 USFS PUBLIC INFO OFFICERS
38.7300 L1 USFS SECONDARY
41.2700 L1 /F1 NIFC BLM SECONDARY
41.5500 L2 /F2 NIFC BLM SECONDARY
46.6300 L3 BLM SECONDARY (CORDLESS PHONE BASE CH#2)
46.7700 L2 USFS SECONDARY (CORDLESS PHONE BASE CH#6)
46.8100 L4 BLM SECONDARY
46.9700 L3 USFS SECONDARY (CORDLESS PHONE BASE CH#10)
46.9900 L5 BLM SECONDARY
49.6100 F3 NIFC BLM
49.7700 F4 NIFC BLM

118.3250 * AIR TAC
118.8250 AIR TAC
118.9250 AIR TAC (BACKSTOP)
118.9500 * AIR TAC
118.9750 AIR TAC
119.1500 AIR TAC (HELO)
119.9500 * AIR TAC (HELO) NIFC-V4
119.9750 * AIR TAC (HELO) VENTURA CNTY NIFC-V5
122.7000 UNICOM
122.7250 UNICOM
122.7500 UNICOM (A-A)
122.8000 UNICOM
122.8500 MULTICOM (A-A) NIFC-V3
122.9000 MULTICOM (A-A) (SAR) NIFC-V2
122.9250 ** MULTICOM (A-A) (TANKER/HELO/MEDIA) NIFC-V1
122.9500 * UNICOM (A-A) (TANKER)
122.9750 * UNICOM (A-A) (HELO)
123.0000 UNICOM

123.0250 UNICOM (HELO)
123.0500 * UNICOM (HELIPORT)
123.0750 *** UNICOM (HELIPORT) A-A / MEDIA COORD
123.1000 SAR (BACKSTOP)
123.9750 *** AIR TAC LOS PAD "HELOCOORDINATOR" /VENTURACNTY (A-A)
125.4000 * SANTA BARBARA APROACH
127.4750 * AIR TAC (BACKSTOP)
127.7000 * AIR TAC
127.9250 * AIR TAC (BACKSTOP)
129.9500 ** VENTURA COUNTY (A-A) (TANKER/HELO)
135.9750 FEDERAL AIR ADVISORY

138.2250 FEMA (NATIONAL PRIMARY)
139.8250 FEMA (R-OUT)
142.3500 FEMA
142.3750 FEMA (SX)

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

142.4250 FEMA
142.9750 FEMA (R-OUT)
143.0000 FEMA (R-OUT)

151.2200 RED * CDF AIR TO GROUND, AIR DROP / V CNTY CH#46
151.2650 CDF2** CDF COMD / V CNTY CH#45 CA INTERAGENCY MOB PLAN F12
151.2800 BLU CDF AIR TAC
151.2950 GRN CDF AIR TAC
151.3100 YLW ** CDF AIR TAC (AIR ATTACK CH#6) / V CNTY CH#47
151.3400 T7 CDF ADMIN
151.3550 CDF1** CDF COMD / V CNTY CH#44 CA INTERAGENCY MOB PLAN F11
151.4000 T10 * CDF

153.7550 * OES PRIMARY
153.7700 ORN * SANTA BARBARA COUNTY DISPATCH (A1) / V CNTY CH#31
153.8300 BLU2 * V CNTYCH#4,22 / OXNARD GRN-2 / LA CNTY WHT4
153.8450 VENTURA COUNTY UNIT TO UNIT
153.8600 BRN2 V CNTY CMD TAC CH#12
153.8900 GRN3 OXNARD / SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
153.9050 RED SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TAC (A3/A4)
153.9500 BLU3 * VENTURA COUNTY CMD CH#3
153.9800 GRN * SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TAC (A5)
154.0100 YLW * VENTURA COUNTY DISPATCH CH#1
154.1000 * VENTURA COUNTY CH#?? MDT
154.1300 WILD LAND RESIDENTS ASSN SANTA BARBARA
154.1450 GRN * OXNARD CITY DISPATCH CH#1 / V CNTY CH#23
154.1600 OES-1 STATE FIRE EQUIPMENT / V CNTY CH#40
154.1900 BLU * SANTA BARBARA CITY / CARPENTERIA, MONTECITO / V CNTY
CH#30

154.2050 ORN FILMORE CITY / V CNTY CH#25
154.2200 OES-2 STATE FIRE EQUIPMENT / V CNTY CH#41
154.2350 BRN3 VENTURA COUNTY CMD TAC CH#11
154.2500 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TAC (A2)
154.2650 WHT2** MUTUAL AID / V CNTY CH#20 / LA CNTY WHT6 - CMD TAC
154.2800 WHT1** MUTUAL AID / V CNTY CH#21 / LA CNTY WHT5/S.TAC-18 -
INIT ATK
154.2950 WHT3** MUTUAL AID / V CNTY CH#19 / LA CNTY WHT7 - INIT ATK
154.3100 * SANTA BARBARA CITY DISPATCH (R-IN TO 154.445)
154.3250 BLU1 * VENTURA COUNTY ATTACK CH#5
154.3400 LA COUNTY WHT2 / VENTURA COUNTY CH#43
154.3700 RED * OXNARD CITY CH#2 / VENTURA CITY (R-IN TO 155.040)
154.4000 * LA COUNTY AIR WHT3 / VENTURA COUNTY CH#29
154.4150 GRY SANTA PAULA CITY / VENTURA COUNTY CH#26
154.4300 LA COUNTY WHT1 / VENTURA COUNTY CH#42
154.4450 GRN * SANTA BARBARA CITY DISPATCH
155.0400 RED VENTURA CITY DISPATCH CH#1 / VENTURA COUNTY CH#24
155.2050 PURP * MEDICAL NET CH#2
155.8650 GLD * VENTURA CITY CH#2
156.0750 CACORD CALCORD MUTUAL AID / V CNTY CH#32
156.1800 WILD LAND RESIDENTS ASSN SANTA BARBARA
160.0000 ------

163.1000 CMN * FED COMMON / LOS PADRES "BRANCH AIR ATTACK 2" F9
164.1250 USFS SAN BERN F3 / CLEVLAND SVC NET F4

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164.8625 F2 FEMA NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM
164.9125 USFS FIRE DISPATCHERS NET SOUTH (FRAZIER MTN)
165.6625 F1 FEMA NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM (164.6625 ???)
166.1250 LE USFS LAW ENFORCEMENT DIRECT / REPEATERS
166.2625 BLM RIVERSIDE RANGER TAC F4
166.3750 1/2 BLM ADMIN DIRECT / REPEATERS
166.4875 BLM ADMIN DIRECT / REPEATERS F3/F4
166.6125 C4 * NIFC USFS
166.6750 AT1*** NIFC - LOS PADRES F? / CLEVELAND F8
166.7250 BLM FIRE CACHE F1
166.7500 LE BLM DIRECT / REPEATERS F5/F6
166.7750 T2 NIFC BLM ORANGE
167.1000 T6/T7 NIFC BLM DIRECT / REPEATERS
167.2500 T1 NIFC BLM
167.9250 NET-4 FEMA EOC
167.9500 AU * NIFC AIR-GROUND
167.9750 NET1/2 FEMA EOC
168.0250 AIR1 USFS AIR CALLING
168.0500 T1 * NIFC /CLEVLAND F9/V CNTY CH#58 CA INTERAGENCY MOB
PLAN F1

168.0750 C1 NIFC USFS / V CNTY CH#61 CA INTERAGENCY MOB
PLAN F9/10
168.1000 C2 NIFC USFS / V CNTY CH#62 CA INTERAGENCY MOB
PLAN F7/8
168.1250 T5 USFS / ANGELES F8 / CLEVELAND F7
168.1500 USFS CLEVELAND ADMIN NET F3
168.2000 T2 *** NIFC/ANG F4/LOS,CLEV F5/V CNTY CH#59/CA INTRAGNCY MOB
PLN F2
168.2500 T3 NIFC BLM
168.3500 CMN NIFC / FED COMMON / LOS PADRES F8
168.4000 T4/T5 NIFC BLM DIRECT/REPEATERS
168.4750 C3 NIFC BLM
168.5500 AC NIFC AIR CONTACT
168.6000 T3 * NIFC USFS /ANGELES F7/V CNTY CH#60/CA INTERAGENCY MOB
PLN F3
168.6250 AG *** NIFC AIR GUARD/LOS "BRANCH AIR ATTACK 1"/CLEV F10/SAN
BERN
168.6500 AD * NIFC AIR DISP /USFS AIR2 /SAN BERN F7/ CA INTER MOB
PLAN F13
168.7000 C3 ** NIFC USFS / V CNTY CH#63
168.7500 1/2 USFS CLEVELAND FOREST NET DIRECT / REPEATERS
168.7750 * USFS FIRE CACHE DIRECT / REPEATERS
168.8000 AG USFS AIR TO GROUND / SAN BERN F9
169.1250 CALL USFS CALLING NET / ANGELES F5 / V CNTY CH#64
169.1500 AT2 * NIFC - SAN BERN F8 / LOS PADRES
169.1750 C5 * NIFC USFS - ANGELES F9 (REGION-5 TAC-6)
169.2000 AT3 ** NIFC - ANGELES F10
169.3500 T8 NIFC BLM
169.4000 C2 NIFC BLM
169.7500 NIFC BLM FIRE CACHE F7/F8
169.8750 NET-3 FEMA EOC
169.8750 C4 NIFC USFS / SAN BERN F4 / BLM COORD (169.975,166.6125
?)
169.9000 X USFS - LOS PADRES R-IN TO 170.550
169.9250 T4 NIFC USFS / SAN BERN F6
169.9500 USFS ANGELES ADMIN NET F3
170.0000 A-G*** NIFC LOS,ANG,CLEV F6/SAN BERN F10/CA MOB PLAN F14/ V
CNTY 48
170.2000 FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD / DISASTER
170.4750 USFS LOS PADRES ADMIN NET F3 / V CNTY CH#28

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

170.5000 USFS REGION-5 JOB SITE
170.5500 1/2 * USFS LOS PADRES FOREST NET DIRECT/REPEATERS / V CNTY
CH#27
171.0500 USFS RIVERSIDE FIRE LAB
171.4750 1/2 USFS SAN BERN FOREST NET DIRECT / REPEATERS

171.5500 USFS LOS PADRES SERVICE NET F7
171.5750 1/2 * USFS ANGELES FOREST NET DIRECT / REPEATERS / V CNTY
CH#55
171.6750 NPS CHANNEL ISLANDS NAT PARK TACTICAL F3
171.7000 1/2 * NPS CHANNEL ISLANDS NAT PARK DIRECT / REPEATERS
171.7250 C1 NIFC BLM
172.2250 USFS SAN BERN ADMIN NET F11/F12 DIRECT / REPEATERS
172.3500 USFS LOS PADRES ADMIN NET F4
172.5250 1/2 * NPS SANTA MONICA MT NAT REC AREA DIRECT / REPEATERS
172.5750 BLM RIVERSIDE RANGER NET F3 / SAN BERN FIRE TAC F5
172.6000 AS NIFC AIR SAFETY COMMON
173.8125 BLM
173.9125 USFS CA INTERAGENCY MOB
PLAN F4
173.9375 USFS
173.9625 USFS CA INTERAGENCY MOB
PLAN F5
173.9875 USFS CA INTERAGENCY MOB
PLAN F6
400.0000 ------

408.4000 UHF-A FED INTERAGENCY CMN / NIFC / CA INTERAGENCY
MOB PLAN
411.7500 L1 BLM PRIMARY
411.9250 L2 BLM PRIMARY
412.1500 L3 BLM PRIMARY
412.2000 L4 BLM PRIMARY
414.6500 L1 NIFC FORESTRY
415.4000 L2 NIFC FORESTRY
415.4250 USFS LOS PADRES CTRL TO 170.550 (OJAI-SISAR PK) (IN
411.325)
415.5000 L3 NIFC FORESTRY
415.5500 * USFS AIR GUARD RELAY TO 168.625 (IN
411.550)
417.3000 L4 NIFC INTERIOR
417.3500 L5 NIFC INTERIOR
417.5000 L6 NIFC INTERIOR
417.8000 L7 NIFC INTERIOR
418.0500 UHF-A FED ITINERANT / NIFC / CA INTERAGENCY
MOB PLAN
418.0750 UHF-B FED INTERAGENCY CMN / NIFC / CA INTERAGENCY
MOB PLAN
418.5750 UHF-B FED ITINERANT / NIFC CA INTERAGENCY
MOB PLAN
453.1000 VENTURA COUNTY REPEATER ANACAPA ISLAND

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3038. Re: Gingrich eavesdroppers fined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5k0t0pbnb2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 199378

>
>>According to a short item in the local paper, the couple that recorded
>>Newt's conversation agreed to plead guilty in return for a $5000.00
>>fine.I don't have the paper handy; can't remember the exact charge
>>they agreed to plead guilty to.
>>

>According to CNN it was only $1,000. Either way, not enough.

It was $5000 according to original AP press release. If memory serves me,
the maximum fine for first time offense of violation of this particular law is
$5000 and 6Months jail time.

Ed

3039. Re: Best Handheld Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5k118d$sf4@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199379

The Uniden BC 3000XLT, or the Icom R-1...(expensive) -Justin

3040. Re : Looking for other scanner buffs in Quebec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddt@iname.com
Message-ID: <336404b2.3959982@news.citenet.net>
Source record: 199380

E-mail me if you would like to share info on freqs or scanners in the province of Quebec, or the Granby region specifically.

3041. Re: Damark's Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428023301.WAA01151@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199381

In article <5jrg04$q6e@server2.erinet.com>, netzel@EriNet.com (Fred)
writes:

>>for 25 bucks you can buy a RS amp/mobile speaker with squelch built in
>>10 watts.
>
>for $10 - 15 you can buy a CD cassett adapter and a Mono to Stereo
adapter
>that will allow the scanner output to be directly fed to the car
>radio/cassett

Hi Fred: Thanks for responding. I came to the same conclusion about
getting an
amplified speaker after getting a message here that the Damark transmitter

would have a lot of frequency drift. I like your cassette adapter idea
because I
have a pretty new Jensen radio. Thanks again.

3042. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970428030301.XAA03695@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199382

In article <01bc524e$4249f0c0$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>, "N8XBV waylon lambert" <nlWaylon@ibm.net> writes:

> "Those who would give up liberty for security deserve neither."
>> I think that was stated by Thomas Jefferson, or some other famous
>> statesman. Whoever it was is right!
>>

It was our old buddy Ben Franklin who came up with that one. As usual he was right.

3043. Target Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Trimble <ttrimble@wrightstrat.com>
Message-ID: <01bc54d5$fb5a5620$2293d4cc@timinator2.wrightstrat.com>
Source record: 199084

Anyone know what frequencies are used by Target for store security?

3044. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wonn*@*primenet.com
Message-ID: <5k6nk1cqa1@nnrp01.primenet.com>
Source record: 199085

In article <01bc5377$003024a0$3b8778cc@default>,
"Leo Bingham" <lunker@vcn.com> wrote:
>What ever happen to " THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT " ?

It's only true to a point. Most customers are perfectly nice and reasonable, of course. But what about the customer who wants to return something for a *cash* refund that was paid with a credit card? Or who brings back an item (often without its packaging) that's been to hell and back and says s/he just bought it a few days ago?

Nope, the customer *isn't* always right.

BTW, for those who don't want to give out their names and addresses to Radio Shack, I have just one suggestion: simply say, "No, I don't give out that information." No further justification should be necessary.

Stan

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Stan Wonn | San Francisco, CA USA | http://www.primenet.com/~wonn

3045. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666NOSPAM@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <3366BE75.69E9@gdi.net>
Source record: 199086

JTrim94921 wrote:
>
> In article <33644B6D.1A51@flash.net>, David <david084@flash.net> writes:
>
> > We must unite and become a political force and make lots of noise!
> >
> >
>
> We should keep a low profile instead,to prevent them from destroying our
> hobby.
> John

I totally disagree.If we keep quiet and say nothing,before we know it
we won't have a hobby left!

73,
Larry Ke4rur

3046. Re: scanning FAQ for beginners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3365A2F5.682A@ibm.net>
Source record: 199087

m.sato@popmail.csuohio.edu wrote:
> Am interested to get into scanning & would like some advice since I
> would like to get a heandheld scanner before the Indycar & the Air
> Show comes to town.
>
> Is there a FAQ that tells me a/b scanning in general, differences
> between a scanner like BC3000XLT & a trunking scanner introduced from
> them?

Robert,
Try starting at my web page below and click on Radio
Monitoring. You'll find some reference material as well as
a page devoted to Getting Started. I also have some links
that will get you to other good sites.
Best of luck and feel free to e-mail me if you have
specific questions. I'll do my best to answer them!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3047. SCS Control Program for AR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@termcon.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <33666e83.1041271@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 199088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

Can anyone using the ar3000 control program by SCS/Gesmundo
get intouch, I know a few people are we have spoke before but
i've lost yr email addresses....

Cheers Paul_J
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Paul Jones Email:paul@termcon.demon.co.uk | paul@termcon.powernet.co.uk
Home:WWW:http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/
Work:WWW:http://www.british-airways.com/

Euro-Scanner Listserver euro-scanner-request@grid9.net
with the body SUBSCRIBE euro-scanner

3048. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5k5tmo$dl1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. The service manual has an exploded parts diagram which is helpful in showing how to disassemble the scanner.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more

capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as
replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory
bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up
and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure
documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the
scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory
channels will be cleared.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3049. Lat/Long Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com1>
Message-ID: <3365EAAA.356F@servtech.com1>
Source record: 199090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

** Attached to this posting is a spreadsheet formatted for MS Excel 4.0 or better. **

Have you ever tried making a transmitter map using a spreadsheet graph with commercially available FCC database software (i.e. Percon, Grove and others), only to find bands of missing plots because the coordinate data is formatted like 424535 and the such?

I have developed a spreadsheet template that will allow you to convert a coordinate such as 743829 to a decimal value, such as: 74.6382

Your spreadsheet must allow for the argument of =ROUNDDOWN (or similar) for this to work.

With a little work, you can implement this into entire spreadsheets to make great looking transmitter plots!

Again, this works best with MS Excel 4.0 or better since it was developed in Excel. Lotus 1-2-3 users need to find the equivalents of the formulas.

E-mail me with your comments or questions.

If your newsreader doesn't like downloading files (i.e., Pegasus), you can also FTP the file from:

ftp://ftp.servtech.com/pub/users/nessman/dec_40.xls

You may just get two small squares on your browser. That's fine. Just save the file.
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** Remove the 1 from my e-mail address when replying. **

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
==========

3050. Lat/Long Conversion - dec_40.xls - 4 kb (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com1>
Message-ID: <3365EB21.4238@servtech.com1>
Source record: 199091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Forgot to attach the file (duh!).

Enjoy.
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================================================================
** Remove the 1 from my e-mail address when replying. **

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="dec_40.xls"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="dec_40.xls"

<encoded_portion_removed>
lAAAAKsAIgAgAP//////////////////////////////////////CgAAAA==
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3051. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33668916.27F5@servtech.com>
Source record: 199092

Leo Bingham wrote:
>
> What ever happen to " THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT " ?

It changed... it's now "The customer is just a drop in the bucket... a mere number... a person we can afford to lose because we have millions more and our profits are rocketing." This also applied to the rest of the greedmongers in corporate America.
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When replying, please remove the number 1 from my e-mail address.

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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3052. Italian scanning fellows, say hallo!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giovanni Benenati <giovanni.benenati@st.com>
Message-ID: <336633EA.715F@st.com>
Source record: 199093

Ci sono per caso appassionati di scanner in Italia che seguono questo Newsgroup? Vorrei condividere con loro impressioni, conoscenze tecniche e tutto quello che riguarda questo hobby nell'ambito locale. Personalmente ho trovato questo Newsgroup estremamente interessante, e talvolta ho partecipato a qualche discussione, ma molti argomenti sono legati alle aree geografiche ed alle norme locali. Per questo faccio un appello. Preferisco ricevere le risposte (se ce ne fossero) tramite Newsgroup. Grazie, Giovanni.

Are there scanner enthusiasts in Italy reading this Newsgroup? I want to share with them impressions, technical knowledge, frequencies and everything else having local impact about this hobby . I've found this Newsgroup extremely interesting, and sometimes I partecipated to discussions, but many topics are pretty focused by geography or by local regulations, thus I'm giving a call. Answers by Newsgroup (if any) are preferred. Thank you. Giovanni.

3053. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giovanni Benenati <giovanni.benenati@st.com>
Message-ID: <33666BD2.598E@st.com>
Source record: 199094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Ron Leaman wrote:

> You can listen to cell phone images on any dual conversion scanner
> even if blocked, But you cannot on a triple conversion scanner such
> as a PRO-60 (I know PRO-60 images around 140mhz).

My experience tells me that -in my area:Italy- there are at least two radio services hard to NOT being received (!): the commercial FM 88-104MHz broadcast and, guess what, the 900 MHz cellular phones. I always put a notch filter for FM broadcast, and it works, but I get strong interference in my triple conversion Uniden UBC9000XLT from a 1/2 mile far away cell site. I can't get rid of these annoying cellular images in the 427-440 MHz range even using an internal antenna and the attenuator. My portable IC-R10 is far immune from both kinds of interference, and it is a triple conversion as well. I'm not saying the IC-R10 is a better SCANNER than the UBC9000XLT (they are intended for different use and, personally, I prefer the Uniden) but I'm stating that triple conversion isn't enough to get a good RECEIVER. And there is at least one triple conversion (my UBC9000XLT) that actually is able to receive images from cellular band.
In the meanwhile, I ask to all readers if any modification of UBC9000XLT could improve its image rejection: I would like to receive cellular phones only when the display shows 9xx.xxxx :-)
Ciao ciao, Giovanni.

3054. Re: How do I know the phone is secure? Two Ways!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: trent <trent@viser.net>
Message-ID: <336691AB.3424@viser.net>
Source record: 199095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eliott Frank wrote:
>
> I just bought a G.E. model #2-900 Digital Spread Spectrum cordless 900MHz.
> How do I know it is eavesdrop-proof (by all but the most dedicated). Is
> there some way for me (a non-scanner owner) to confirm that it is not open
> freq and that the DSS is actually in existence? Any advice appreciated.
> 73 Eliott
>
> -- ==========
> "There's a fine line between clever and stupid."
> --Spinal Tap
> ==========

The only way with a cordless phone is: 1) make sure that it is hung up
2) make sure it is unpluged from both the power and the phone line

trent

3055. What is trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dopuglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5k5gd6cve1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 199096

Would someone please enlighten me what is trunked communication
and what trunk tracking is? Thanks, Douglas

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3056. motorola encryption?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dopuglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5k5ghfcve2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 199097

Could anyone tell me how Motorolas encrytion works and the best route to breaking it? Thanks, Douglas

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3057. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5k4lf0$71d@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 199134

In article <fkelcz.230.002DB82C@facstaff.wisc.edu>,
Frederick Kelcz <fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu> wrote:
>
>
>>Yes, they can. As long as they are AA size. One thing about NiMH though,
>>they offer fewer charge/discharge cycles than NiCD's. Consider hi capacity
>>nicads, radio shaft has them, but they can be had cheaper elsewhere.
>
>>I use some Gates Energy 1aH nicads in my PRO-51 and average a couple of
>>days of use between charges (the scanner being on 8-10 hours a day)
>
>>E Bagby
>
>~~~~~~
>At a recent Ham Swapfest two independent sellers of NiMH told me that the
>MINIMUM charge rate must be C/10 - i.e. for 1100 maH cells must be 110 ma.
>
>Since most built in chargers are made to charge 600 - 800 ma cells over 14-16
>hours - they do not supply this high a current and the NiMH probably will NOT
>charge. FAST external chargers can be used, but you cannot leave the cells
>in the charger for a long time as it will hurt them.
>
>I came away from the swapfest not buying them and deciding that until dedicated
>chargers for these cells are available, they were not worth it - too delicate.

If external chargers are OK, you can get an evaluation kit for the MAX712
programmable charger IC for about $20. It comes on a board with DIP
switches for setup, and a 2-AA holder. You can add an external holder for
as many cells as you want, and connect it to terminals on the board. Add a
wall wart and you have a very sophisticated NiMH rapid charger. As it
comes out of the box, it is set up to rapid charge two AA cells.

http://www.maxim-ic.com

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3058. Icom R-7100 Receiver (with cellular)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtc@servtech.com
Message-ID: <rtc-ya02408000R2904970719270001@news.servtech.com>
Source record: 199135

Icom 7100 Receiver (not cosmetically perfect, a few scratches on front plastic). Currently under computer control with Radio Manager - will throw in OptoLinx interface (a $129 value). Works perfectly, very sensitive.

$750 firm + shipping.

Email me.

3059. FS: Pro-43 w/full cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulb@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5k58jk$dok@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 199136

FS: Pro-43 with full cellular modification. Comes with charging/power cord
and manual. $230 shipped.
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3060. FS: Bearcat Sportcat YELLOW SC-150Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5k4ldo$rk3@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 199137

Excellent condition Sportcat SC-150Y (yellow) with
100 channels, 100 channel/second scan, bright yellow
color, NiCd pack, and charger. Manual is around
somewhere.

Exc. condition, $130.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

3061. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970429181900.OAA19076@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199138

In article <5k3van$rp8@redstone.interpath.net>, cphillips@pobox.com (Curt Phillips) writes:

>Congress is considering even MORE restrictive scanner laws. Scanners that are >even MORE "crippled."

I'd like to know, what other useless laws could they come up with to restrict the enjoyment that us scanner enthusiists enjoy. The only reason that they did anything with the Martins is that they intercepted some Washington bigshot with his hands in the cookie jar. If that had been anyone else, who would've cared?

>> I think we should find out their address and phone number so we can
> >let them know _en mass_ how much we "appreciate" what they did.
> The worthless jerks!

That's right. We should let Congress know that we "appreciate" their enthusiasm
for creating more useless laws that will be only enforced if some one of their own is
doing something wrong. God forbid if Joe average finds out what they're up to.
What do you think?

73's,
Tom
tbrutis1@aol.com
That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

3062. frequencies in brisbane qld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen <fortune@logicworld.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc5475$cc696fa0$b29e22cb@default>
Source record: 199139

this is new to me but. i am after frequencies for the brisbane area thats in qeensland australia. all the best to you

3063. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: al930131@omega.scs.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <5k5bvc$bvd@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 199140

Jeff (jeff.johnston@canrem.com) wrote:

: While it is true that there are no restricted frequencies in Canada, it
: has been legally argued that the other caller (using a corded phone) is
: entitled to privacy. There have been cases that have come to court where
: judgement has been made that the scanist violated wiretap laws by
: monitoring the land-line half of the conversation. Granted, the entire
: court case probably started because divulgence of what what overheard...

I'd love to see some evidence of those arguments holding up in
the Canadian courts. Essentially when one communicates with a cellular
phone *knowingly or not* they are giving up their rights to
privacy. Is this wrong? I certainly think so, but that's just the way
it is. Only one participant in a telephone conversation in Canada
needs to give consent of eavesdropping (typicly by the police without
a wiretap). The owner of the cell phone gives permission to have the
conversation broadcast as he is legally entitled to do so, and removes
the protection of the laws governing land line phone conversations.

There are other cases which could be argued however in which
specific sensitive information is given out over cell phones which
the radio owner should not be allowed to broadcast. Discussions with
people who are required to keep information confidential (such
as lawyers, doctors, and accountants)over cell phones might lead
to the owner of cell phone (ie: the doctor/lawyer/accountant...)
not maintaining the proper confidentiality of the information and thuse be
liable through their particular professional association.

Ross

3064. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mathtutor@radix.net
Message-ID: <3366451e.21226596@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 199141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

He's still on shortwave--I just listened to him.
He's on WHRI-It's either 9495 khz or 12160 khz...
Art
AP Math and Music Instruction
From Arithmetic to College Level Mathematics

See My Homepage:
http://www.radix.net/~mathtutor

3065. Re: aor ar1000xlt simple instructions needed, Thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evert <tevert@neo.lrun.org>
Message-ID: <3366467B.1E48@neo.lrun.org>
Source record: 199142

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here's some info:

Tom Evert

Akron and surrounding area scanner radio information and
frequencies can be found at http://gozips.uakron.edu/~evert

--------------35291CAB2A93
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="aorinfo.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="aorinfo.txt"

PROGRAM CHANNELS: | REOPEN ALL BANKS:
|
MANUAL | SCAN
FREQUENCY | BANK
ENT | PROG
PROG | 0
CHANNEL NUMBER | LIMIT
_________________________________| 9
SCAN LIMIT: | ENT
|_______________________________________
SCAN | LOCKOUT BANK:
BANK |
PROG | MANUAL
LOWER BANK # | BANK
_________________________________| LOWEST CHANNEL IN BANK (000, 100, ETC.)
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| LOCKOUT
MANUAL | SCAN
BANK |_______________________________________
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LOCKOUT |
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SEARCH | ENT
PROG |_______________________________________
LOWER LIMIT FREQ | LOCKOUT SEARCH FREQUENCY:
LIMIT |
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UPPER LIMIT FREQ | LOCKOUT FOR UNWANTED FREQUENCY
ENT | _____
INCREMENT (.5, 12.5, ETC) | UNLOCK SEARCH FREQUENCY:
ENT |
AM, FM OR WFM | BANK
ENT | PROG
BANK NUMBER TO STORE PROGRAM | LOCKOUT
(0-9) | LOCKOUT AGAIN TO UNLOCK OR
ENT | OR ENT TO LEAVE LOCKED OUT
_____|
SEARCH LIMIT-ONE OR MORE BANKS: | _____
| UNLOCK SEARCH BANK:
SEARCH |
BANK | SEARCH
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LOWER BANK | PROG
LIMIT | LOCKOUT
UPPER BANK | BANK
ENT | LOCKOUT
_____|_____
REOPEN ALL SEARCH BANKS: | SAVE FREQ FOUND IN SEARCH:
|
SEARCH | ENT
BANK | BANK
PROG | BANK AND CHANNEL NUMBER
0 | SEARCH TO RESUME
LIMIT |
9 |
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3066. Greater Vancouver frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sscott@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <5k5i2a$42l@milo.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 199143
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: VANFREQ.ZIP

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See the "Pocket Size Frequency List" (J&M Comm) for more...

section 1 of uuencode 4.21 of file VANFREQ.ZIP by R.E.M.

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: VANFREQ.ZIP]

sum -r/size 20624/6548 section (from "begin" to "end")
sum -r/size 58528/4731 entire input file

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(-: ...e-mail will be posted as I see fit... :-)
(-: Off the monitor, through the modem... nothing but net. :-)
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3067. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <33664931.60FA@boeing.com>
Source record: 199144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

John Lundgren wrote:
>
> Ken Finney (kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com) wrote:
> : John Lundgren wrote:
> : >
> : > Craig Davidson (shetler@ghg.net) wrote:
> : > : I propose that the FCC re-allocate TV channel 6 to the FM broadcast band
> : > : for exclusive use of 30 "pirate radio", or what I would rather call
> : > : "Free Community Radio", channels.
> : >
> : > The FCC can't make all those that have an old TV go out and buy a new one.
> : > Ch. 6 will still be around for a long time after the other channels are
> : > around. Are you willing to wait until well into the next century for the
> : > Ch 6 to be freed up? I didn't think so.
> : >
>
> : Of course the FCC can't make anyone go out an buy a new TV; but watching snow
> : and digital hash can get old pretty fast. I only see two things wrong with
> : Craig's proposal: 1. They are already counting the money they plan to get
> : auctioning off the bandwidth, giving it away would not be popular, especially
> : when they are forcing the stations to give it up in the first place.
>
> 2. I think
> : the plan is in the works to force all the FM stations to new frequencies as well
> : and they then plan on selling off the FM broadcast bandwidth as well.
>
> I really can't understand why you would say that, for obvious reasons.
>
> Every stereo, am/fm radio, Combo CD/Tape/radio, and other similar
> equipment would be obsoleted by that. And that's a _whole_ lot of
> consumer equipment. And the people would have to be dragged kicking and
> screaming into something very unpopular and costly.
>
> And just would be the advantage of doing this??
>
> Remember that the FCC can be taken to court for doing something, and if
> they are found to be doing something not in the public interest, they can
> be overruled by the courts.
>

Well, unless something changes, all current TVs will not be able to receive
over-the-air programming in a couple of years. Adding FM radios to the list
of "obsolete" equipment would not be a major delta. I understand Canada is

much farther along than the US in forcing radio stations to a new radio band. Perhaps someone more familiar with the situation up there can join this thread.

As for the advantage of doing this: You get tighter control over copyright, you force everyone to buy new radios (more consumer spending and more jobs), you free up bandwidth for "more valuable uses", and you generate more money for the Treasury. Not that I agree or disagree that any of these ARE advantages.

3068. Pro-35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdo@pryon.com
Message-ID: <5k5kot$1ik$1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 199145

Does anyone know of any mods for a Pro-35 Realistic scanner?????

If so, could you please post them.

thanks

3069. Re: Mobile scanner legality??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <336682F8.2211@erols.com>
Source record: 199146

Ben wrote:
>
> Bruce Markowitz wrote:
> >
> > Is automotive scanner use legal in the states of:
> > Florida
> > Georgia
> > South Carolina
> > North Carolina
> > Virginia (ha)
> > Maryland
> > Delaware
> > no guesses please, someone who actually knows the law
> > Thanks!!
> > Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> > trenchgun@aol.com
> In MD yes, well that is what I think, since I'm a vol. firefighter for
> Howard County, MD and I have a Bearcat 760XLT in mine. Bruce as far as I know, both
Delaware and Va. have no rules about
scanners in cars; I used to ride into both states for quite a while and
was never asked about it (I worked in Delaware for nearly a year, and in
Va. for about 2)...73s Mike

3070. Re: Uniden Bearcat 220XL-230XL Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3365A21D.66@ibm.net>
Source record: 199147

jsg wrote:
> I just bought a used Uniden Bearcat 220XL. The current model is the
> 230XL. I can't tell any difference. Can anyone tell me? Thanks.

The only difference is that the 230 comes with an extra ni-cad
and a charging stand for it. Although the box and manual
call it a 230, the radio is still stamped 220. Happy
monitoring!

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Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3071. Tune-in ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc54f8$9cf11880$212574cf@597145020worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a program called tune-in for storing the frequencies for my
PRO43.
hoping this program willbe a windows program.
--
jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net

3072. osu freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: SYORK@GRANTSPASS.K12.OR.US
Message-ID: <3365DA33.54AD@GRANTSPASS.K12.OR.US>
Source record: 199149

i need osu freqs... in oregon

p.s smoke weed!!

3073. Re: Mobile scanner legality??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <336623E7.6B4B@netnitco.net>
Source record: 199150

Bruce,

The true answers to your question can be found at:
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/#scanner

Hope this helps
Ed

3074. Re: FS: Sony AIR-8 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33666932.5A4E@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 199151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ron M wrote:
>
> For Sale:
> Sony AIR-8 in very good condition.
> Specs: AM (150khz-2194khz), FM (76-108mhz), AIR Band (108-137mhz), PSB or
> VHF (144-174mhz). Asking $150.00
> This unit was made especially for SPORTY'S PILOT SHOP by Sony.

3075. FS AOR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pclark@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <5k5r88$95p$1@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 199152

For sale: aor 1000 xlt. full cellular. with case, charger, and the manual, "Guide to the ar1000". mint condition. already set up to receive cellular. $275.

also for sale a Radio Shack pro-39. hyperscan. 200 channels. will receive cellular unmodified!! $250

will sell both for $500.

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Paul E Clark
pclark@iastate.edu

3076. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <336654B4.6E92@anywhere.com>
Source record: 199153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin wrote:
>
> JPC wrote: the first IF on my TRIPPLE CONVERSION scanner is 610mhz
>
> Duh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! That is why you can't hear the image.
> If you would keep your head out of your ass long enough to
> read these posts, you would have got it by now!!!!
> TRIPPLE CONVERSION SCANNERS CAN NOT GET GOOD IMAGES!!!!!
>
> -Justin

You and masa are the clueless ones. You came on here and said "any scanner can receive cellular calls". You know admit you were wrong. You shouldve said "any cheap scanner might be able to receive cellular calls". Read a book on radio and learn something.
BTW, images are GOOD, they are bad. A radio which picks up images is a cheap radio. Got it ? MORON !!

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mailto:jcorea@injersey.com
http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea

3077. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5k5tna$dl3@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies. It's clear from the discussions posted on the Internet that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a

diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046,

allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The new RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception

superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end

scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of the $2.00.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national

scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities,

highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

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A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent | series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator | grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He | also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel | with C98. |

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden. |

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a | BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal

required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the

two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios |
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists. *

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to

specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc. |

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat | scanners: |

Electra Corporation |||
11915 E. Washington St. |||
Cumberland, IN 46229 |||
Phone 317-894-3229 |||

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from: |

American Crystal Co. ||
1623 Central Ave. ||
Kansas City, KS 66102 ||
tel. 913-342-5493 ||

Bomar Crystal Company ||
201 Blackford Ave. ||
Middlesex, NJ 08846 ||
tel. 908-356-7787 ||

Cal Crystal Lab Inc. ||
1142 N. Gilbert St. ||
Anaheim, CA 92801 ||
tel. 714-991-1580 ||

International Crystal Mfg Co. ||
11 N. Lee Ave ||
Oklahoma City, OK 73102 ||
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426 ||

G & G Communications ||
9247 Glenwood Drive ||
LeRoy, NY 14482. ||
tel. 716-768-8151 ||

Jan Crystals ||
Box #-6017 ||
Fort Myers, FL 33911 ||
tel. 813-936-2397 ||

Monitor Crystal Svc ||
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970 ||
tel. 815-432-5296 ||

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in | a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs." For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is
offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal
Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You
can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone
(800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is expected soon and will be available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's

book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities

to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Abstract |

This article contains product review summaries for more than |
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. |

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for |
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, |
but views expressed in this article are his own. |

Introduction |

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor |
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article |
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and |
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete. |

For more information about old scanners, see: |

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, |
Monitoring Times, August 1988. |

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, |
Monitoring Times, May 1995. |

I have published full length reviews and modifications of |
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine: |

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT |
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AOR |

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz |
to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable |
search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S- |
meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech |
inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but |
no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally |
generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. |
Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch |
stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, |
causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are |
287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 |
Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring |
Times, October and November 1995. |

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage |
super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, |
FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features |
than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface |

included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, | attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. | Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult | user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise | burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical | relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 | MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while | scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, | otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob | Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996. |

ICOM |

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt | pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. | Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, | LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are | fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military | monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty | cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 | memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. | Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies | found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search | limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a | search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is | cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel | can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a | tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 | character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra | cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good | sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke | sequences are cumbersome. |

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning | performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only | 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with | little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal | Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot | be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, | not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. | See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring | Times, March 1997. |

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top | VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from | 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can | be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin | 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts | of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on | conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception | of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S- |

meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful |
search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat |
250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new |
frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control |
interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when |
the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. |
Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps |
by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but |
too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to |
spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead. |

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac |
of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous |
coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of |
the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is |
constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and |
R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the |
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware |
in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 |
channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of |
10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search |
limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets |
you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. |
Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 |
channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 |
VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly |
compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. |
Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated |
when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. |
Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the |
ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety- |
clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the |
back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to |
the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. |
This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the |
schematic. |

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks |
of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto |
store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by |
reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. |
Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack |
while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, |
First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. |
Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to |
moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged |
construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C |
connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great |
searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob |
Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997. |

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat |

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal | controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit | board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 | boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. | Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan | delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local | oscillator radiation often causes interference with other | scanners in the same house. |

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. | Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end | circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better | selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three | instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band | coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan | delay. |

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy | base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 | VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet. |

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. | 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet. |

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and | UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board | cabinet. |

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent | crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan | speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front | mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. | Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than | programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel | interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but | no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be | arranged by band. |

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for | Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). | The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner | offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels. |

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized | unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in | binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after | looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses | custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized | service is no longer available. I have four of these units. | DC operation requires optional mobile power supply. |

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be |
prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early |
units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency |
of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery |
holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units |
caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting |
microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel |
or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others |
swear at them. |

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a |
keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. |

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable |
number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. |
Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent |
4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good |
scanner, but tinny audio. |

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with |
40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 |
channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of |
features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED |
readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio. |

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in |
features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search |
and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal |
frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power |
transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage |
to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of |
Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display |
readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches |
caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier |
vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a |
divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so |
factory service is no longer available from Uniden. |

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal |
cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, |
police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but |
generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older |
Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good |
internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in |
the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high |
pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and |
keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent |
display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a |
quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor |
contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front |
circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may |
fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. |
Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward. |

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line | scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of | preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May | 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early | units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was | changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 | components changed between earliest and later units. Preset | squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, | misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after | burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave | it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent | 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight. |

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. | Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, | overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use | keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be | associated with each channel, a feature clumsily | implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various | hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life | power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 | is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower | price. |

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner | World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket | and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are | backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier | version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery | backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal | lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. | Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, | especially when used with outdoor antenna in base | applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. | Television audio heard in some places. |

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. | Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft | bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as | federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on | vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very | fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but | very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to | outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch | adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. | Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed | backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner | unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz | on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz | channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," | by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986. |

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top | unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good | performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat | BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May | 1995. |

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning | knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto | Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional | CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF | -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, | especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The | Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, | in June 1995 Monitoring Times. |

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using | up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 | channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. | Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. | Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during | search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for | each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique | frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO- | 2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One | urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several | high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. | For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by | Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For | tips and modification information, see my column in June | 1996 Monitoring Times. |

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel | portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells | whether a given frequency has already been memorized. | Generous coverage of conventional bands, including | commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like | case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack. |

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT | through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of | BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 | priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given | frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like | case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack. |

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable | scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. | Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service | Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked | out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service | Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has | already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with | images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery |

pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs | and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT | Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring | Times, April 1996. |

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT. |

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. | Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained | batteries quickly even while turned off. |

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel | portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, | search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and | delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 | frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker | than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack | provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden | Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring | Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. | Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in | Monitoring Times, August 1995. |

Regency |

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all | varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF | bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage | in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting | two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to | cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There | three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the | part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR | scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel | indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to | crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 | and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more | than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for | selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. | Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. | Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at | times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging | capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H | eight channel high band unit most often. |

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the | TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base | versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The | most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual | band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring. |

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time |
Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered |
different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz |
band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 |
channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used |
light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of |
incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - |
most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. |
Not all that bad a deal if cheap. |

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE |
and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions |
contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most |
common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band |
scanner in a black metal cabinet. |

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance |
more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. |
User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each |
channel according to a code book. External frequency |
control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator |
drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around |
some circuitry make access to some components difficult for |
servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after |
moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance |
difficulties. |

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every |
feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except |
aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone |
stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. |
Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility |
not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. |
Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be |
programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but |
sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane |
keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use. |

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no |
priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable |
performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard |
may need soldering after prolonged use. |

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but |
no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock |
when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for |
night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby |
SW receivers. A favorite. |

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features |
only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW |
receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. |
All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct |

channel access make this model more difficult to operate. |
Good first scanner. |

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color |
and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI |
into nearby SW receivers. |

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized |
unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft |
coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but |
annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. |
Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better |
clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels |
are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make |
this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price |
makes this best choice for programmable portable. |

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by |
Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except |
that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get |
crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common |
crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice |
for bare bones portable scanner. |

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are |
for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and |
memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 |
-108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not |
spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and |
406 - 440. |

RELM |

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 |
banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. |
Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked |
out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. |
Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers |
CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 |
MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test |
report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob |
Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997. |

Radio Shack |

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner |
for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage |
from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 |
channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt |
alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the |
priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well |
designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout |
Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound |

Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. |
Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but |
no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch |
membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very |
good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 |
Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio |
Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987. |

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 |
with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people |
think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet |
are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber |
keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use |
mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More |
sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through |
into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See |
"Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable |
Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June |
1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989. |

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 |
but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. |
Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob |
Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990. |

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. |
1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. |
Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor |
dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store |
feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes |
time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 |
- How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, |
AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995. |

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. |
Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local |
oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., |
reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF- |
high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to |
50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via |
keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, |
AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995. |

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base |
with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. |
1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. |
Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but |
improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart |
Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock |
out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility |
indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. |
Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort |

memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - |
612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than |
PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to |
Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," |
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996. |

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile |
made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector |
knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. |
CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. |
Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 |
frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM |
modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. |
Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod |
on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob |
Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997. |

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden |
with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT |
but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. |
Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, |
direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by |
band and user cannot program the search limits. Image |
rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner |
with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory |
channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. |
See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in |
Monitoring Times, October 1996. |

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz |
coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. |
Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case |
detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent |
leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a |
portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't |
get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34. |

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, |
LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but |
scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. |
Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they |
were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped |
to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners. |

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but |
includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the |
847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd |
for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a |
transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for |
modifications. |

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. |
200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. |
Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS |
board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- |
lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, |
especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The |
Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, |
in June 1995 Monitoring Times. |

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base |
scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable |
but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one |
search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion |
circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows |
images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF |
circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted |
speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in |
July 1995 Monitoring Times. |

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. |
Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus |
aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per |
channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay |
is either on or off for all channels at a time. High |
synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes |
on digital board in some units renders radio virtually |
unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few |
days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners |
have no trouble. |

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or |
provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite |
limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. |
Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front |
mounted, vertical speaker. |

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 |
FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. |
Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high |
price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard |
makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit |
room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. |
Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are |
provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack |
of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. |
Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and |
Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to |
radiate signals into nearby receivers. |

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack |
portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 |
MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search |
range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in |

early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were | used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable | in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery | tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to | interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. |

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 | channels, single search range. Similar features and same | IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider | frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and | commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can | be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell | battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take | note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in | 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The | Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in | Monitoring Times, September 1995. |

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 | crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) | Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 | channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all | TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is | censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked | systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 | frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image | rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz | range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. | Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack | PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, | in Monitoring Times, August 1995. |

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner | using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air | band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly | different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod | immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob | Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995. |

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. | Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow | control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn | on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case | prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, | vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts | or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them | several times during the 1 year warranty, although other | owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included | oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken | around base of antenna connector, etc. |

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal |
controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no |
aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. |
Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by |
changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat |
Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," |
by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, |
RCMA Newsletter, February 1984. |

Craig (division of Pioneer) |

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. |
Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. |
No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer |
capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, |
and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel |
lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned |
out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you |
find one in good condition. |

Sonar |

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and |
channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF |
circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal |
case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models |
differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and |
whether individual channels could be locked out. |

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require |
parallel resonant crystals different from the common series |
resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. |
Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more |
often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are |
unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator |
circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. |
Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long |
noise burst at the end of each transmission. |

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 |
MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no |
scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin |
connector on the rear and they could be used with an |
optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the |
rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with |
flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board. |

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR- |
105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no |
scanning. |

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. |
Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to |
lockout a channel from the scan sequence. |

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering |
various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be |
locked out. Channel 1 priority. |

Sonar #chan- VHF VHF UHF lock- |
Model nels low high scans? outs? |
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FR104 6 X no |
FR105 6 X no |
FR2512 24 X no |
FR2513 24 X no |
FR2514 8 X yes no |
FR2515 8 X yes no |
FR2516 10 X yes yes |
FR2517 10 X yes yes |
FR2525 10 X yes yes |
FR2526 10 X X yes yes |
FR2527 10 X X yes yes |
FR2528 10 X X yes yes |

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner |
receivers |

Tennelec |

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went |
out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts |
difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. |
Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes |
regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access |
to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams. |

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers |

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance |
squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and |
Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been |
replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at |
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough |
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better |
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios. |

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are |
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a |
task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel |
programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units |
and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC |
with the proper mobile cord. |

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far |
better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity |
and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. |
Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by |
Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for |

comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. |
The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the |
audio lacks bass. |

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the |
entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for |
each portion of the band. There were different "split" |
models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF |
versions were made, they are somewhat rare. |

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I |
sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner |
crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies |
far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the |
Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal |
which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, |
frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals. |

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver |
has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with |
a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81. |

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is |
offered by: |

Woodson Electronics |
Plectron Place |
P.O. Box 960 |
Imboden, Arkansas 72434 |

telephone 1-(501)869-7985 |

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal |
Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For |
more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your |
Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times. |

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highways, airports, military installations, national parks, |
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transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline |
and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast |
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"radio environment" prior to installation of radios and |
wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by |
the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio |
operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has |
been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, |
American Scannergram, and USSN. |

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the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or |
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latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas |
Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central |
time. For a brochure, send SASE. |

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3084. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Outatime@fyi.net
Message-ID: <E9F8ns.E5F@fyi.net>
Source record: 199161
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JPC <jpc@anywhere.com> wrote:

>You and masa are the clueless ones. You came on here and said "any
>scanner can receive cellular calls". You know admit you were wrong. You
>shouldve said "any cheap scanner might be able to receive cellular
>calls". Read a book on radio and learn something.
>BTW, images are GOOD, they are bad. A radio which picks up images is a
>cheap radio. Got it ? MORON !!

I keep wishing you'd give up on your tyrade but since you won't I would like to add something. A radio which picks up images is not a cheap radio--it is just not one of the most expensive ones. Even some high end radios pick up images. If what you mean by cheap is under $500, then you are way too good for us and should find a new newsgroup to post in. I have a very nice 230 xlt which is the most I can afford for a hobby of this sort and it picks up images. I DO NOT CARE! No, it doesn't pick up cellular. But the images of the cellular band are particularly annoying. However don't insult everyone's intelligence and pocketbook just because they have a radio that might pick up images.

3085. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.042997.190157.63@somtel.com>
Source record: 199162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 21:34:41 -0400, Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
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> >JPC wrote:
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> >> Listen, MORON. I hit your website and you are clueless. Got it ?
> >> CLUELESS. You dont have the foggiest idea what you're talking about.
> >> You
> >> know nothing about radio or images and it is obvious to anyone who
> >> does
>
> >> . If you buy a scanner that picks up cell phone images you bought
> >> yourself a cheap piece of crap .
>
> JPC:
>
> huh ? so you are saying (ANY) triple conversion is the best rated
> and performanced scanner ? I strongly DOUBT it.
>
> I did not say I was right in anything... if you wanna say you are
> right in everything, just keep going. I don't care.
>
> >Well I wasn't going to say a word.....but Your right. I visited his site
> >and still don't think he is from this world! I hope folks don't take his
> >crap seriously.
>
> well... ask pro 26 scanner users. they told me "thank you" so many
> times !!
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> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
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> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
zmbwf wrote: Actually, images are what we are trying to GET RID of when we use double or triple conversion. That, and we generally increase the selectivity of the I.F. chain. So yes, I would say that a triple conversion scanner will be superior in REJECTING images. Now, if you are going to look at image frequencies as some kind of "scanner asset", and that having them means the scanner is "superior", in some way, then you got a lot to learn about radio, fella. I, personally, would prefer to use a down - converter and a triple -

conversion type of radio than listen to image freqs. Because it isn`t just the DESIRED images you get on this kind of cheap junk. And the cheaper it is, the more "junk" you are obliged to put up with in your recieve. And THAT is about the only advantage: THEY ARE CHEAP.

3086. Suggestions for New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johndc@cnj.digex.net
Message-ID: <33664EB9.6BF9@cnj.digex.net>
Source record: 199163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Basically, I'm a begginer to the world of scanning.

In 1993 I got a small, simple Uniden BC-70 XLT for Christmas, Its only 20 channels and doesn't recive most frequencies, but oh well. Its helped me to understand the different bands, frequencies ..., and how they work. I basically use it to listen to local Police, fire, cordless phones and small 2-way radios.

Now I want to move on, my price range is somewhat low. No more than $100-$130 say. I do however want a new scanner that recieves the 800 and 900 bands and also aircraft and TV if possible.

- ANY SUGGESTIONS -

Thanks for reading,
Aristotle

P.S. - My mail server is a bit screwy, so please post responses, thanks.

3087. Re: Pro-35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: freyr@*.infi.net
Message-ID: <5k610emrp1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 199164

In article <5k5kot$1ik$1@news2.alpha.net>
sdo@pryon.com (Scott Olds) writes:

> Does anyone know of any mods for a Pro-35 Realistic scanner?????
>
> If so, could you please post them.
>

Sorry there arent any. But this is still a good little scanner

Fake e-mail to save me from spam

3088. Re: 800 info BC 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5k61vg$kt7@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199165

how did you get 29-118?? I would love to get that range?! -Justin

3089. PRO-2005 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Risik <drisik@oscsystems.com>
Message-ID: <33665D1F.BEB@oscsystems.com>
Source record: 199166

Does any have the squelch mod for the for the PRO-2005. Is there a mod for more memory's (above 400). Last, has anyone come up with remote control keypad and display?

Thanks Dave

3090. FS: PRO2035+OS535+Probe 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1vdz@ct1.nai.net
Message-ID: <5k61nv$1rp@a3bsrv.nai.net>
Source record: 199167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Brand new/mint condition PRO-2035 with Optoelectronics OS-535 computer control board installed and Probe 2.0 software. Asking $500 and will consider other reasonable offers. Send email or call 203-271-0027.

..Joe

3091. Re: Apartment Antenna ?? Scantenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5k42qh$5qo@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 199168

deathmaster@mindspring.com wrote:

: Try clamping a discon to your rail and get an amplifier. works good
: for me.

?Why an amplifier?--

****
Penny@HWCN.ORG
****

3092. BC3000xlt cell mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eli Smith <thiel@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970429175404.29577E-100000@saul1.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 199169

is there a cell mod for the BC3000xlt? I've looked in all the regular
places and haven't found one...

Thanks!

Eli

3093. FS: Kenwood TH-79A(D)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@Nantucket.Net>
Message-ID: <3366905F.78E8@Nantucket.Net>
Source record: 199170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Brand New, Comes with radio, speaker mike, and soft plastic case.
5 Watts, high power version.
$325.00 Shipped UPS Ground

3094. FS: AOR2700 Full Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@Nantucket.Net>
Message-ID: <33668FF5.3F09@Nantucket.Net>
Source record: 199171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Comes with box and manual.
$225.00 Shipped UPS Ground
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3095. Re: **Question About Coax Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5k4408$5qo@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 199172

JYPHD (jyphd@aol.com) wrote:
: I am using RG8X cable with a BC9000XLT and an Inexpensive Radio Shack
: Antenna (for the time being). The UHF plug (or PL259, I guess) that goes
: into the antenna does not go in all of the way. It goes in about 3/4 of
: the way and appears to be making a good connection.
: However, does it need to go in all the way until the metal base makes a
: connection to the antenna connector or is the male pin in 3/4 of the way
: sufficient (I am able to screw on the connector tightly as well)? Thanks
: in advance for any help !!!!

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The only way you will get all the reception coming your way, you have to
have a perfect relaxed connection. Just think what your missing.
****
Penny@HWCN.ORG
****

3096. Re: PRO-2005 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3366BECD.7A63@iquest.net>
Source record: 199173

Dave Risik wrote:
>
> Does any have the squelch mod for the for the PRO-2005. Is there a mod
> for more memory's (above 400). Last, has anyone come up with remote
> control keypad and display?
>
> Thanks Dave

I have a computer control mod that is likely to work with this (and any scanner). I use it in my Pro2032. I have to limit the number of hits to my page, so email me if you are interested and I will give you the URL.

3097. Ham Antenna For Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <33669783.67B4@sonic.net>
Source record: 199174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have a magnet-mount 144/440 MHz Ham antenna that I want to use with my
Pro 60 scanner. good idea or not? thanks...
--
-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places."
- Ephesians 6:12

3098. Re: best scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33666471.43FA@netnitco.net>
Source record: 199175

TREMK wrote:
>
> IWhat are the BEST hand held scanners out now . What ones gives you the
> highest frequency range ? Who has the best price ? I am thinking about
> buying and I wont the best if it is possible.

Their is no question. The AR8000 is the best handheld, but they are
gonna be hard to find now that the FCC banned them 2 weeks ago.

Ed

3099. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dd0523a26ec8eea989683@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 199176

In 29 Apr 1997 04:46:57 GMT article, cn1639@coastalnet.com says...
> Does anyone have the programming info on the old bearcat 101?
> It does not have a display and although I work on scanners
> commercially, this one is old enough to be before my time
> and I cannot get any info on it.
>
> Art KR4JO

There is a basic program called BC101.bas floating around somewhere that allows one to input a frequency and then tells you which of the switches on the front panel needs to be set up or down. If you can't find it, e-mail me your mailing address and I'll photocopy the relevant portion of the manual - when and if I can locate it.

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* National Headquarters - *
* Citizen's Committee To Horsewhip David Bonior *
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3100. Re: FS: AOR2700 Full Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@Nantucket.Net>
Message-ID: <3366B300.3E3D@Nantucket.Net>
Source record: 199177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

SOLD, Thanks to all ......

Mark S. Conway wrote:
>
> Comes with box and manual.
> $225.00 Shipped UPS Ground

3101. Help.. Need Weather Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Haas <jconner@king.cts.com>
Message-ID: <3365BE24.EFC@king.cts.com>
Source record: 199178

Does anyone Have THe California Weather bands...I would greatly appreciate a reply.. It is so Hard too find em on the net.. for How much they are used, I travel alot and Need em More and more.

Jeff

3102. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay@west.net
Message-ID: <5k6f4k$dgo@acme.sb.west.net>
Source record: 199179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

In article <5jgt1bqri2@news.nyu.edu>, eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu says...
:
: Does anyone know who the OEM manufacturer is for this phone? It is a
: General Electric model 2900, 900 MHz digital spread spectrum. I would
: like to know who made the internals. My guess is Cincinnati Microwave.
: I am curious to know if it is a direct sequencing or freq hopping DSS.
: Thomson Consumer Electronics sells it under the GE nameplate...who makes
: TCE's chipsets?
: Anyone know for sure? Thanks in advance.

You may be able to find out who made the phone based on the FCC
type-acceptance number. The first part of the number identifies the
manufacturer. I have seen a list, not sure exactly where, try
http://www.fcc.gov for starters.

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-- Jay Hennigan jay@west.net --
WestNet: Internet service to Santa Barbara, Ventura and the world.
805-892-2133 805-289-1000 805-578-2121

3103. Re: 3 scanners for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beavis <Watching_TV@Home.Com>
Message-ID: <3366C22D.6C3E@Home.Com>
Source record: 199180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------E5373E758AD
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dan wrote:
>
> TWO of them cell capable!
>
> See them all here.
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/sale.htm

I'll trade you some nachos for your scanners.

--------------E5373E758AD
Content-Type: image/gif; name="beavis.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="beavis.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
IgAAOw==
--------------E5373E758AD--
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3104. FS: Uniden BC-230 XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike white <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc54d2$f3d1a780$54b31d80@mm59049-pc.mitre.org>
Source record: 199181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Uniden BC-230 XLT handheld scanner for sale. Covers bands from 29 MHz to over 900 MHz. Like new in original box, with all accessories, including two nicad batteries and desk charger. These sell new in stores for $240, and mailorder for $195. My price is $150 including shipping, and I'm firm at that price. Email to m_white@juno.com if interested. Thanks.

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Mike White
m_white@juno.com

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

3105. Opinion wanted on glass mounted antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: amando@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <amando-2904972330270001@slip-110-6.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 199182

I am considering purchasing a mobile antenna for my BC-3000XLT and am leaning towards a glass mount antenna, because of the fact that I don't want to remove a mag mount every time I get home. However, I would like to know how the reception of glass mounted antennas compares to mag mounts. I would greatly appreciate any input and/or recommendations regarding this subject. BTW, I primarily listen to UHF.

Thanks,

amando

3106. Pro 2042 Discriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dd082ec764ebfe8989684@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 199183
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have instructions on creating a connection to the PRO 2042's discriminator output? I am using Message Tracker and would like to build a jack to plug in the line to the serial port.

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Don Stegner

stegner@richmond.infi.net

3107. Re: tapping discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <3365405d.8563810@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 199192

"Elephant" <elephant@juno.com> wrote:

Ground goes to chassis ground.....Line level is like the level that is
between a cd and amp input.
Bob H

>
>I've found instructions showing which pin on my scanner is the baseband
>audio pin to "tap" needed for pocsag decoding and whatnot, but now what?
>Audio cable usually has two wires....? My limited electrical knowledge
>says connect 2nd wire to a ground, but which one? Or how do I find the
>ground?
>
>Was also wondering if I'll need to put this through an amplifier or
>something before it can be listened to? If so, what kind of amp? Is audio
>at "line" levels (500 mv?) like those used between a cd player and your
>home amplifier? Or is it like wiring between home amplifier and your
>speakers?
>
>Thanks
>Rich

3108. F.S. 100 ch scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3365E96A.20E5@direct.ca>
Source record: 199193

Selling 8 month old Radio shack Pro-2040 100 ch base 29-960 mhz with weather,unit is in excellent cond.asking $145 I will pay shipping.

3109. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <337343e6.22954357@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 199194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>PS Go shove your antenna up your ass faggot!

My, my, such language. Do you eat ice cream with that mouth?

And didn't you consider that your suggestion might actually be
something such a person might enjoy?

Kids today! No imagination at all in their invective. No
punctuation, either.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3110. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5k3fbs$jf1$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 199195

In article <5k1e55$lms@nntp.interaccess.com>, kb9dbc@usa.net wrote:
>JPC <thethinker@thethinktank.org> wrote:
>
>>You mean you'd like to do that but you dont because you'd be fired in a
>>second.
>
>Nope, still employed. Haven't been fired yet.
>
>Just don't shop there if you don't want to follow the procedures.
>Plain and simple.

If that's their thought on this then they have one LOUSY business
practice......

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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3111. FS: Pro-2006 (No Cell Blocking)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greeby@onramp.net
Message-ID: <5k3gau$rsn@newnews.onramp.net>
Source record: 199196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Realistic Pro-2006 400 channel multi band scanner. I did the cell mod myself.
I used it for monitoring ham radio, but since I just got my ticket I won't be
needing it anymore.

Works great and is in like new condition.

Includes scanner, little screw-in antenna that came with it and the manual.

I will also throw in the mag mount all band antenna I have been using with it.
Works great attached to the top of a metal filing cabinet :)

First $300.00 + shipping takes it.

Serial number: 040849
Date Code: 7A1

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Jeff Halapin
greeby@onramp.net
KD5ACY
==========

3112. Mobile scanner legality??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5k3nbd$lb6@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199197

Is automotive scanner use legal in the states of:
Florida
Georgia
South Carolina
North Carolina
Virginia (ha)
Maryland
Delaware
no guesses please, someone who actually knows the law
Thanks!!
Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

3113. South Carolina Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tstarr6374@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970429030600.XAA02404@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199198

Are there any SC monitors interested in comparing notes. Particularly interested in the Midlands area? If so, please e-mail me at TStarr6374@aol.com. Tnx Tim KA4DOA..

3114. Optoelectronics; which is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: igothiccup@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970429025600.WAA01497@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199199

I am interested in purchasing a frequency counter, probably one from Optoelectronics. Which one is the most reliable? I have seen many ads about the scout, and it's nifty ability to "reaction tune" several scanners, but I've also heard of instances where the freq. counter was off by up to 15 khz. I really don't think I need to reaction tune my AOR8k but some of the features the scout has are very apealing. The model 3000A+ also looks good. Which is best for reliable capture of nearfield transmisions? I'd very much appreciate any opinions or advice from anyone who has some experience with these or any other freq. counters.
----Thanks,

Aaron (Igothiccup@aol.com)

3115. Re: I am looking for the Bearcat 3000 XLT Cellular Modificaiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radman7734@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970429032600.XAA04115@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199200

i think you have to reprogram the eeprom. cellular security does it look
for their ad in scanner mags

3116. Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn1639@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <5k3ug1$lqi@treasure.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 199201

Does anyone have the programming info on the old bearcat 101?
It does not have a display and although I work on scanners
commercially, this one is old enough to be before my time
and I cannot get any info on it.

Art KR4JO

3117. Re: "Electronic Stalking" break the law when you should

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5k3uk6$rp8@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 199202

p35hp@aol.com (P35HP) wrote:
>In article <01bc524e$4249f0c0$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>, "N8XBV waylon
>lambert" <nlWaylon@ibm.net> writes:
>> "Those who would give up liberty for security deserve neither."
>>> I think that was stated by Thomas Jefferson, or some other famous
>>> statesman. Whoever it was is right!
>It was our old buddy Ben Franklin who came up with that one. As usual he
>was right.

I use the complete quote in one of my sigs, as below.

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| They that... give up essential
Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| liberty to obtain a little
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | temporary safety deserve neither
ARRL Life; QCWA;Johnston ARS; NRA; AEE|liberty nor safety. -Ben Franklin
==== cphillips@pobox.com ====== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

3118. NEED DISCRIMINATOR/DEMODULATOR OUTPUT PRO2006/BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radman7734@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970429034400.XAA05622@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199203

COULD ANYONE TELL ME WHERE TO FIND THE UNFILTERED DEMODULATOR
///DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUT IN THE CIRCUT BOARDS OF THE BC3000XLT OR THE
PRO2006. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

3119. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5k3qufkmp1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 199204

>If only Walmart or K-mart started asking for phone number and addresses!
>What do you think would happen then? They would loose a lot of business!
>Just like Radio Shack has.

I think you ought to watch the stock market. If RS is losing so much business, why is their stock doing so well...as it has for years? Being a stockholder, I get the quarterly reports, and the company is doing quite well. Greater sales, greater profits, greater dividends to us stockholders.

BTW, the flyers sent out to customers are the single most effective advertising medium that RS has. The flyers generate more sales than all the other types of advertising that they do combined. When the flyers start getting delivered, sales in RS stores soar for a week or so.

Sure, there are always a few folks that don't care for the name/address routine...and that is their right. But don't think that RS is going to abandon the best sales generating method they have because a few people don't like it. I know...I know...you will say "I know LOTS of people who don't like it." Well, think of the big picture. RS has MILLIONS of customers each year. Most of those millions don't mind, so what do you think they will elect to do...stop the flyers because of a select few? No way. You can't argue with success.

3120. PANASONIC 500-800 CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilbertwa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970429062300.CAA16577@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199205

Does anyone know how to acess test mode or listen to voice channels on these models (EB2501-2505) THANKS,

GILBERT

3121. FS: BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTER COLBY <wcolby@wvi.com>
Message-ID: <01bc546b$62bb30c0$88fff5cc@wcolby>
Source record: 199206

For sale Bearcat 760xlt 800MHz

Good condition with all accessories,

Taking offers over $100.00 I pay shipping.

Walt Colby wcolby@wvi.com

3122. visalia,ca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: shamr0ck <speidel@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <33659EF7.2204@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 199207

hi is any of you from visalia,ca please email me thank you =]

3123. San Diego public safety trunked radio system question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jschribr@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <5k46pm$75r@proxye1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 199208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am trying to find the talk group numbers for the various users of the City of San Diego's public safety radio system. I've done extensive searches using Alta Vista and other search engines but to no avail.

Does anyone have this information or know where I might find it? There used to be a book called "Southern California ScanFan" that may have the info in their latest edition, but I can't seem to find it anywhere.

Any help would be appreciated.

Jeff

|---|
| Jeff Schriber | (619) 792-5531 |
| jschribr@san.rr.com | |
San Diego, California	www.hotchip.com/jeff

3124. Re: Mobile scanner legality??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <bwlee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <336578AE.70EB@erols.com>
Source record: 199209

Bruce Markowitz wrote:
>
> Is automotive scanner use legal in the states of:
> Florida
> Georgia
> South Carolina
> North Carolina
> Virginia (ha)
> Maryland
> Delaware
> no guesses please, someone who actually knows the law
> Thanks!!
> Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com
In MD yes, well that is what I think, since I'm a vol. firefighter for
Howard County, MD and I have a Bearcat 760XLT in mine.

3125. Live scanner on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PomEGranate <seno417b@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5457$a54e6ec0$09a42399@94387684762264>
Source record: 199210

www.policescanner.com

Found this when I was downloading the latest version
of RealAudio player.

3126. Re: 156.775, is it used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5k49ls$6b9@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 199211

n3tel <n3tel@erols.com> asked:
> is it used anywhere?
> it is in the middle of the marine radio band, but does not seem to even
> have an allocated use.

Marine VHF channels 75 and 76 (156.775 & 156.825 MHZ) are designated as
a guard band for the general calling & distress channel 16 (156.800 MHz).
No transmissions are allowed.
/* barry /&

3127. FS: BC9000XLT $275.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5k40oh$oqv@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 199212

For Sale:

BC 9000 XLT
Excellent condition.
Box, no maunal...lost in house somewhere.
Can Xerox one from a friend upon request.

$275.00 Shipped.

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Life's to short to worry... :)

3128. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5k3van$rp8@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 199213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim Hopkins <james.hopkins@lmco.com> wrote:
>Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>> Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich
>> By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
>> Associated Press Writer
>> Wednesday, April 23, 1997 7:27 pm EDT
>> WASHINGTON (AP) -- A Florida couple agreed Wednesday to plead guilty
>> to federal criminal charges of intercepting a cellular telephone call
>> between House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders last
>> December.
>> Identical one-count criminal informations were filed in U.S. District
>> Court in Jacksonville, Fla., against John and Alice Martin of Fort
>> White, Fla.
>>
>> The Martins signed agreements with prosecutors to plead guilty and
>> those were filed in court along with the charges. The Martins
[snip]
>> The Martins each face a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine with no
>> prison term. The government made no promises on what sentence it
>> might recommend.

I think that they're letting the Martins off easy. Look at how
they have had a negative impact on the scanner hobby. The AR-8000
is off the market. Congress is considering even MORE restrictive
scanner laws. Scanners that are even MORE "crippled."

>Just happened to be in the right place at the right time; with a scanner
>in their car (illegal in Florida?), and, oh yes, just happened to have a
>tape recorder all ready to tape the conversation? Yeah, right!! Give
>the Martins the $250,000 fine with 5 years in jail!!

I think we should find out their address and phone number so we can
let them know _en mass_ how much we "appreciate" what they did.
The worthless jerks!

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======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| Those who beat their swords
Engineer / Writer / NCSU Wolfpack fan | into plowshares will end up
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| who kept their sword.
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3129. 3 scanners for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3365920D.E4E5D50@mindspring.com>
Source record: 199214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

TWO of them cell capable!

See them all here.
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/sale.htm

3130. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@virginia.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <336584c3.2404188@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 199215

On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 08:17:41 -0400, Jim N8XYN
<jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>AOL is a good deal at this point! I have AOL & AT&T. I dont see what
>the problem is with AOL people. What because someone is using some
>obscure server the are better, smarter what?

Yes, both!

Key spanish phrases:
�Dond� est� el ba�o?
�Est� a ella su hermana?

3131. Re: NEED RACING FREQ'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@virginia.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <33658f95.5174578@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 199216

On 28 Apr 1997 13:27:45 GMT, galifesavr@aol.com (GaLifeSavr) wrote:

>I am looking for a list of freq for the NASCAR All Pro and the Hooters
>Racing series drivers, crews, etc. I have seen lists for WC and BUSCH but
>have been unable to locate these. Thanks in advanced for you help.

If you do a search in the 458-463 mHz range, you'll find over 90% of
the crews and NASCAR officials. I don't have a list in front of me
now, but I buy a new one every time I go to a track. Look for the
RACING RADIOS SCANNER trailer. They sell Freq lists for $5 and update
them free all weekend as changes are made (usually once a day).

The only freq that I can remember offhand was 454.000 MRN Radio link
between the announcer booth and the radio trailer. It's been constant
for every race that I've been to at 3-4 different tracks.

Hope that helps.

Key spanish phrases:
�Dond� est� el ba�o?
�Est� a ella su hermana?

3132. Re: LAFD offers link to CHP Dispatch computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5k3p8h$lgt@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 199217

Brian Humphrey (NKHP80A@prodigy.com) writes:
> Are you interested in real-time highway emergency incident status in
> Southern California?
>
> A link to the California Highway Patrol Los Angeles area Dispatch Center
> computer is now available at the LAFD Gateway link page:
>
> http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/otherurl.htm
>
> (please note the URL above is case sensitive. LAFD must be "ALL CAPS")
>
> Near the top of the page under "Sources of Current Information", choose
> "Freeway Emergency Incident Status". The CHP page will automatically
> update every 60 seconds.
>
> Monitor Safely!
>
> Brian Humphrey
> Public Information Officer
> Los Angeles City Fire Department
>
Good work, it's nice to see a public safety agency treat radio monitors
as normal people, and not the crazed easedroppers that the media seems
to portray us as.

Just a suggestion, any chance you'll put the LAFD onto RealAudio so
we can hear your fireground radio comms???

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

3133. Uniden Bearcat 220XL-230XL Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsg@spacelab.net
Message-ID: <5k30p7$iju@orion.mxol.com>
Source record: 199218

I just bought a used Uniden Bearcat 220XL. The current model is the 230XL. I can't tell any difference. Can anyone tell me? Thanks.

3134. Re: bc200xlt - cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666NOSPAM@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <33657310.742A@gdi.net>
Source record: 199219

borgman wrote:
>
> I would like to know if all that is required to restore cell in this
> unit is to remove the 10k chip resistor R-215 located above the Uniden
> IC UC-1147. My unit was refurbished in 10/93. It sounds too easy, but
> then again you never know.
>
> borgman@geocities.com

Hello,
That's all there is to it.Remove that and put it back together and you
have cellular coverage.

73,
Larry Ke4rur

3135. 800 info BC 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TazWorld <edwardsj@ny.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bc547d$ec8dea60$8bd431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 199220

Maybe someone here can give me some info on my scanner ? I have a BC 890 XLT 200ch i came across a mod for 800mhz an looked it over an cant seem to get it to work ? I can now get 29-118 mhz no skips all other freqs are working fine . Has anyone got info on this scanner an this mod ?
Educational Purposes Only..
I know there is one as there is a book out that lists the unit but when i called to see which Vol i needed 1-2-3 ?
the person on phone didn't know which vol it was in. And they were taking orders. Any help would be great.

TIA

Jae
E.Mail: edwardsj@ny.tds.net

3136. Re: For Sale - AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: iss@ripco.com
Message-ID: <5k4mgg$3qn$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 199221

I've got a UK-version <NEW> 8000... will sell to first offer of $600; I can
also take payment by credit card.

UBC9000XLT (ubc9000xlt@aol.com) wrote:

: Anyone Interested in buying an AR8000? Well, I am selling NEW AOR
: AR8000's for only $670 Each. They come with cellular coverage, batteries,
: an AC adaptor, and much more. If you are interested in buying one or more,
: please email me. Thanks For Your Time.

: ubc9000xlt@aol.com

: This is a real great deal !!!

: (To my knowledge, the FCC has outlawed these scanners in the US)

3137. 800xlt display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward W. Price" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5465$3f769f60$7e7a8dcc@default>
Source record: 199222

Can anyone out there point me to a replacement display for my 800xlt.
The one i have now has decided to become very dim in the middle with only
the first two and the last digit really readable
Thanks in advance.
Ed P.

3138. LAPD Shootout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: acsd995 <acsd995@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5492$88804f80$0f1b1c26@eln-acsd995>
Source record: 199223

Does anyone have a copy of the LAPD Shootout in North Hollywood?

3139. Flooding in Manitoba, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbaran@hmtnet.com
Message-ID: <5k4ql3$h9m$1@f02s02.tac.net>
Source record: 199224

Does anyone have a list of freqs being used in the flood - affected areas in Manitoba. I am particularly interested in any freqs being used by Canadian Armed Forces Reserve Units.

Thanks

Peter

3140. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3365E873.71F0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199225

I hate SPAMMERS! wrote:
>
> On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 08:17:41 -0400, Jim N8XYN
> <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >AOL is a good deal at this point! I have AOL & AT&T. I dont see what
> >the problem is with AOL people. What because someone is using some
> >obscure server the are better, smarter what?
>
> Yes, both!
>
> Key spanish phrases:
> ¿Dond¿ est¿ el ba¿o?
> ¿Est¿ a ella su hermana?
You mean, If you drive the back roads your better then the guy on the
interstate?

3141. Atlantic City freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Griffin <kb2wqm@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3365B0A7.4D18@amsat.org>
Source record: 199226

A friend of mine is looking for Altantic City frequencies. He would like any pertaining to the casinos, he has the local police, fire depts etc. thanks in advance.

jeff

3142. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3365f9a1.2015027@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 29 Apr 1997 01:38:15 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>>(Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>>PS Go shove your antenna up your ass faggot!

>My, my, such language. Do you eat ice cream with that mouth?

think of JPC's title and language first !! we are just returning him a message kindly...

>And didn't you consider that your suggestion might actually be
>something such a person might enjoy?

at least I do not enjoy with JPC's title "Clueless Masa"

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3143. Re: PRO 26 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3365fa14.2129124@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 29 Apr 1997 03:01:39 GMT, no1wesb@aol.com (No1WESB) wrote:

>WHERE CAN I FIND THE MOD TO COVERT THE PRO 26 ?

why do you want to convert ? you can listen to cellular bands
without modifying. go to:
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3144. FS: Optoelectronic R10 Interceptor $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James S. Braun" <jsbraun@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3366CECF.3498@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor for sale.
In excellent condition w/ manuals.
Asking $150 (cost was $359 new)
If interested I can be reached at (716)367-9826 or e-mail at:
jsbraun@frontiernet.net

Thanks/ 73's
Scott
KB2GWF

3145. Re: I am looking for the Bearcat 3000 XLT Cellular Modificaiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5k4u5u$9uc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19970429032600.XAA04115@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
RADMAN7734 <radman7734@aol.com> wrote about modifying the
BC300XLT:

>i think you have to reprogram the eeprom.
>cellular security does it look for their ad in scanner mags

The Cellular Security Group is out of business according to
this article posted last February:

| Path: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com!nntphub.cb.lucent.com!cbgw1.lucent.com!csn!nntp-xfer-1.csn.net!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!cam-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!uunet!in2.uu.net!192.233.85.167!shore!news
| From: "Thomas Bernie" <tbernie@shore.net>
| Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
| Subject: Cell Mods Discontinued
| Date: 6 Feb 1997 15:54:19 GMT
| Organization: Max System, Inc.
| Lines: 3
| Message-ID: <01bc1446$5d44fdc0$d96ca7cc@default>
| NNTP-Posting-Host: slip-13-17.slip.shore.net
| X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155
|
| The Cellular Security Group is out of business and will no longer perform
| cellular restorations. Reason: lack of legal resources.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3146. Re: scanning FAQ for beginners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5k4uha$9vl@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <336520bd.27278234@news.csuohio.edu>,
<m.sato@popmail.csuohio.edu> wrote:

>..Is there a FAQ that tells me a/b scanning in general, differences
>between a scanner like BC3000XLT & a trunking scanner introduced from
>them?

I mailed 3 rec.radio.scanner FAQ articles to you.

These and other FAQs are available electronically from the
rec.radio.scanner ftp archive on the official USENET FAQ library
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner

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3147. bc200xlt - cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: borgman@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3365564e.4823470@news.capital.net>
Source record: 199232

I would like to know if all that is required to restore cell in this unit is to remove the 10k chip resistor R-215 located above the Uniden IC UC-1147. My unit was refurbished in 10/93. It sounds too easy, but then again you never know.

borgman@geocities.com

3148. Re: Uniden Bearcat 220XL-230XL Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <336623F7.1E96@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 199233

jsg wrote:
>
> I just bought a used Uniden Bearcat 220XL. The current model is the
> 230XL. I can't tell any difference. Can anyone tell me? Thanks.

Only difference is the 230 comes new with a spare battery pack and, I
believe, a charger for the spare pack.

Nice scanner. I've had my 220 for ~3 years and it's been great. You
should order the leather case for it from Uniden. It too, is very nice.

Happy Scanning,

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

3149. Yupiteru MVT-7100 scanner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianHall@nospam.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <BrianHall-3004972009540001@224.bridgeton-061.mo.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 198984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,misc.forsale.non-computer

To reply, remove "nospam." from the reply to address.

Yupiteru MTV-7100 radio scanner, excellent condition $450.00
530KHz to 1.65GHz continuous coverage, 1000 channels,
10 scan banks, 10 search banks. 2 antennas, vinyl carrying
case, leather carrying case, NiCd batteries, belt clip,
carrying strap, box, manauls. AM, NFM, WFM, LSB, USB.

Brian Hall
(713) 643-4176 9 to 5 Central

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To reply, remove "nospam." from my email address.
Mac consulting, hardware sales, repair.
NRA Endowment/TSRA Life Member

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." - Calvin & Hobbes

3150. HELP! Need professional advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baba@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <33673a8c.1197394732@news.america.net>
Source record: 198985

After purchasing the RS PRO-2026 (20-148B) and finding
out that I can not mod the scanner and there are no
computer interfaces of any kind I would like to finally
ask for an advice. I have looked at many scanner reviews
and seen that pretty much the dominate scanners are AR8000,
PRO-2006, PRO-2042, MVT-7100,7200. There are lots of computer
interfaces for them and all of them can be modified, plus
I guess you can order them from UK already covering the cell
range. I guess I am looking for a good scanner around $500
(try not to go over and possible less :)) that I can
utilize computer with and build various electronic interfaces.
Still don't know the preference of desktop versus handheld
for my purpose. I would also appreciate any general advise
that could help me in any way.

Thank you very much for your time!

3151. Re: Discone Blues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5k6lg9$okj@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 198986

Tom Morse (thomas11@pacbell.net.nospam) wrote:
: As a point of reference, a discone is a zero gain antenna. It's
: advantages are omnidirectionality and VERY broadband response. The whip
: on your scanner is also omnidirectional. If each antenna were located in
: the same place, each ought to deliver a signal to the front-end of the
: radio. Try placing the whip in the same location as the discone and see
: how well it works. If the whip still works okay in that location, then
: something is wrong with the discone or the cableing (unless you used the
: same cable for the whip).

: Tom KE6DIO

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I'm using a discone too, and the only thing I can see that goes wrong is
the actual connection to the scanner. Also, sometimes antennas become
loose. Just tighten up. I use a Pro2022 at home and a Pro2026 in the van
with a cb antenna.
****
Penny@HWCN.ORG
****

3152. HTX-204 mods? where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <3366b023.36485743@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 198987

If the radio is so easy to modify, where are the mods?

3153. Re: Opinion wanted on glass mounted antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott W. Lowry" <slowry@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <33680D52.1FFD@interaccess.com>
Source record: 198988

Low band is deaf as a post, High Band and UHF are OK (Not great), and
800 is poor.

3154. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: al930131@omega.scs.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <5k8fbh$fco@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 198989

D. Holford (holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam) wrote:
: Every month or so someone starts this nonsense.
: I know this posting won't stop it, but here goes anyway.

Well if you're getting tired of it, feel free to write up an FAQ
on the subject and make sure to include decent footnotes with
references to specific sections in the criminal code. Then you can
post it once a month and these posting will decline (they won't
stop though... we all know usenet.) :)

: Go to any major library

: Ask for a copy of the 1997 Criminal code. THAT'S THIS YEAR NOT AN OLD ONE!

Well perhaps I am in error, my copy of the code is from 1996. I'm
certainly going to look into this though, I'd hate to find out they've
changed the laws on me and I wasn't aware enough to fight them.

: It will include relevant rulings and precedents - such as the case where the
: court dismissed charges on the grounds that the POLICE WERE AWARE THAT PEOPLE
: LISTEN TO THEM and therefore are not entitled to the protection granted to
: other users of the airwaves; this ruling has not been challenged since - or at
: least not with success.

I'm not quite sure what you're saying here... What charges were
dismissed?

: There are interesting prohibitions on possession of equipment or components
: **capable** of intercepting radio conversations.

Yep, like it's actually illegal to use a radio scanner while comitting
a crime. (ie: scanning the police frequencies to see if they're on their
way)...

: There are specific references to the protection of cellular telephone
: conversations - with no limitation to encryption or digital systems.

Last I saw, the rulings stated that only conversations using
adequate encryption were protected as private when broadcast. Digital
conversations are encoded, but not necesarilly encrypted using a reliable
encryption system. Simple frequency inversion techniques are not considered
to be adequate encryption.

: There are sections on siezing the receiving equipment and paying damages to
: the overheard party.

Interesting. How does one incurr damages by having a conversation listened
to? All the rules I've seen specify that disclosing the information

or using the information gained through eavesdropping on a conversation
was an offence, but simply listening for the sake of listening wasn't.

: All of theses items are in the record. I really do not want to have to go to
: my library, copy them and type them into the net.

Nor should you have to. I'll take another look into them. Actually
if there are any changes, I'll even buy an updated copy of the code and
post some of the relevant passages.

: I know many Canadians believe they have the God given right to listen (like
: the U. S. right to carry guns) and I used to tell my students the same thing
: until someone told me to read the law.

: Just because the law is seldom enforced does not make it any less a Federal
: Criminal offence.

: As a licnesed HAM (VE3HLU) the authorities have the right to inspect my
: equipment, impound it, take possession and control of my station, or specify
: who and when I may make contact with - the rules are hardly every enforced but
: every Ham is examined on them and expected to be aware of these facts.

You bet. Mostly because HAMS have the ability to broadcast. Broadcasting
takes up valuable space in a limited natural resource, our radio
spectrum. If everyone could broadcast, we'd have utter chaos and no room
in the spectrum for everyone to use. So it has to be controlled. Listening
on the other hand does not waste a resource, everyone could all listen simultaneously
without affecting the ability of others to listen, since it doesn't actually
depleat anything. Makes sense to have rules for broadcasters...

: Most of this is the Crimial Code, there is also of course specific legislation
: relating to Radio Communications which has its own restrictions.

: Agreeing that the law is an ass and not enforced does not make it any less a
: law.

you bet, off to double check my (outdated?) facts. Anyone know if the
most recent copy of Canadian Laws is available on the Net?

Ross

3155. Pasadena Police Dept'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire.chief@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <16c_9704301857@warpgate.com>
Source record: 198990

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-=> Quoting Rick Edwards to All <=-

DR>From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov (Dan Roth)

RE> Is that Pasadena, Texas or Pasadena, California?

He writing from JPL, so I would assume he's in Calif.

+--------------------------+------------------------+
| 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET 150:100/911
| fire.chief@warpgate.com | SAFNET 144:8100/911
| LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET 1:202/911
| COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | SoCal (619) 669-0385
+--------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
---
| WarpGate: Fire Chief 52:1000/211
| Internet: fire.chief@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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3156. FS: RADIO SHACK CATALOGS, 70s, 80s and 90s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@3dnet.com
Message-ID: <862453078.25610@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Radio Shack Catalogs

1973: $15
1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
1980-84: $10 ea
1985-1989 : $8 ea
1990s : $5 ea

Plus $2 shipping/order

Mike Nowlen WB4UKB
(703) 716-1363 7 pm - 10 pm eastern

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3157. Radio Waves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASHEHATA@ICAN.NET
Message-ID: <862454713.26550@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198992

I was wondering what is FM (Frequency Modulation) and how does it work?

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3158. WS1000 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33675A85.481D@ibm.net>
Source record: 198993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention all radio monitor enthusiasts,
Due to the generosity of Richard Reider who lent me one
of his WS1000s, I was able to play with it for nearly two
weeks and wrote a review of it which I just put out on my
web pages.
For anyone interested in reading about the smallest scanner
on the market today, go to my web page below, click on Radio
Monitoring, find the WS1000 page link and you'll see the
review.
Happy reading and monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3159. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3368070A.18CF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And as such, have little to fear in using "in between channels". It is CB, plain and simple, like right here in the good old usa, 26-28Mhz all inclusive, and sometimes even further. And not a Fed who cares anywhere in sight.

3160. FS: PRO 2005 $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3368087A.7EBE@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 198995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner,alt,radio.swap

works fine, looks good has had an opto board in it and is missing the battery holder, battery is taped inside. Two metal RF covers were lost in the opto board add on and have been replaced with brass covers. Display is getting a bit dim. I will include a copy of a 2006 manual.

Price $200 and that includes shipping in the U.S. 48 by ground.

Greg Renner

3161. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fourphun@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dd1d4c2bfc16e349896f7@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 198996

In article <33644B6D.1A51@flash.net>, david084@flash.net says...
> This just makes it ever more clear that the government hates scanners
> and wants to slowly remove them which is exactly what they are doing
> with guns too.
>
> We must unite and become a political force and make lots of noise!
(like a bomb?)
>
The fruitcake in Texas used a scanner to monitor public saftey. That is what lead him to attack his neighbor when one of his buddies was arrested.

This week the FCC is to announce new frequencies to be used by US agencies and local public saftey in coordinated activites against home grown terrorists. I saw this on CSPAN last night. I am certain that it will become illegal to monitor those frequencies.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

To reply by email to Usenet posts, please remove the X from my return address. DO NOT SEND JUNK EMAIL

3162. Re: 10 codes for London, Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddieNoJunkMail@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <3367E5F8.1F79@hotcc.com>
Source record: 198997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE CODES & SIGNALS

10-1 Receiving poorly 10-31 Pick up
10-2 Receiving well 10-32 ___ units needed
10-3 Stop transmitting 10-33 Emergency help me quick
10-4 Acknowledgement 10-34 Time
10-6 Relay 10-35 Major crime alert
10-7 Out of service 10-36 Reserved
10-8 In service 10-37 Drunk
10-9 Repeat 10-38 Investigation alert
10-10 Request to use common channel 10-39 Reserved
10-11 Dispatching too rapidly 10-40 Advise if ____ available
10-12 Officials present 10-42 Not conforming to regulations
10-13 Existing conditions 10-45 Death or fatality
10-14 Escort 10-46 Holding suspect
10-15 Message delivered 10-47 Ambulance needed
10-16 Pick up prisoner at _____ 10-50 Subject is negative
10-17 Go to ______ 10-51 Tow truck needed
10-18 Complete assignment quickly 10-52 Ambulance needed
10-19 Return to station 10-60 Subject is negative
10-20 What is your location 10-61 Subject has record - no wants
10-21 Call by phone 10-62 Subject possibly wanted
10-22 Disregard 10-63 Subject is positive hit
10-23 Stand-by 10-64 Proceed with caution
10-24 Assignment completed 10-65 Assistance re: 10-64
10-25 Are you in contact with ___ 10-66 Subject in observation category
10-26 Detain subject - Quickly 10-67 Subject in parole category
10-27 Request D. L. check 10-68 Subject in charged category
10-28 Vehicle registration check 10-69 Can you accept response
10-29 Check for wanted 10-70 Subject in probationer category
10-30 Improper use of radio 10-71 Subject in refused category
10-72 Subject in prohibited category
10-73 Subject is elopee
10-74 Subject is missing
10-75 Subject in pointer person
category re _____
10-78 Need assistance
10-90 Bank alarm
10-92 Person in custody
10-93 Set up roadblock
10-100 Bomb threat
--
Regards, Eddie Hewgley

The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcc.com/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcc.com

3163. Radio Shack SW-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: HYPE <customs@clinton.net>
Message-ID: <33683376.694A@clinton.net>
Source record: 198998

To anybody who is looking into one of thes STOP!!!
Trust me thair junk. It realy sucks when you can't even lisen to a police frec <155.085> because thairs no squelch and when thay key up you haft to turn the volume way up and when thay unkey you get blasted with static.
LATER,
HYPE

3164. Dead 200XLT - any tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harri Hatunen <hhh@mail.student.oulu.fi>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.95.970430220414.19764B-100000@paju.oulu.fi>
Source record: 198999

Today my Bearcat 200xlt expired. It does scan it's memories, but nothig is heard. IT had lockedoff all it's memories, when I opened it, but still does not work, although all lock outs are free'ed. It seems, that it's squelch is broken or something, because it does not stop to cell phone freq's in limit serch. Otherwise I thought, that it's speaker would be broken, but that's not the case.

Does anyone have same kind of experience?
Thanks, Harry

3165. Re: Frequencies-Tampa,FL-Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3368225F.7BD1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 199000

Tank wrote:
>
> I am a beginner at radio scanning. Would someone be kind enough and post
> frequencies for Tampa, Fl. Thanks in advance.
>
> Dave
try searching 450 mhz area for police
150 for fd
as far as so goes they may or may not be on 154-155
or they may have gone digital

3166. Re: Dead 200XLT - any tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5k8d67rq1@news1.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 199001

Hi, Harri:

This same thing happened to my BC 200-XLT about two years ago. It was a blown switching transistor.

I sent my radio back to Grove Enterprises (http://www.grove.net) and they fixed the prblem for about $40.00, I think.

-Larry

In article <Pine.SGI.3.95.970430220414.19764B-100000@paju.oulu.fi>, Harri Hatunen <hhh@mail.student.oulu.fi> wrote:
>Today my Bearcat 200xlt expired. It does scan it's memories, but nothig is
>heard. IT had lockedoff all it's memories, when I opened it, but still
>does not work, although all lock outs are free'ed. It seems, that it's
>squelch is broken or something, because it does not stop to cell phone
>freq's in limit serch. Otherwise I thought, that it's speaker would be
>broken, but that's not the case.
>
>Does anyone have same kind of experience?
>Thanks, Harry
>

3167. Pro-2027 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: luchia@nucleus.com
Message-ID: <33678f67.78843599@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 199002

Does anybody know of any mods for the Realistic Pro 2027 base scanner
from Radio Shack. Let me know

Later
Mike

3168. Re: Battery Packs for BC3000xlt-Can't Find One Anywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430231501.TAA10080@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199003

Contact Metro West of La Grange Park, Il. 708-354-2125 Only call 9 am - 9 pm Central Time, please!

All products have a 30 day money back return if not satisfied (as long as product is returned in NEW condition will all packing, etc.)

They specialize in conditioning chargers for many hand-held radios, specialty battery packs, antennas, etc.

Company is owned by Mike and Pat Huth. VERY nice people to deal with.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3169. Re: transmitting on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3367d718.3283857@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 18:36:39 -0400, Jim N8XYN
<jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>My kenwood ts60s will do 125 watts FM on 49 Mhz. Not that I would do
>that or anything! ;)

hmm... interesting.
what do you use ts60s for ? Is it a tranceiver ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3170. Re: Battery Packs for BC3000xlt-Can't Find One Anywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5k8gb1$96b@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 199005

In article <33672CD0.3E93@arn.net>, ngaco@arn.net wrote:
>Does anyone know of a place that has any of these in stock? I have
>called five or six places, including Uniden, and everyone has them
>backordered. I would appreciate any ideas.
>Thanks,
>Keith Johnson ngaco@arn.net
>
Yes we have plenty in stock call me toll free at 1.800.729.4373

Jeff

THE HAM STATION
US

3171. LAPD TAC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hval@wavenet.com>
Message-ID: <3367E680.6F5@wavenet.com>
Source record: 199006

I've posted what I have available on the LAPD TAC frequencies. If you find errors, please let me know.

Question from me: I was listening to the LAPD air when they said they are going to "Simplex on the emergency channel". What frequencies are these???

Here are the TAC frequencies I have:

TAC-1 154.8300 I hear the LAPD chopper on this channel alot.
TAC-2 n/a
TAC-3 n/a
TAC-4 506.5875
TAC-5 507.2625
TAC-6 506.8125 Busy channel for W. Los Angeles when TAC is used.
TAC-7 507.0375
TAC-8 507.0875

If you find any of these to be incorrect, please let me know.

3172. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <33681F16.522@anywhere.com>
Source record: 199007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
> wrong. you cannot say triple converter conversion scanners in
> general will not receive cells in another frequency. as far as I
> know, MOST OF THE TIME, you will not receive cell images because of
> higher IF frequencies (I have no idea why triple conv. scanners have
> higher IF though).

OK, so you have changed your statement then. Previously you said ANY scanner capable of 800-900 mhz reception will pickup cell images. Now you are saying MOST triple conversion scanners wont pick up images . I agree with your revised statement. BTW, the high frequency 1st IF along with rf preselection eliminate images on any decent scanner.
Further IFs improve selectivity.What make/model scanner do you have anyway ?

3173. HELP Please! What scanner to buy?! Need professional advise!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baba Jones <baba@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <5k90s7$h8s2@peach.america.net>
Source record: 199008

After purchasing the RS PRO-2026 (20-148B) and finding out that I can not mod the scanner and there are no computer interfaces of any kind I would like to finally ask for an advice. I have looked at many scanner reviews and seen that pretty much the dominate scanners are AR8000, PRO-2006, MVT-7100,7200. There are lots of computer interfaces for them and all of them can be modified, plus I guess you can order them from UK already covering the cell range. I guess I am looking for a good scanner around $500 (try not to go over and possible less :)) that I can utilize computer with and build various electronic interfaces. Still don't know the preference of desktop versus handheld for my purpose. I would also appreciate any general advise that could help me in any way.

Thank you very much for your time!

3174. Thanks for the advice...here is another question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Schultz <dschultz@pop.dn.netX>
Message-ID: <01bc5500$7d2ea0a0$1cd899cf@schultz>
Source record: 199009

Thanks to all who pointed out the RS PRO-60 on sale. I picked
one up Saturday night. After using it for a few days I have found a major
shortcoming: No ability to lock out frequencies in search mode.

I would like some info on what scanners do this, I am thinking about
getting
something different as I really need the search lockout feature. What
about the
PRO-26. It seem to have the coverage I need and is also
triple-conversion.

Thanks again for any help.

--
Dave Schultz
*** Remove to 'X' from my address to reply to me ***
dschultz@pop.dn.netX

New from HP: the DisruptorJet Printer!

3175. Re: HELP! Need professional advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5k96a6$j13@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 199010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3367327e.1195332970@news.america.net>, Baba@pipeline.com says...
>
>After purchasing the RS PRO-2026 (20-148B) and finding
>out that I can not mod the scanner and there are no
>computer interfaces of any kind I would like to finally
>ask for an advice. I have looked at many scanner reviews
>and seen that pretty much the dominate scanners are AR8000,
>PRO-2006, PRO-2042, MVT-7100,7200. There are lots of computer
>interfaces for them and all of them can be modified, plus
>I guess you can order them from UK already covering the cell
>range. I guess I am looking for a good scanner around $500
>(try not to go over and possible less :)) that I can
>utilize computer with and build various electronic interfaces.
>Still don't know the preference of desktop versus handheld
>for my purpose. I would also appreciate any general advise
>that could help me in any way.
>
>Thank you very much for your time!

I suggests a three step method...
This will give you great results and will probably be the best on the bank account.
Step 1. Buy a used RS Pro-2035 ($200-$275) or a new/used Pro-2042.
Step 2. Buy a Optoelectronics OS535 CI-V/RS232 interface board ($199)
Step 3. Buy a copy of Probe v3.0 software($95)

I just saw a person selling a 2035/OS535/Probe v2.0 setup for about $500 today on the newsgroup. Now for the full 800 Mhz coverage, there are several ways without adding any more $$ to the pricetag.

This setup will get you ~50-100 channels/second scanning speed, that has 99 banks of 1000 channels...if 99,000 channels is not enough, you can have up to 4000 files, each with the 99,000 channels. The software is DOS based and can run on everything from a 8088 to Win95 machines in a DOS window.

The setup is also better because you dont have to throw down all the $$ at once and you can get up and scanning just with the Pro-2035.

Wiggie

3176. Re: Flooding in Manitoba, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5k8e4a$rhs@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 199011

Peter M. Baran (pbaran@hmtnet.com) wrote:
: Does anyone have a list of freqs being used in the flood - affected
: areas in Manitoba. I am particularly interested in any freqs being used
: by Canadian Armed Forces Reserve Units.

: Thanks

: Peter

Peter if you get the frequencies, Please, Please, Please let me know any
info your hear on it, my brother in on the Canadian Forces helping up
there. I think you would have to check each seperate role . Try walkie
talkies at 46-49 and cell phones at 800, police/ambulance at theirs.
I'd imagime that the Army wouldn't be to keen on telling us their freqs.
--

****
Penny@HWCN.ORG
****

3177. Re: Suggestions for New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3367E0C5.1AD@doitnow.com>
Source record: 199012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

johndc@cnj.digex.net wrote:
>
> Basically, I'm a begginer to the world of scanning.
>
> In 1993 I got a small, simple Uniden BC-70 XLT for Christmas, Its only
> 20 channels and doesn't recive most frequencies, but oh well. Its helped
> me to understand the different bands, frequencies ..., and how they
> work. I basically use it to listen to local Police, fire, cordless
> phones and small 2-way radios.
>
> Now I want to move on, my price range is somewhat low. No more than
> $100-$130 say. I do however want a new scanner that recieves the 800 and
> 900 bands and also aircraft and TV if possible.
>
> - ANY SUGGESTIONS -
>
> Thanks for reading,
> Aristotle
>
> P.S. - My mail server is a bit screwy, so please post responses, thanks.

Well I understand what you are looking for, but unfortunatly with the price range you indicated, your not very likely to find what you want. For what you have outlined as your needs, I'd say go with the sportcat 150 by Uniden. They generally run about $150.00 (don't pay much more than that) you can check it out at Uniden's web page http:\\www.uniden.com Good luck and happy scanning.
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

3178. FS: Motorola Pageboy II pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3367E419.3E0D@doitnow.com>
Source record: 199013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Two Motorola Pageboy II pagers complete with chargers, these are being auctioned at the Ebay Auction Web. To bid on the pagers go to:
http://www.ebay.com/aw/item.cgi?item=cfv616 Bidding starts at $25.00.
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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

3179. Re: Sharing car antenna with scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1997Apr30.105941.7636@cmkrnl>
Source record: 199014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3366b9cc.34338161@news.idirect.com>, stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) writes:
> Radio Shack is selling an antenna splitter that allows the car antenna
> to be used for your scanner as well as the car radio. How well would
> it work?

A car antenna is not really cut for the freqs of interest to the scanner, and the splitter is going to mean that each radio sees the signals at just half their original strength (minus a bit more for insertion losses).

Despite the length mismatch, I found that running the car radio antenna DIRECTLY into the scanner gave much stronger signals than the "rubber duck" on the scanner within the car (no big surprise there). I didn't compare it with and without a splitter.

If you regularly listen to anything but the strongest FM stations the splitter will have a very detrimental effect on your car radio reception.

I think you'd be better off with a simple coax switch.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

3180. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <deines@email.plnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc55ea$4c479880$3012e6ce@ppp.plnet.net>
Source record: 199015

I have responded to several posts on this group and have yet to be overloaded with any unwanted e-mail. Can't say I'm an expert in this area, just giving my two-cents worth.

hamilton <dont-do-it-here@nowhere.com> wrote in article <3367560A.33D6@nowhere.com>...
>
> Richard Moore wrote:
> >
> > I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
> > "fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
>
> Richard,
>
> I too have wondered why anyone would use a fake address. I used my
> regular
> address for over 4 years. Since the SPAMers (tm) have found a ZERO
> expense method
> to get 'their message' out, I have seen my email box get over 100
> messages a day.
> With my new address, I now get only 1 or 2 spam messages a day. If I
> need to get my
> address to you, I would ensure the spam-bots would not be able to
> pick-up my address
> but you would be able to figure it out.
>
> I am sure many people who have been spammed out there understand this.
> If
> you have been lucky enough to not get caught in one of the spammers
> webs, it will
> be only a matter of time.
>
> hamilton
>

3181. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <deines@email.plnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc55eb$1d2e9980$3012e6ce@ppp.plnet.net>
Source record: 199016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Huzzah!, Finally someone with a sense of humor and perspective. Now I'm donning my battle armor waiting for one of you to come into my store. :-) Mellow out...
David

(P.S. Charles, help is available. You just have to admit you have a problem. Check the Yellow Pages, look for a Radio Shack and consider a part time job...) DD

Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote in article <01bc5586$985aaff0$8ca96ccf@uibel>...
> You people act like you need an electical engineer to sell you a soldering
> iron.
> There, I've posted it.
> Now all of America will have to deal with the fact that I've come out of
> the closet about Radio Shack.
>
>

3182. Re: Pasadena Police Dept's Fr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.edwards@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9704300519452344@mogur.com>
Source record: 199034

DR>From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov (Dan Roth)
>Subject: Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

DR>The Pasadena Police Department has an unlisted simplex Frequency used
>for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

Is that Pasadena, Texas or Pasadena, California?
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* QMPro 1.50 41-9162 * Modem: How a Southerner asks for seconds.

3183. Cleveland, Ohio PD Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33676AFE.4760@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199035

Hello,

Can anyone give me the frequencies for the Cleveland, Ohio PD?
I understand they have moved up to 800 MHz trunked sytem & would like to
have them since I travel to Cleveland often.
Thanks for the help.
73,
Ryan

3184. AOR AR7030 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard B. Harel" <Richard_Harel@ccm.jer.intel.com>
Message-ID: <3367CD7B.1E7B@ccm.jer.intel.com>
Source record: 199036

I was checking out AOR's homepage and was very impressed by the specs
and reviews of the AOR AR-7030 HF General coverage receiver.

Could anyone here tell me:

1. Who is marketing this rx in the US

2. Retail price

3. "Street" price

4. Why doesn't QST review AOR products; in fact I never see them
advertised there.

5. Can this rx's specs compare with 'professional' rx's (such as the
WJ8711/HF100 or R&S R70) specs ?

Please reply to:
richard_harel@ccm.jer.intel.com

73,
Rich
WB2JBS

Disclaimer:
I speak for myself.

3185. Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorerl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <336749c6.6263056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199037

I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
"fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
sorts of comments and not get any repraisal.
I have made some honest efforts to communicate with some of
the persons who posted articles that I wanted to ask a question about,
but many times my server has "bounced" the mail back to me with a
ERROR message USER UNKNOWN.
Has this happened to anyone else?
Richard

3186. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <email.address@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <33674B38.FFE@bottom.com>
Source record: 199038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

jsg wrote:
>
> It is definitely an Escort (Cincinnati Microwave). Escort, btw, is out
> of business. I believe it is a direct sequence, spread spectrum model.
> I have the Escort 9600 and like it very much.

Really? Their web site (http://www.escortstore.com/order.htm) seems
alive and well.

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Len
Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com

3187. Re: Sharing car antenna with scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33674d27.71630939@news.gate.net>
Source record: 199039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) wrote:
>Radio Shack is selling an antenna splitter that allows the car antenna
>to be used for your scanner as well as the car radio. How well would
>it work?

Works fine. I know that, theoretically, the antenna should be tuned to match the radio and the frequency, and the car antenna probably isn't. But, it works much better than the rubber duck inside the car.

I got the splitter and a short extension for the car radio, so the splitter wouldn't have to plug directly into the back of the radio. Then put a car-antenna-to-BNC adapter into the splitter output, then a 6' RG-58 cable with BNC connectors from there to the scanner. Works like a champ. Took 10 minutes to install, but I know working on the back of some car radios will take much longer.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

3188. Re: modifying the pro-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33675363.1621592@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 01:06:54 +0000, dick chubbacka
<jeloe1@hotmail.com> wrote:

>is it at all possible to modify the PRO-66 (radio shack) modle scanner
>to recieve the 869-894 frequencies? it sux not having the ability to

you do not have to modify your scanner to listen to 869-894
frequencies.

for more info, http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3189. PANASONIC TP-500-850(2501-2504)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilbertwa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430143000.KAA03656@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199041

Can anyone tell me how to put these into test mode,or enable them to scan?

Thanks Gilbert

3190. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton <dont-do-it-here@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3367560A.33D6@nowhere.com>
Source record: 199042

Richard Moore wrote:
>
> I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
> "fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all

Richard,

I too have wondered why anyone would use a fake address. I used my
regular
address for over 4 years. Since the SPAMers (tm) have found a ZERO
expense method
to get 'their message' out, I have seen my email box get over 100
messages a day.
With my new address, I now get only 1 or 2 spam messages a day. If I
need to get my
address to you, I would ensure the spam-bots would not be able to
pick-up my address
but you would be able to figure it out.

I am sure many people who have been spammed out there understand this.
If
you have been lucky enough to not get caught in one of the spammers
webs, it will
be only a matter of time.

hamilton

3191. need source for EEB or EDCO----------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5k7lqr$hv4$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I believe JT Ward had on here a while ago about a belt clip source for the PRO-43 as being the AOR AR-1000 belt clip available from EEB and EDCO. Does anyone have a number for either of these two places? Thanks.

tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

3192. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5k7ma1$hv4$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 199044

In article <336749c6.6263056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, moorerl@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
>"fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
>sorts of comments and not get any repraisal.
> I have made some honest efforts to communicate with some of
>the persons who posted articles that I wanted to ask a question about,
>but many times my server has "bounced" the mail back to me with a
>ERROR message USER UNKNOWN.
> Has this happened to anyone else?
> Richard
>

I got tired of using my real address because I got tired of 10 messages per day from get rich quick schemes that dig through the usegroups to find your email. I try to put my address at the bottom of the posts when I remember it. It's not because we don't want real replys, it's because we dont' want junk mail.

Tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

3193. Re: FS: BC9000XLT $275.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Pringle <ccpsh@boco.co.gov>
Message-ID: <5k7k0m$7se@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 199045

I am interested. Please send details.

Charles Pringle

3194. HELP! Need professional advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baba@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3367327e.1195332970@news.america.net>
Source record: 199046

After purchasing the RS PRO-2026 (20-148B) and finding
out that I can not mod the scanner and there are no
computer interfaces of any kind I would like to finally
ask for an advice. I have looked at many scanner reviews
and seen that pretty much the dominate scanners are AR8000,
PRO-2006, PRO-2042, MVT-7100,7200. There are lots of computer
interfaces for them and all of them can be modified, plus
I guess you can order them from UK already covering the cell
range. I guess I am looking for a good scanner around $500
(try not to go over and possible less :)) that I can
utilize computer with and build various electronic interfaces.
Still don't know the preference of desktop versus handheld
for my purpose. I would also appreciate any general advise
that could help me in any way.

Thank you very much for your time!

3195. Re: FS: MAGELLAN GPS 2000!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.e-mail.accepted
Message-ID: <3367695d.90198658@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 199047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 00:53:48 -0400, Joe Mattern
<TrunkTracker@webtv.net> wrote:

>I have a brand new Magellan Model GPS 2000 for sale. It have been used a
>total of 1 hour. Comes with carrying strap, owners manual and factory
>box.
>
>I purchased it at Radio Shack 3 months ago for $229.00 SACRIFICE $125.00
>+ Shipping.
>
>I am interested in scanner trades!
>
>E-Mail Me!
>
>Joe

That's quite a sacrifice. I found 5 stores in town charging $130-$149.
The $149 included a nice video and accessories as well.

3196. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <336773ED.E11@ricochet.net>
Source record: 199048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

Mike Owyang wrote:
>
> In article , Len <email.address@bottom.com> wrote:
>
> > Really? Their web site (http://www.escortstore.com/order.htm) seems
> > alive and well.
> >
>
> From what I�ve read, Cincinnati Microwave went bankrupt and was purchased.
> The new owner (who specializes in Car Audio) will keep the Escort brand
> name and continue service, but will no longer honor the previous warranty
> for repairs. Supposedly, they will try to offer some sort of coverage
> though. The company is also being downsized and moved to a new, smaller
> quarters.

Cincinnati Microwave's direct sequence spread spectrum phone technology is called "Sure-Link". To my knowledge CNMW made no freq hoppers. I have some documentation that they provided to me (white paper, etc) last year where they try to promote DS over freq hopping.

CNMW is in bankrupcy in Ohio. They file on February 24.

They just announced that they plan to sell the "Sure-Link" to Xsys New Media Technology for a lousy $300,000. They are also in the process of selling their modem business. After this and some real estate sales, CNMW will have sold essentially all of their assets.

--
Curtis

3197. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5586$985aaff0$8ca96ccf@uibel>
Source record: 199049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You people act like you need an electical engineer to sell you a soldering iron.
There, I've posted it.
Now all of America will have to deal with the fact that I've come out of the closet about Radio Shack.

3198. FS: (mint) Handheld Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sidener@saucer.cc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <5k7s6c$a44$2@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 199050

Hi, I have a radio shack handheld frequency counter for sale.

It was purchased last september and is in mint condition.

I am asking $65 for it plus $3 for postage.

Thanks,

Scott Sidener N0WFL

3199. FS: Icom IC-7000 w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33677B44.9F2@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 199051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale
Icom IC-7000. Has speed mod, extra 99 channel and speech module. Also, if you are familiar with this gem, they require alignment every 5 years or so and that has also been done,(expensive). I also have a matching IC-SP3 speaker if interested. Have box, manual for both receiver and speaker. Serious inquires only, please email for more info.
Ron

3200. Re: need source for EEB or EDCO----------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5k7v77$bu5@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 199052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5k7lqr$hv4$1@news3.microserve.net>, tyler <tyler@nospam.com> wrote:
>I believe JT Ward had on here a while ago about a belt clip source for the
>PRO-43 as being the AOR AR-1000 belt clip available from EEB and EDCO. Does
>anyone have a number for either of these two places? Thanks.

EEB is at http://www.eebradio.com

EDCO is a distributor to dealers (like EEB), and will not sell directly to you.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3201. Need PRO2006 SCA tap off point

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary Mitchelson"@usa.racal.com
Message-ID: <336767bb.17522344@news.racal.com>
Source record: 199053

I am looking for the tap off point for the SCA mod for the PRO2006. In
WSR V3N6 it says to use pin 6 of IC1, but that is the 10.7 Mhz IF
(filtered). Should I be using pin 9?
Gary Mitchelson
gary_mitchelson@usa.racal.com
N3JPU@erols.com

3202. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <3367AB52.C02@anywhere.com>
Source record: 199054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin wrote:
>
> I'll admit that images do suck. However,
> cellular images are useful since modified/
> modifiable scanners can no longer be purchased
> legally in the US.JPC is an asshole who can
> f*** himself and rot in hell..I asked a simple
> question, and had to put up with all his shit!
> It is people like JPC who are making life on these
> newsgroups miserable. -Justin

You have it ass backwards. I replied to your comment courteously and you responded with your foul mouth, just as you are doing now. Dont take it out on me because you are ignorant. Read a book sometime.

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mailto:jcorea@injersey.com
http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea

3203. Re: BC3000xlt cell mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Harris" <jharris4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33678CD7.AA7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 199055

JTWard11 wrote:
>
> You haven't found one because it doesn't exist.
>
> John

That's right...

3204. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-3004970854230001@oak4-153.value.net>
Source record: 199056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

In article , Len <email.address@bottom.com> wrote:

> Really? Their web site (http://www.escortstore.com/order.htm) seems
> alive and well.
>

From what I've read, Cincinnati Microwave went bankrupt and was purchased. The new owner (who specializes in Car Audio) will keep the Escort brand name and continue service, but will no longer honor the previous warranty for repairs. Supposedly, they will try to offer some sort of coverage though. The company is also being downsized and moved to a new, smaller quarters.

Mike

3205. any pro 23 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430184401.OAA19210@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199057

got this at a garage sale and wonder if there is a cell mod for it
floating around,and what bearcat models shared the same cpu.

3206. Re: Opinion wanted on glass mounted antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <336a9789.1183411@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 199058

amando@mail.utexas.edu (amando pena) wrote:

I use a 2 meter thru the glass ham antenna, switched by a relay,
between my 2 meter rig and my mobile scanner and it works fine. In
fact, I had the antenna element off because the car was in the garage
for repairs, didn't get the element on, and was hearing our UHF police
repeaters with no trouble. If you are going to monitor local UHF, you
will have no problem with the glass mount antenna.
Bob H

>I am considering purchasing a mobile antenna for my BC-3000XLT and am
>leaning towards a glass mount antenna, because of the fact that I don't
>want to remove a mag mount every time I get home. However, I would like
>to know how the reception of glass mounted antennas compares to mag
>mounts. I would greatly appreciate any input and/or recommendations
>regarding this subject. BTW, I primarily listen to UHF.
>
>Thanks,
>
>amando

3207. Re: Ham Antenna For Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <336c98e7.1532984@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 199059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net> wrote:

I use a 2 meter thru the glass ham antenna, switched by a relay,
between my 2 meter rig and my mobile scanner and it works fine. In
fact, I had the antenna element off because the car was in the garage
for repairs, didn't get the element on, and was hearing our UHF police
repeaters with no trouble. If you are going to monitor local UHF, you
will have no problem with the glass mount antenna.
Bob H

>I have a magnet-mount 144/440 MHz Ham antenna that I want to use with my
>Pro 60 scanner. good idea or not? thanks...
>--
>-Sam Hain
>samhain@sonic.net
>
>"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
>against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
>against spiritual wickedness in high places."
> - Ephesians 6:12

3208. Re: LAFD offers link to CHP Dispatch computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3367643F.1D7637DD@usa.net>
Source record: 199060
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Brian Humphrey wrote:

> Are you interested in real-time highway emergency incident status in
>
> Southern California?
>
> A link to the California Highway Patrol Los Angeles area Dispatch
> Center
> computer is now available at the LAFD Gateway link page:
>
> http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/otherurl.htm
>
> (please note the URL above is case sensitive. LAFD must be "ALL
> CAPS")
>
> Near the top of the page under "Sources of Current Information",
> choose
> "Freeway Emergency Incident Status". The CHP page will
> automatically
> update every 60 seconds.
>
> Monitor Safely!
>
> Brian Humphrey
> Public Information Officer
> Los Angeles City Fire Department
>
> PUBLIC REPLIES ONLY PLEASE!!!

Brian,

An incredibly useful link. Thanks!

Harold

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Brian Humphrey

Public Information Officer

Los Angeles City Fire Department

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Brian,

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Harold

3209. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE9GtnE.75B@netcom.com>
Source record: 199061

hamilton <dont-do-it-here@nowhere.com> writes:

> I am sure many people who have been spammed out there understand this.
>If
>you have been lucky enough to not get caught in one of the spammers
>webs, it will
>be only a matter of time.

Just use one of the anti-spam programs that are freely distributed over
the net. They work, and you can use your real address.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

3210. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5k87s9$hjd@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <01bc5586$985aaff0$8ca96ccf@uibel> "Charles Uibel"
<cuibel@utah.uswest.net> writes:
>
>You people act like you need an electical engineer to sell you a
soldering
>iron.
>There, I've posted it.
>Now all of America will have to deal with the fact that I've come out
of
>the closet about Radio Shack.
>
it's disconcerting when going into the RS
store you choose and when you ask for the
item you want, they say: '"what's the catalog
number"? and immediately go to their computer
to see where it is or WHAT IT IS.

bill

3211. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eli Smith <thiel@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970430130045.12264B-100000@saul5.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 199063

On Thu, 1 May 1997, Barry O'Grady wrote:

> If I was to go to my local Radio Shack and try to buy something with
> a check they would think I was nuts. A check is a mark on a piece of
> paper. If you want people to sell something to you what you must
> use is not a check but a cheque.
>

well, maybe in Australia, but here in the US it *is* "check".

E

3212. Re: EDACS scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430205500.QAA28662@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199064

The only thing for sure is that Uniden is working on it.

Tom

3213. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: artstadlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430210800.RAA29645@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199065

> Maybe 3,4,5 years ago, I forget, all the new radios being sold were
coming
> with an AM band that extends to 1710 KHz. But it seems that there has
not
> been much staiton activity in that 100 kHz. Probably because there are
> still so many AM radios around without the extended band.

Also, I remember when AM channel spacing was going to change to 9 kHz,
from the 10 kHz spacing we had -- and still have. For some reason, that
proposal/plan never materialized, but my brother still has the receiver he
bought at that time. It's has digital tuning and a switch in the back to
select
either 10- or 9-kHz spacing.

So the moral of this story is: Lots of hype and FCC planning does not
mean anything will really change for sure. Don't sell your TVs and radios
yet!

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\\
\\\ ArtStadlin@aol.com or stadlin@lucent.com (New Jersey, USA)
\\\\ http://members.aol.com/artstadlin/

3214. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jra@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <5k8cn6qqg3@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 199066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

Mike Owyang (mwmic@value.net) wrote:
: In article , Len <email.address@bottom.com> wrote:
: > Really? Their web site (http://www.escortstore.com/order.htm) seems
: > alive and well.

: From what I've read, Cincinnati Microwave went bankrupt and was purchased.
: The new owner (who specializes in Car Audio) will keep the Escort brand
: name and continue service, but will no longer honor the previous warranty
: for repairs. Supposedly, they will try to offer some sort of coverage
: though. The company is also being downsized and moved to a new, smaller
: quarters.

Cincinatti Microwave's corporate website is at www.cnmw.com, and the
press release section covers the 11 filing and some of it's background,
but not in detail. It didn't mention an acquisition, though, as of 2
days ago.

Cheers,
-- jra
--
Jay R. Ashworth jra@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Member of the Technical Staff Unsolicited Commercial Emailers Sued
The Suncoast Freenet "To really blow up an investment house requires
Tampa Bay, Florida a human being." - Mark Stalzer +1 813 790 7592

3215. me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@home.net
Message-ID: <5k7s1oohf6@cti01.citenet.net>
Source record: 199067

me:

3216. Re: 156.775, is it used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@EriNet.com
Message-ID: <5k8dt7$9h7@server1.erinet.com>
Source record: 199068

In article <5k49ls$6b9@hopper.acm.ORG>, mulligan@ACM.ORG wrote:
>n3tel <n3tel@erols.com> asked:
>> is it used anywhere?
>> it is in the middle of the marine radio band, but does not seem to even
>> have an allocated use.
>
>Marine VHF channels 75 and 76 (156.775 & 156.825 MHZ) are designated as
>a guard band for the general calling & distress channel 16 (156.800 MHz).
>No transmissions are allowed.
> /* barry /&

.According to the FCC Spectrum Inventory table.....

156.7625 through 156.8375 mhz it is voice/digital 1 or 2 way 0.3 - 20khz and it is for Maritime Mobile; point radius and Multi point to Multipoint on a shared basis. and it is a government allocation.....for what it's worth.....

Fred

3217. Re: FS: Icom IC-7000 w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Garabedian <westernmobiletel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3367BBEE.533D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Ron M wrote:
>
> For Sale
> Icom IC-7000. Has speed mod, extra 99 channel and speech module. Also, if
> you are familiar with this gem, they require alignment every 5 years or
> so and that has also been done,(expensive). I also have a matching IC-SP3
> speaker if interested. Have box, manual for both receiver and speaker.
> Serious inquires only, please email for more info.
> Ron

RON, Do you still have the IC-7000? Could you use a new Motorola
JT-1000 progmmable UHF portable with the program key. I paid $950. for
it, I also other nat stuff, or do you just deal in money and if so how
much?
Best Regards, ARTHUR 73 KC6KUK . . .

3218. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.202.01AD4C8E@phoenix.net>
Source record: 199070

In article <5k7ma1$hv4$3@news3.microserve.net> tyler@nospam.com (tyler) writes:
>From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
>Subject: Re: Bogus Internet addresses
>Date: 30 Apr 1997 14:51:45 GMT

>In article <336749c6.6263056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, moorerl@ix.netcom.com
>says...
>>
>>I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
>>"fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
>>sorts of comments and not get any repraisal.
>> I have made some honest efforts to communicate with some of
>>the persons who posted articles that I wanted to ask a question about,
>>but many times my server has "bounced" the mail back to me with a
>>ERROR message USER UNKNOWN.
>> Has this happened to anyone else?
>> Richard
>>

>I got tired of using my real address because I got tired of 10 messages per
>day from get rich quick schemes that dig through the usegroups to find your
>email. I try to put my address at the bottom of the posts when I remember it.
>It's not because we don't want real replys, it's because we dont' want junk
>mail.

>Tyler

>tyler@cyberia.com

ME TOO...
JOE

3219. Re: What Are The Celluar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5k8fvj$1a2@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 199071

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:
> 823.9375 - 851.0000 NFM Mode (Mobile)
> 868.9375 - 896.1125 NFM Mode (Portable)

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law !!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital). |
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

3220. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: no_spam@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5k8g2f$o5o$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199072

26.995 falls between CB channels 3 and 4 and among CBers is kown as an Alpha frequency. In the USA they are illegal to broadcast on although a simple 10kc jump switch or 10kc slider makes it quite possible, and some CBers have reported shooting VERY long distance skip on these channels (since they are less crowded I would suppose)

The other Alpha channels that fall in the 40 channel CB band are:

27.045 (between 7 and 8)
27.095 (between 11 and 12)
27.145 (between 15 and 16)
27.195 (between 19 and 20)

Remember these freqs are not for broadcasting voice communications and may interfere with remote controlled devices, which commonly run on far less power than is put out by even a stock CB radio. And besides it is illegal..

Scott

3221. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eli Smith <thiel@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970430155327.12264E-100000@saul5.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 199073

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 jedent@phoenix.net wrote:

> In article <5k7ma1$hv4$3@news3.microserve.net> tyler@nospam.com (tyler) writes:
> >From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
> >Subject: Re: Bogus Internet addresses
> >Date: 30 Apr 1997 14:51:45 GMT
> >In article <336749c6.6263056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, moorerl@ix.netcom.com
> >says...
> >> Has this happened to anyone else?
> >> Richard
> >>
> >I got tired of using my real address because I got tired of 10 messages per
> >day from get rich quick schemes that dig through the usegroups to find your
> >email. I try to put my address at the bottom of the posts when I remember it.
> >It's not because we don't want real replys, it's because we dont' want junk
> >mail.
> >Tyler
> >tyler@cyberia.com
> ME TOO...
> JOE

Put me on the bogus internet list too...

Eli

3222. Re: BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5k8hbi$mn7@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5k7pt0$tqo@queeg.apci.net>,
chelar <mcginler@wing.safb.af.mil> wrote:

>Anyone know if there are any mods for the Uniden BCT-7?

Yes, see my Scanner Equipment column May 1997 Monitoring Times
(current issue).
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3223. Re: Dead 200XLT - any tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5k8h4f$mms@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 199075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <Pine.SGI.3.95.970430220414.19764B-100000@paju.oulu.fi>,
Harri Hatunen <hhh@mail.student.oulu.fi> wrote:

>Today my Bearcat 200xlt expired.
> It does scan it's memories, but nothig is
>heard. IT had lockedoff all it's memories, when I opened it, but still
>does not work, although all lock outs are free'ed....

This problem is addressed both in the FAQ "REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT
SCANNER RADIOS" and the Scanner Equipment column in May 1997
Monitoring Times (current issue).
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3224. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eli Smith <thiel@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970430155913.12264F-100000@saul5.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 199076

On 27 Apr 1997, P35HP wrote:

> In article <3361FEEF.27C2@worldnet.att.net>, Jim N8XYN
> <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> Just remember to leave those nasty old firearms here in the states. Better
> still, give me a call and I'll keep em for you! You know the ones I'm
> talking about. The guns that just jump up and kill folks without any human
> help. Our brethren to the north take a most negative view towards such.
> But if you've really decided to immigrate and need the 1/4 mil. just trek
> on down to Cuba and ask Fidel for it. Lots of Canadaiens are makeing lots
> of cash off of the property left behind by the freedom lovers who left in
> the night. Don't forget to brush up your French before you read those
> regulations on radios. The English speaking majority seem to have
> forgotten who won and lost on the Plains of Abraham.
>

America's current problem with Cuba is the result of over a century of
Cuban nationalistic resistance to American colonialism. Learn to think
for yourself.

3225. Police Dispatch on Real Audio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cb466@mail.best.com
Message-ID: <cb466-ya02408000R3004971608560001@nntp.best.com>
Source record: 199077

Does anyone know if any Police Departments are simulcasting on RealAudio?
If so, what is RealAudio address?

Thanks, Craig

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Craig (cb466@best.com)

3226. Re: FS: MAGELLAN GPS 2000!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Yturri <tyturri@inetport.com>
Message-ID: <3367c680.0@news.inetport.com>
Source record: 199078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i have a couple of scanners. i would be interested in a trade if you are. i have a bearcat 580xlt and also a bearcat 590xlt. they are basically the same thing. in very good shape. would you like to trade for one? they are 100 ch user programmable,, also have preprogrammed service search for various services. e-mail me at tyturri@inetport.com

3227. *** Modifications ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3367d593.2895089@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am not against modifications... but why there are so many people who
want to break the law [listening to cellulars] by paying the money ?

don't sacrifice yourself...

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please don't take me wrong.
I understand peoples' curiousity for modifications...
but what's the point of modifications ? to listen and to break
private conversations ? to break the law (U.S.) ?

Masataka Noda
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3228. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3367d86c.3624125@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 10:00:34 -0400, Len <email.address@bottom.com>
wrote:

>Richard Moore wrote:
>>
>> I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
>> "fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
>> sorts of comments and not get any repraisal.
>> I have made some honest efforts to communicate with some of
>> the persons who posted articles that I wanted to ask a question about,
>> but many times my server has "bounced" the mail back to me with a
>> ERROR message USER UNKNOWN, such as this one: cassidy@cassidyinc.com

>Some people like me use a fake address in the 'From:' field and put the
>real address in the trailer. This is one of many techniques to reduce
>the amount of SPAM email you get.

this is true. I got 100s of extra spams (at least 5 daily !) after I
started to post into scanner newsgroups.

>Others fake addresses in an attempt to remain anonymous. I'm not really
>sure why some feel this is necessary.

some try to remain anonymous to avoid unwanted advices to his
postmaster/webmaster/abuse department. Many people always look for
someone to blame on.

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3229. Re: What Are The Celluar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3367d989.3908875@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199081

On 30 Apr 1997 22:09:54 GMT, mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan)
wrote:

>> 823.9375 - 851.0000 NFM Mode (Mobile)
>> 868.9375 - 896.1125 NFM Mode (Portable)
>
>Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law !!

>From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

>Cellular Telephone [22.902]
>
> Chs Freqs (base) System Use
>
> 991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
> 1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
> 313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
> 334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
> 355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
> 667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
> 717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

> Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital). |
> Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
> base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
> Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

I think you cannot separate the frequency for voice / data as they may
vary from area to area (I am not sure about this though).

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3230. Re: 40 Channel CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3367d764.3360416@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 15:20:18 -0400, "John Oliver" <jello@dol.net>
wrote:

>Everyone,
>
>What are the frequencies for the 40 channels that you can talk on a CB
>with. I am interested in knowing this. Is it possible to post them here.
>
>Thank You,
>
>John O.
>jello@dol.net

it is from 26.995 MHz to 27.405 Mhz I guess. scan for 0.010Mhz
intervals. (some frequencies skip 0.020Mhz in between instead of
0.010Mhz)

visit: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm

you will see a whole list of frequencies for CB channels + ham radios
+ more.

Masataka Noda
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3231. Re: 40 Channel CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3367da94.4176086@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 23:39:36 GMT, masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 15:20:18 -0400, "John Oliver" <jello@dol.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Everyone,
>>
>>What are the frequencies for the 40 channels that you can talk on a CB
>>with. I am interested in knowing this. Is it possible to post them here.
>>
>>Thank You,
>>
>>John O.
>>jello@dol.net
>
>it is from 26.995 MHz to 27.405 Mhz I guess. scan for 0.010Mhz
>intervals. (some frequencies skip 0.020Mhz in between instead of
>0.010Mhz)

sorry ! this is a follow-up to my article. I assumed that you
would live in North America. If you do, then my information should
be correct. If you live in another place, then the frequency set may
vary.....

Masataka Noda
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3232. Re: 156.775, is it used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johan Ahlneby <johan.ahlneby@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <33667925.7139@swipnet.se>
Source record: 199098

n3tel wrote:

> is it used anywhere?
>
> it is in the middle of the marine radio band, but does not seem to even
> have an allocated use.

156.775 is channel 75 in the international marine radio band.

3233. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5k62j4$kt7@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'll admit that images do suck. However,
cellular images are useful since modified/
modifiable scanners can no longer be purchased
legally in the US.JPC is an asshole who can
f*** himself and rot in hell..I asked a simple
question, and had to put up with all his shit!
It is people like JPC who are making life on these
newsgroups miserable. -Justin

3234. What Are The Celluar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <5k64b6$mk9@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 199100

I was wondering what the celluar phone frequencies are. I know that they range through out the 800 and 900 MHz level. But I'm interested in knowing the exact area. Any help would be good! Thanks a lot for reading!

X
Trust No One

3235. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <337878a9.15706390@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 199101

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>>One thing about NiMH though,
>>>they offer fewer charge/discharge cycles than NiCD's.
>
>What is your basis for this statement?
>
>I have found that NiMH batteries - when slow-charged as reecommended -
>are providing at least 1,000 charges.

According to a recent article in Mobile Radio Technology, NiCd batteries have an expected lifetime of 1500 cycles, and a cost of four cents per cycle. NiMH have an expected life of 500 cycles, and a cost of 16 cents/cycle. They also have a high self-discharge rate. Lithium-ion batteries have an expected life of 300-500 cycles with a cost of 25 cents/cycle.

There are other factors to consider, of course. There are tradeoffs involved with any battery. With good care, NiCDs are a good choice for heavy use. For occasional use, I prefer the Renewal Alkalines, since they don't self-discharge significantly when left unused for days or weeks at a stretch.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3236. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430010700.VAA20477@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199102

In article <33644B6D.1A51@flash.net>, David <david084@flash.net> writes:

> We must unite and become a political force and make lots of noise!
>
>

We should keep a low profile instead,to prevent them from destroying our
hobby.
John

3237. Frequencies . . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3366986d.496467@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199103

Hello all,
We all at times end up needing frequencies for this and that and for here and there. To get what you want it helps to share what you have. I will stand ready at all times to share what I have. All I ask is that you share what you have.
A little about me; I have been monitoring for about 22 years. The bug bit me in 1975 when I began playing around with a Heathkit shortwave radio my Dad built. To make a long story short; things progressed rapidly from there and I now find myself a radio technician in the USMC (17.5 years and counting). As I enter the twilight of my carrear in the USMC I find myself heading back to instruct future Marines in the maintenance of radio equipment and wondering after I retire at 38 years old what I will do next.
If you have specific requests e-mail me and if I have what you need I will get it to you. I have been maintaining scores of databases for years on my computer beginning with a Commodore-64 and now with a PC compatable 486DX2-66 (dying to get a Pentium 200).
Remember that everyone has their own opinion and information might not be correct at all times. So if you find errors in what I have let me know so I can correct it.

Well, enough rambling on for now,
Best reguards in whatever you find yourself doing,
Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

3238. best scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tremk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430012000.VAA21539@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199104

IWhat are the BEST hand held scanners out now . What ones gives you the highest frequency range ? Who has the best price ? I am thinking about buying and I wont the best if it is possible.

3239. Re: **Question About Coax Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33669f26.2217047@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 199105

On 29 Apr 1997 06:20:56 GMT, am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Pamela
Penny) did speak of:

>JYPHD (jyphd@aol.com) wrote:
>: I am using RG8X cable with a BC9000XLT and an Inexpensive Radio
Shack
>: Antenna (for the time being). The UHF plug (or PL259, I guess) that
goes
>: into the antenna does not go in all of the way. It goes in about
3/4 of
>: the way and appears to be making a good connection.
>: However, does it need to go in all the way until the metal base
makes a
>: connection to the antenna connector or is the male pin in 3/4 of
the way
>: sufficient (I am able to screw on the connector tightly as well)?
Thanks
>: in advance for any help !!!!
>
>
>--
>The only way you will get all the reception coming your way, you have
to
>have a perfect relaxed connection. Just think what your missing.
> **********
> Penny@HWCN.ORG
>********************

If it's making a solid connection your ok.

Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

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I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

3240. Re: What Are The Celluar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3366a3b3.922864@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I was wondering what the celluar phone frequencies are. I know that they
>range through out the 800 and 900 MHz level. But I'm interested in knowing
>the exact area. Any help would be good! Thanks a lot for reading!

823.9375 - 851.0000 NFM Mode (Mobile)

868.9375 - 896.1125 NFM Mode (Portable)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3241. Re: best scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3366a4d8.1214920@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> What ones gives you the
>highest frequency range ?

I suggest you to purchase RC's Pro 26 which covers 25 MHz - 1.3 GHz.

You can buy 150 KHz - 2.0 GHz scanner, but it is expensive (I forgot
which one).

visit http://www.com-west.com they have many scanners'
descriptions online.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

3242. IRL FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Dewey" <water1@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc54fe$2f836d60$96f11ece@default>
Source record: 199108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

DOES ANYBODY HAVE THE 1997 INDY RACING LEAGUE FREQUENCIES. THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY OPENS THIS WEEKEND AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE UPDATED FREQUENCIES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

E-MAIL water1@netusa1.net

3243. Re: Log Periodic of those neighborhoodaAntenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5k6clh$qs6@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 199109

>BRENT CLARK <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><5jtr2m$i70@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>...
>> I am considering placing a "Log Periodic" Antenna in my attic.
>> Unfortunatley I live in one of those neighborhoods which dosn't allow
>> oudside antennas.
[snip]
"John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I have no personal experience with the Create log periodic, but I can offer
>some comments.
>First of all, you will receive strong local signals no matter what
>direction the antenna is pointed. You'll also hear signals that you
>couldn't otherwise hear with an non-directional antenna.
[snip]
>I've often wondered if the Grove Scanner Beam or any other TV LP antenna
>would work just as well, and at a SIGNIFICANTLY lower price.

ESPECIALLY in this application, the Grove Scanner Beam should provide
similiar performance at a substantially lower price. Several of our
club members have used Grove scanner beams. No one had any complaints
about its reception performance, but its durability was not good in
severe weather. The fellow who replaced his Grove with a Create LPA
has had no problems through 5 or 6 winters.

However, the attic will protect the antenna from bad weather, so
the Grove beam should do fine, and it IS a lot cheaper.

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======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| Those who beat their swords
Engineer / Writer / NCSU Wolfpack fan | into plowshares will end up
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| who kept their sword.
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ====

3244. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5k6cnj$qs6@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 199110

frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>On 19 Apr 1997 22:20:09 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
>People watch soap operas and we don't tell them to get a life. People
>listen to police and fire radio traffic and we don't tell them to get
>a life. People listen to ham radio operators and we don't tell them
>to get a life, either. What exactly is it about listening to cell
>phone traffic anonymously and keeping quiet about what you hear? One
>could get a feel for the pulse of a city by listening to cell phone
>channels. Is that such a bad thing that you'd go tell them to "Get a
>life"?
>>It IS against the law to LISTEN to CELLULAR RADIO TELEPHONES. Go check out
>>a copy of the ECPA. It is not like I am totally in agreement with it, but
>>the fact of the matter is, it is STILL the law. If you don't agree with
>>it, hire some loudmouth lobbyists and have it changed, but until then,
>>obey it.

Ever heard of the concept of "civil disobedience?" A couple of "rogues"
named Henry David Thoreau and Martin Luther King practiced and encouraged
such behavior against unjust laws.

>It isn't illegal to OWN a scanner which can receive cell phone
>traffic, nor is it illegal to modify one. Further, it isn't illegal
>to own a down converter which can translate the 800 and 900 MHz bands
[snip]
>>The mentality seems to be the same here as with habitual motor vehicle
>>violators.
[snip]
>Bad example. The ECPA is more like those silly laws which attempt to
>regulate what couples do in the bedroom. If you were to actually
>attempt a search for violators, and then prosecute them, you'd find
>yourself in violation of their constitutional rights.
>The ECPA is a classic example of Feel-Good Legislation. Not only
>doesn't it make things better for the public, it leads them to a
>dangerous misconception: Banning reception of the cell phones and
[snip]
>>BTW: here in Atlanta we have CDMA digital now so an analog scanner is
>>useless to listen to MY calls (ha,ha,ha). To think, people go out and
[snip]
>I have always contended that CDMA is the right thing to do for on the
>air privacy. But before you get smug about your new CDMA phone, know
>that hams are starting to build their own spread spectrum transmitters
>and receivers. It may not be long before receivers which can tune in
>CDMA traffic are just as available as scanners. This technology may
>not be commonplace yet, but it isn't exotic either.

Indeed, it will be the CDMA industry that will provide electronics hobbyists with the hardware in the form of used CDMA phones. The fact that CDMA will become easily available to the public means that the hardware to defeat them will be "easily available to the public."

>You and the rest of the public need to realize that the very feature
>which makes a device "wireless" also makes it public. This is a
>technical fact of life. No law made by congress can change that. If

If it's RF, it's interceptable.

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Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| into plowshares will end up
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| who kept their sword.
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3245. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5k63hhiqj1@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 199111

Every month or so someone starts this nonsense.
I know this posting won't stop it, but here goes anyway.

>: While it is true that there are no restricted frequencies in Canada, it
>: has been legally argued that the other caller (using a corded phone) is
>: entitled to privacy. There have been cases that have come to court where
>: judgement has been made that the scanist violated wiretap laws by
>: monitoring the land-line half of the conversation. Granted, the entire
>: court case probably started because divulgence of what what overheard...
>
> I'd love to see some evidence of those arguments holding up in
>the Canadian courts. Essentially when one communicates with a cellular
>phone *knowingly or not* they are giving up their rights to
>privacy. Is this wrong? I certainly think so, but that's just the way
>it is. Only one participant in a telephone conversation in Canada
>needs to give consent of eavesdropping (typicly by the police without
>a wiretap). The owner of the cell phone gives permission to have the
>conversation broadcast as he is legally entitled to do so, and removes
>the protection of the laws governing land line phone conversations.
>
> There are other cases which could be argued however in which
>specific sensitive information is given out over cell phones which
>the radio owner should not be allowed to broadcast. Discussions with
>people who are required to keep information confidential (such
>as lawyers, doctors, and accountants)over cell phones might lead
>to the owner of cell phone (ie: the doctor/lawyer/accountant...)
>not maintaining the proper confidentiality of the information and thuse be
>liable through their particular professional association.

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Go to any major library

Ask for a copy of the 1997 Criminal code. THAT'S THIS YEAR NOT AN OLD ONE!

It will include relevant rulings and precedents - such as the case where the
court dismissed charges on the grounds that the POLICE WERE AWARE THAT PEOPLE
LISTEN TO THEM and therefore are not entitled to the protection granted to
other users of the airwaves; this ruling has not been challenged since - or at
least not with success.

There are interesting prohibitions on possession of equipment or components
capable of intercepting radio conversations.

There are specific references to the protection of cellular telephone
conversations - with no limitation to encryption or digital systems.

There are sections on siezing the receiving equipment and paying damages to the overheard party.

All of theses items are in the record. I really do not want to have to go to my library, copy them and type them into the net.

I know many Canadians believe they have the God given right to listen (like the U. S. right to carry guns) and I used to tell my students the same thing until someone told me to read the law.

Just because the law is seldom enforced does not make it any less a Federal Criminal offence.

As a licnesed HAM (VE3HLU) the authorities have the right to inspect my equipment, impound it, take possession and control of my station, or specify who and when I may make contact with - the rules are hardly every enforced but every Ham is examined on them and expected to be aware of these facts.

As a matter of fact for a time - I think it was the late 60s or early 70s the law required a license to receive any frequency over 136 MHz, but IIRC this was rescinded after a relatively short period.

Most of this is the Crimial Code, there is also of course specific legislation relating to Radio Communications which has its own restrictions.

Agreeing that the law is an ass and not enforced does not make it any less a law.

It used to be against the law to enter an aircraft in flight except by means of a parachute (may still be for all I know). Now that is just as stupid as the U.S. cellular law, but it is still THE LAW.

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Dave Holford.

3246. Re: BC3000xlt cell mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430042600.AAA07508@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199112

You haven't found one because it doesn't exist.

John

3247. Flex Decoder Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spunk <login@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5503$c5ac5680$1ff02399@thegale.ptd.net>
Source record: 199113

Hello There,

I am leading a software project which aims to decode FLX protocol in software. We are currently designing the TI 5591 FLX decoder into an existing POCSAG pager and implementing FlexStack to do the message handling. The problem is that FlexStack is big. 12.5K of ROM and over 1K of RAM. Is there a smaller solution out there? Is there help for a software decoder solution? Also please make suggestions as to microcontrollers which could do the job running FlexStack w/ hardware decoding or a micro decoding on it's own.

Thanks

3248. FS: MAGELLAN GPS 2000!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5k6j8s$7et$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a brand new Magellan Model GPS 2000 for sale. It have been used a total of 1 hour. Comes with carrying strap, owners manual and factory box.

I purchased it at Radio Shack 3 months ago for $229.00 SACRIFICE $125.00 + Shipping.

I am interested in scanner trades!

E-Mail Me!

Joe

3249. Re: PIRATE RADIO STATION operating in Atlanta <HTML>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430052700.BAA11988@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199115

Can you say Maturity?

3250. Re: bc200xlt - cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunk66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430053900.BAA12736@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199116

borgman wrote:
>
> I would like to know if all that is required to restore cell in this
> unit is to remove the 10k chip resistor R-215 located above the Uniden
> IC UC-1147. My unit was refurbished in 10/93. It sounds too easy, but
> then again you never know.
>
> borgman@geocities.com

It sounded to easy to be true to me also, but i thought about it for a while, reread a # of Emails and post about how to do this and took it upon myself to see if it worked. I followed the instructions that i had, reassembled, and PRESTO ! Works like a charm !
Brandon

3251. Sharing car antenna with scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3366b9cc.34338161@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 199117
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack is selling an antenna splitter that allows the car antenna to be used for your scanner as well as the car radio. How well would it work?

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

3252. Re: Help.. Need Weather Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970430053000.BAA12231@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199118

The NWS channels are: ((from the FAQ):::

162.400 ch 2
162.425 ch 4
162.450 ch 5
162.475 ch 3
162.500 ch 6
162.525 ch 7
162.550 ch 1

Thats All of 'em.

Jon

3253. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlundgre@delta1.deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5k6p7u$eh9$2@news07.deltanet.com>
Source record: 199119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Finney (kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com) wrote:
: John Lundgren wrote:
: >
: > Ken Finney (kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com) wrote:
: > : John Lundgren wrote:
: > : >
: > : > Craig Davidson (shetler@ghg.net) wrote:
: > : > : I propose that the FCC re-allocate TV channel 6 to the FM broadcast band
: > : > : for exclusive use of 30 "pirate radio", or what I would rather call
: > : > : "Free Community Radio", channels.
: > : >
: > : > The FCC can't make all those that have an old TV go out and buy a new one.
: > : > Ch. 6 will still be around for a long time after the other channels are
: > : > around. Are you willing to wait until well into the next century for the
: > : > Ch 6 to be freed up? I didn't think so.
: > : >
: >
: > : Of course the FCC can't make anyone go out an buy a new TV; but watching snow
: > : and digital hash can get old pretty fast. I only see two things wrong with
: > : Craig's proposal: 1. They are already counting the money they plan to get
: > : auctioning off the bandwidth, giving it away would not be popular, especially
: > : when they are forcing the stations to give it up in the first place.
: >
: > 2. I think
: > : the plan is in the works to force all the FM stations to new frequencies as well
: > : and they then plan on selling off the FM broadcast bandwidth as well.
: >
: > I really can't understand why you would say that, for obvious reasons.
: >
: > Every stereo, am/fm radio, Combo CD/Tape/radio, and other similar
: > equipment would be obsoleted by that. And that's a _whole_ lot of
: > consumer equipment. And the people would have to be dragged kicking and
: > screaming into something very unpopular and costly.
: >
: > And just would be the advantage of doing this??
: >
: > Remember that the FCC can be taken to court for doing something, and if
: > they are found to be doing something not in the public interest, they can
: > be overruled by the courts.
: >

: Well, unless something changes, all current TVs will not be able to receive
: over-the-air programming in a couple of years. Adding FM radios to the list

: of "obsolete" equipment would not be a major delta. I understand Canada is
: much farther along than the US in forcing radio stations to a new radio band.
: Perhaps someone more familiar with the situation up there can join this thread.

: As for the advantage of doing this: You get tighter control over copyright,
: you force everyone to buy new radios (more consumer spending and more jobs),
: you free up bandwidth for "more valuable uses", and you generate more money
: for the Treasury. Not that I agree or disagree that any of these ARE
: advantages.

Ah, I see: the Digital Radio stuff that the Canadians are going to switch
to. That's why the FM band might be changed.

Maybe 3,4,5 years ago, I forget, all the new radios being sold were coming
with an AM band that extends to 1710 KHz. But it seems that there has not
been much staiton activity in that 100 kHz. Probably because there are
still so many AM radios around without the extended band. I'm just trying
to make a point. It also seems that the DATs which have been out for
quite some time, have not made a significant dent in the consumer sales.
Regular (analog) Compact Cassette machines are still as popular as ever.
Of course there is a large difference in price. Maybe the new digital
radios will be much more expensive than the old technology, and that will
squelch the sales.

As for shutting off the whole FM band, it seems that it would make sense
to just use it for the new digital stations. So what if your old radio
only picks up beeps or squeaks.

Another point: Not just the consumers will have to change. All the
broadcasting stations will have to get new exciters and/or transmitters.
That could add up to a lot of money, and there could be (will be?) a lot
of resistance to it.

Lotsa Ifs.

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3254. FS: Motorola Minitor 1 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5k6k2d$7kp$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 199120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Gray/White (Bottom) Motorola Minitor 1 on VHF frequency 154.175. It does not have tone reeds. It comes with a set of older batteries and the standard drop in charger.

I purchased this at a hamfest!

I am asking 50.00 + Shipping

I will consider monitor/scanner/radio trades!

E Mail Me!

Joe

3255. Help with BC8500XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33679BEE.117D@direct.ca>
Source record: 199121

Hello, does anyone have any info. on this radio, mods? for
squelch,speaker,cell,key pad tricks?
Did they make two versions of this radio?(heard they did)?
What is the differance between the 8500 and 9000?
Thanks for any info you can give me.
Please e-mail me directly..

3256. PRO-2005 For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David B Smith <acc_ca@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3366EF33.6797@earthlink.net>
Source record: 199122

Ok fellas here she blows
I have a modidied w/Celluar freq.
That I have had re built about two years ago.
This Rig is in exelent condition.
Possible Cash or Trade to the most reasonable exchange.
I have been in the Scanner & ham/CD World fro over 30 years
and i Do know what its worth.
So if you out here looking to buy or trade Email me
At acc_ca@earthlinp.net.
Also Have a stock pro-62 to get rid of Exelent condition
Methods of Delivery will be UPS COD Buyer pays Freight

Kalid

3257. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick chubbacka <jeloe1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3366996E.465@hotmail.com>
Source record: 199123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Also, above the regular frequencies,
> many conversations are only one sided, you can only hear one side.
> Remember, I said many, not all. Some come in very clear.
>

i have noticed this ALOT.. is there a way to hear both sides of the conversation or am i destined to wonder what the other person is saying based on the reamrks made by the other person?? also, i have noticed that the one side i do hear is not the one who made the call i am picking up, but rather the one that they called. wierd stuff. any comments or suggestions are appreciated..

jeloe. help me hear.

415 ps

3258. Re: Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3367e8d8.6412736@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 199124

On Mon, 28 Apr 1997 18:41:00 -0400,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
from Unorganized... thoughtfully posted:

>
> Paul Grohe wrote:
>
> > > >Just recently found a Regency MX3000, can anyone tell me more info on
> > > >this and possibly if it is cell modifiable?
>
> Here's a simple test...
>
> > To enter 875.000 MHz in ch 5, press
> >
> > <manual> 8 7 5 . 0 0 0 <enter> 0 5
>
> If display reads "ERROR" then it's safe to assume that this old model
> radio cannot receive cell pphones or anything else in the 800 MHz range
> or that matter.

True.

Unfortunately, it's "brain" is dumb enough to accept continuous
entries from 1MHz up to 829.999 MHz. The PLL causes the "error"
message if it cannot lock.

It's brain is writing checks that it's "body" can't cash. There
are *no* 800MHz circuits inside this unit, and the UHF circuits
simply cannot be tweaked to oscillate/receive that high.

Besides, the copyright date on the unit is 1983. 800MHz services
did not start until the mid 80's when TV channels 70-83 were
dropped. Not much call for 800MHz scanners back then.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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3259. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick chubbacka <jeloe1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33669B95.731B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 199125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Now, if you want to really learn
> something, any cable ready tv will pickup cell calls.
>
> >
> > Paul12@beach.com
>
> --
> jcorea@injersey.com

how???? i got a few of those :)

jeloe. curious enough to ask.

415 ps

3260. Re: Amazing scanner deal in Mississauga, Ontario!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick chubbacka <jeloe1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3366A0DE.229E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 199126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.railroad,alt.railroad

Johnnie B. Good wrote:
>
> Radio Shack at the Dixie Factory Outlet Mall has the 20 channel PRO-27
> programmable VHF/UHF scanner on sale for $59.95 CDN. Sure, it doesn't
> get 800MHz, but for railroad monitoring it's a great deal for the
> price.
>
> Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

speaking of RAILROAD scanning, what can people tell me about the
frequencies for freights in SONOMA COUNTY and MARIN COUNTY? or, where
might i be able to find out the info if you dont know??

jeloe. i wanna hop a freight.

415 ps

3261. Re: Staten Island Ferry Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nixon@planet.earthcom.net
Message-ID: <862394913.12532@dejanews.com>
Source record: 199127

In article <5jmf75$q0u@crow.cybercomm.net>,
bdano@cybercomm.net (Bill Bergadano) wrote:
>
> A very good friend of mine bought his very first scanner and has asked if
> there are any dedicated frequencies for the Staten Island ferry. I
> surmised they probably use the known marine channels unless someone knows
> otherwise. If you know of any other frequencies, please email me at:
> bdano@crow.cybercomm.net
>
> Thanks in Advance!
>
> Bill

The ferry uses nomal USCG frequencies, but is rarely on the radio, except
in emergencies.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3262. Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve G." <bocaz@bocaz.org>
Message-ID: <5k6q4j$jin@newsboy.isdn.net>
Source record: 199128

A new site featuring FREE singles, classified ads, websearch, info, chat, and much more...
http://www.bocaonline.com

3263. Re: Log Periodic of those neighborhoodaAntenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33672EA0.10A3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199129

Curt Phillips wrote:
>
> >BRENT CLARK <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> ><5jtr2m$i70@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>...
> >> I am considering placing a "Log Periodic" Antenna in my attic.
> >> Unfortunatley I live in one of those neighborhoods which dosn't allow
> >> oudside antennas.
> [snip]
> "John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >I have no personal experience with the Create log periodic, but I can offer
> >some comments.
> >First of all, you will receive strong local signals no matter what
> >direction the antenna is pointed. You'll also hear signals that you
> >couldn't otherwise hear with an non-directional antenna.
> [snip]
> >I've often wondered if the Grove Scanner Beam or any other TV LP antenna
> >would work just as well, and at a SIGNIFICANTLY lower price.
>
> ESPECIALLY in this application, the Grove Scanner Beam should provide
> similiar performance at a substantially lower price. Several of our
> club members have used Grove scanner beams. No one had any complaints
> about its reception performance, but its durability was not good in
> severe weather. The fellow who replaced his Grove with a Create LPA
> has had no problems through 5 or 6 winters.
>
> However, the attic will protect the antenna from bad weather, so
> the Grove beam should do fine, and it IS a lot cheaper.
>
> --
> ======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
> Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| Those who beat their swords
> Engineer / Writer / NCSU Wolfpack fan | into plowshares will end up
> Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
> ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| who kept their sword.
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The Create CLP5130-1 WILL break at its longest element if mounted
Vertical. The 5130-2 will NOT. The differance is the length of that
element. The -1 has its longest element cut for 50 Mhz. The -2 is cut
for 144 Mhz. Metal fatigue is the problem rught at the taper point.

3264. BC-220XLT Knob needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa357@yfn.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <5k7ab1$el0@news.ysu.edu>
Source record: 199130

Hello,

I need a new knob for a Bearcat 220XLT. My volume knob is cracked.
If you have an extra or know where a repair shop I can contact that would have
one, please let me know. I thought I would ask here first before I contacted
Uniden. Thanks In Advance.

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/ __ /___/ Name: Greg Ricker Location: Youngstown, Ohio, USA
/___/./ \. E-Mail Address: aa357@yfn.ysu.edu or gricker@cis.ysu.edu
-------1997 Web Address: http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/3977/

3265. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsg@spacelab.net
Message-ID: <5k7bq5$er0@orion.mxol.com>
Source record: 199131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

jay@west.net (Jay Hennigan) wrote:

>In article <5jgt1bqri2@news.nyu.edu>, eqf3884@is4.nyu.edu says...
>:
>: Does anyone know who the OEM manufacturer is for this phone? It is a
>: General Electric model 2900, 900 MHz digital spread spectrum. I would
>: like to know who made the internals. My guess is Cincinnati Microwave.
>: I am curious to know if it is a direct sequencing or freq hopping DSS.
>: Thomson Consumer Electronics sells it under the GE nameplate...who makes
>: TCE's chipsets?
>: Anyone know for sure? Thanks in advance.

It is definitely an Escort (Cincinnati Microwave). Escort, btw, is out
of business. I believe it is a direct sequence, spread spectrum model.
I have the Escort 9600 and like it very much.

3266. Battery Packs for BC3000xlt-Can't Find One Anywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Johnson <ngaco@arn.net>
Message-ID: <33672CD0.3E93@arn.net>
Source record: 199132

Does anyone know of a place that has any of these in stock? I have called five or six places, including Uniden, and everyone has them backordered. I would appreciate any ideas.
Thanks,
Keith Johnson ngaco@arn.net

3267. Frequencies-Tampa,FL-Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tank <goarmy@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5k7ck1$b1$1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 199133

I am a beginner at radio scanning. Would someone be kind enough and post frequencies for Tampa, Fl. Thanks in advance.

Dave